

If you stutter, you have Friends

# 2025

## Year in Review

We have Friends in

**38** states  
&  
**15** countries

**\$41,673**

total financial aid  
provided to **238** people  
in the Friends community

**800+**

unique individuals joined  
Friends programming

28th Annual Convention  
**Charlotte, NC**

**100+**  
first-timers

Because of Friends,  
I have become less  
insecure about my stutter  
and I have felt less alone.

— Scholarship Recipient

“We walked in feeling afraid  
and unsure. We left with  
hope, support, and the belief  
that our child will be okay.”

Before Friends, I  
thought I was the  
only kid who talked  
like this. Now I know  
I am not alone.

One-Day Events

**462**

One-day event attendees  
across **6** cities in the US

Virtual Groups

**54**

Free virtual support  
groups provided monthly  
for young people who  
stutter and caregivers (in  
English & Spanish)

“Friends changed the way I  
understand and support  
people who stutter. It made  
me a **better listener** and a  
**better clinician**.

— School-Based SLP”



**232**

Speech-language  
pathologists and  
graduate students  
trained in 2025

