

Helping parents help their babies, one family at a time.

# FY21 Annual Report



# **Celebrating 40 Years!**

## **Our Mission**

To support families with infants and toddlers who have or are at risk for developmental delays or disabilities through comprehensive therapeutic services that build upon the family's strengths, to provide childcare for children of all abilities, and to be a resource and advocate for inclusion throughout the Monadnock Region.

## A Message from Alicia

Our 2021 fiscal year has been nothing if not challenging. From July 2020 through June 2021, we have focused on supporting families despite (and because of) the COVID restrictions we've all faced.

We have figured out ways to provide early intervention services remotely: mostly by video and occasionally by phone. As the weather improved this Spring, we were able to work with children outside. Our physical, speech, and

occupational therapists, as well as our educators and our child/family counselor, have all found creative ways to support families during this unprecedented time.

At the same time, our child care staff has continued to provide a safe, loving, and creative environment for the children who come to us daily. Despite the challenges of mask wearing and extra cleaning and enhanced safety precautions, they have continued to go above and beyond their normal duties to



support families. While COVID has created many challenges for service delivery that have been overcome, we are feeling grateful for the generous donations from community members and businesses and the state and federal

grants we were awarded. At this time, we anticipate around a \$67,000 loss between FY20 and FY21 due to COVID. We are feeling fortunate to have remained so financially solvent during this time.

We've just celebrated our 40th anniversary in September. This is such a milestone: 40 years of services to the communities of the Monadnock Region. As we prepare for the next 40 years, I am so proud of everyone here at Rise for all they've done for families during a year none of us could have predicted. And I am so grateful to all our supporters and to the families who trust us to care for their children. Together, we are all helping build a stronger community, one that helps every family flourish.

Thank you!

**Executive Director** 

# **FY21 Highlights**

## 229 children & their families

received early intervention services focused on the individual developmental needs of each child through a family-centered care approach.

## 37 children

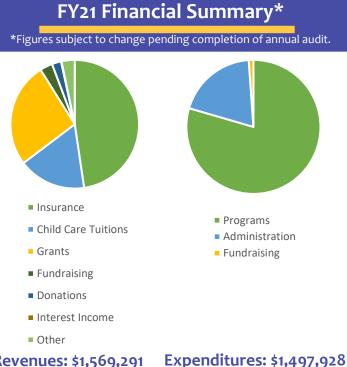
attended Rise's child care, a play-based learning environment focused on the growth and development of each child.

## 52 families

received emergency support during the COVID-19 shutdowns, thanks to generous support from local businesses, foundations, and local donors.

## **200** donors

supported Rise's work, allowing us to offer additional support to families around the Monadnock Region during a very challenging year.



Revenues: \$1,569,291

## Thank you, Donors!

## Thank you for being a part of our team! You make all of this possible with your generosity!

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