

Annual Report 2021



Same As U's mission is to help young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities live the life they imagine.



Notable Accomplishments



Same As U opened in January of 2020 serving 8 young adults with developmental disabilities at White River Christian Church in Noblesville. Despite a global pandemic frequently presenting obstacles to growth since opening just over two years ago, Same As U has grown 500% and now serves 50 young adults with disabilities. In fact, Same As U launched a successful online platform to continue serving students craving not only opportunities to continue learning and growing, but also an opportunity to remain connected to others during a time when so many were struggling with the isolation this population too often feels - even without the effect of a pandemic. The steady growth in enrollment, all of which has occurred within the context of the pandemic, indicates demand for not only this type of programming and environment, but also the level of care that is being provided by Same As U instructors.

Another achievement includes receiving scholarships totaling \$7,500 from National Down Syndrome Society & Ruby's Rainbow to assist in paying for a student's tuition while they further their post-secondary education at Same As U.

Moreover, the progress of the students and effectiveness of the program needs to be highlighted. One young lady has blossomed from being very quiet to laughing and gently teasing her peers and teachers. She gets more comfortable being herself every week. The parent recently commented that she is amazed at the progress her daughter has made since attending Same As U. She goes one to say, "my daughter has come out of her cocoon and is flourishing since attending Same As U. She has friends and is happy for the first time in a long time."

In the last quarter of 2021, a Generosity Campaign began to purchase a building in Hamilton County. Same As U is reaching capacity in its current space. The projected close date is June of 2022. The new facility will enable Same As U to grow from serving a maximum of 30 students per day to 72 students each day.

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Income and expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2021

Donations	\$323,824
Grant Income	\$27,610
Bank interest receivable	\$35
Merchandise Sale	\$841
Tuition & Registration Fees	\$101,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$453,310
Advertising & Marketing/Website	\$1,383
Classroom Expenses/Computer Subscriptions	\$10,779
Scholarship	\$3,800
Consulting/Training/Travel	\$523
Donation e-Processing Fees/Donor Expense	\$2,406
Postage & Shipping	\$229
Insurance	\$5,769
Office Supplies & Software	\$2,394
Payroll, Provider Fees, Taxes, & Wages	\$116,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$143,283
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$310,027



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