

2024 Impact



If you stutter, you have Friends



A Note from Caryn:

This year, Friends has grown stronger than ever thanks to the incredible support of our community. Though we feel the loss of our beloved co-founder Lee Caggiano, her legacy lives on through a team dedicated to expanding the impact and reach of Friends.

2024 was a big year! We had our 27th national convention (largest to date), revitalized our one-day conferences in 11 cities, offered a record number of virtual groups expanding to more than 16 countries—and provided more scholarships than ever before, ensuring more families could join our community.

In 2025, we're excited to welcome even more families to Friends through our annual convention in Charlotte, NC, and one-day events across the country. Thank you for making this all possible and helping us make a difference in the lives of young people who stutter.

With gratitude,



About Us



Friends is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and education to young people who stutter, their families, and professionals. We believe that every child, teen, and adult who stutters deserves to live in a world where they feel accepted and are empowered to communicate whenever, wherever, and however they choose.

We NEED your support!

Help us impact the lives of more young people who stutter:

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Meet us at an upcoming one-day!

Pittsburgh: October 25, 2025

Minneapolis: November 8, 2025

Seattle: November 8, 2025

All details are [here](#).

Save the Date for Chicago 2026

29th Annual Convention

July 23-25, 2026

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Friends

2024: Year in Review

Every Number Tells a Story,
Every Story Makes a Difference...

27th 27th Annual Convention
Denver was our largest convention to date!



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I am the only kid in my school who stutters. I like coming to Friends because I get to meet other kids who stutter. These meetings make me happy, excited, and feel like I belong.”



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My daughter started getting concerned about her stuttering in 4th grade when someone pointed it out at school. She became anxious about speaking and felt like she was the only person who stutters.

Attending the Friends groups has been very helpful for her, as she no longer feels alone. In the group, stuttering is embraced and kids support each other.

My daughter has grown a lot more confident and now advocates for people who stutter at her school, creating presentations for classmates and staff. This would never have been possible without Friends.”



“
Friends empowered my son to find his voice and use his voice.”



978 One-Day Conferences
978 attendees across 11 cities in the US!



50 Virtual Groups
50+ free groups for kids, teens, young adults, & caregivers



154 Amazing Volunteers
150+ committed volunteers making it possible!



\$20k Scholarships
\$20K+ offered across 26 family scholarships



147 Clinicians Trained
147 SLPs and graduate students trained

