## Autism Society Greater New Orleans 2022 Impact Report

In 2022, our organization continued to expand the services and supports we provide to the Autism community in the Greater New Orleans area. We provided access to information and resources, fostered community connections, hosted events, and continued our annual distribution of direct financial support to area families. We are proud to continue to strive to fulfill our mission to create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.

Over 9,000 people accessed resources and education materials on our website.

2500+ people engaged with ASGNO's posts and content on social media.

11 social and community events were held in the GNO area with over 750 attendees. Distributed over \$11,000 to area families and

**Autistic adults.** 

Provided 300 backpacks filled with school supplies to area families with low barriers for participation.

Gave out accessible education materials on the Covid-19 Vaccine to over 2,000 people at 6 events.



Hosted 3 inclusive vaccine clinics and administered 32 free COVID-19 vaccines to individuals of all ages and ability levels in a safe, nurturing, and positive environment.



268 attendances to our online social and support groups.

## Information & Referral Services

- **462 people assisted through our helpline** via calls, emails, and social media messages.
- Our helpline saw a 180% increase in calls and emails compared to 2021.
- 53% of our inquiries came from caregivers while Autistic adults represented our secondhighest inquisitors at 36%.

"Thank you so, so much for the information you shared with me, it is incredibly helpful! Your prompt reply put me at ease, I appreciate it more than you know!"

**I&R Services Testimonial** 

"The resources you sent were revelatory for me, thank you."



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