Dear Family and Friends

Oh what a year it has been! I think it is safe to say that this has been the most challenging year in NLG’s 18 year history. As the world remains upended by COVID-19, we and the 178 individuals with Autism that we serve have had to continuously adapt to the new circumstances we live in. With the incredible support of our amazing staff, and the hard work of their families, the individuals we serve have been adapting to learning remotely and coping with the curtailment of many of the community and interactive activities that they rely on. Our staff members have been endlessly creative and resilient in working with our students, adults, and their families. Our Crisis Management Team and our staff worked tirelessly to get all the protocols in place that have allowed us to provide services in our building again beginning July 14th. It has been wonderful to see our students and adult members again and to serve them in two half day sessions each day. We are finalizing plans to get to full days of in-person plus remote services beginning in September. Through all of this we have never lost sight of our mission of providing each individual with the services they need to become productive, successful adults.

The financial uncertainty of the past months, and the substantial unreimbursed costs of reconfiguring our buildings and our staffing, procuring safety supplies, and implementing the protocols to re-open our buildings, have been taxing on our organization. Some of the individuals and foundations that support us have suffered their own financial difficulties, or been preoccupied with meeting the medical and social needs of the pandemic.
We are incredibly grateful that even in the face of all of this turmoil, you, our leadership donors came through for us! While our fundraising is down somewhat from last year, it has remained strong enough to keep us going. We are deeply appreciative for your support this past year! We know we can rely on you to continue to support us in the turbulent year ahead, as we work to operate safely and effectively despite the ongoing pandemic.

As we have grown over the years from 2 students to our current census of 134 students and 44 adults, our mission has remained the same, but the population we serve has shifted towards those with greater need. Funding has not kept pace with the additional needs we serve. Despite this, we have been able to provide the expert services needed for these individuals to make progress, and to contribute to enhancing the quality of services outside our walls through research and outreach. This has only been possible because of the incredible and ongoing support we receive from the NLG community.

We are pleased to present this Annual Report, honoring those whose generous support over the past year has allowed us to change the outcome for individuals with Autism and their families and adapt to the changes wrought by the pandemic. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for believing in our mission, and investing in creating a successful and productive future for individuals with Autism!

Liz Martineau  
CEO, President, and  
Clinical Director
COMMUNITY TEAMS AND IMPACT

Nashoba Learning Group is honored by staff and parent initiatives to broaden community awareness and support for NLG. We thank the leaders who have created events and teams to support NLG.

Boston Marathon Runners - Kerrin Aucoin, Sara Casazza, Samantha Cooper, and Hillary Minicucci

5K Run For Autism - The 2020 5K looked very different from past years, but a virtual event did not stop our runners. 17 teams were formed and 313 participants completed their own course.
**Score for Autism** - Created by Bob and Allie Forlenza, an NLG parent and sibling, the social media challenge shows how creative individuals can be on and off the court. And you can still be part of it!

#ScoreforAutism

**Raffle** - The O'Donnell’s, an NLG family, held a raffle open to the public. Winners received amazing trips and gifts.

**CrossFit Woburn** - The gym partnered with the Hanson’s, an NLG family, to hold a fundraiser that challenge area athletes who proved to be both fit and generous.
FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

NLG raised over $1 million in Fiscal 2020

NLG’s Annual Fund raised $203,000

Our 2019 Auction had a record number of attendees and raised $334,400.

NLG received support from 10 Foundations

NLG hosted 4 in person events and 2 virtual events.

Families coordinated 8 fundraising events
96% of Adult Services parents donated in 2020
80% of School Parents donated in 2020
Funds donated by friends of NLG increased by 27%
335 individuals donated to the Annual Fund this year
USE OF RESOURCES

NLG spent $17.7 million in 2020 to provide our services.

Payment from school districts, Mass DDS and Mass Health covered 93% of costs

Fundraising proceeds covered 7% of costs

78% of all spending was for the therapists, clinical staff and specialists who directly serve NLG’s student and adults included training costs of over $480,000.

NLG spent $116,570 in fiscal 2020 on COVID related expenses
Nashoba Learning Group’s GIVING LEVELS

NLG COVID CHANGES

NLG is investing substantially to revamp our layout, ensure our buildings are sanitized, and procure the equipment and supplies needed to keep staff and the individuals we serve safe. Expenditures include:

- $137,700 in Personal Protective Equipment
- $91,000 for additional personnel for implementing protocols
- $68,800 in Equipment
- $40,000 in Cleaning
- $16,000 in Moving
- $1,000 in Remote Services

All gifts during the fiscal year are included to determine the Giving Level.
THANK YOU
We are deeply grateful to all who have given so generously to help us provide the best education, vocational and clinical services to the children and adults we are privileged to serve. In this report, we extend our thanks and appreciation to those who contributed from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

FOUNDERS CIRCLE
Basak Campaign
The Cummings Foundation
Forlenza Family FCCC Tournament
John McClellan and Liz Martineau
The Van Otterloo Family Foundation

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"We appreciate NLG for all they do with all their students, and especially the opportunities they give Samantha to grow in her independence and to succeed in a job some day with the vocational skills she is learning at NLG. We can't thank NLG enough for the support and love Samantha receives!"

-The Rakers Family
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