

The New England Center for Children®

You want your philanthropy to have an impact, to make a difference. Your gift to The New England Center for Children did just that.

Your gift breathes life into our mission. You are helping us train the next generation of teachers, developing leaders who know how to ask better questions, think critically, consider more perspectives, and collaborate effectively. You are helping NECC students learn how to succeed even when they are outside their comfort zones. You are keeping our mission alive by helping to build a better world for children with autism and their families.

We are so grateful for your support.
Thank you.

FY 2016 Results

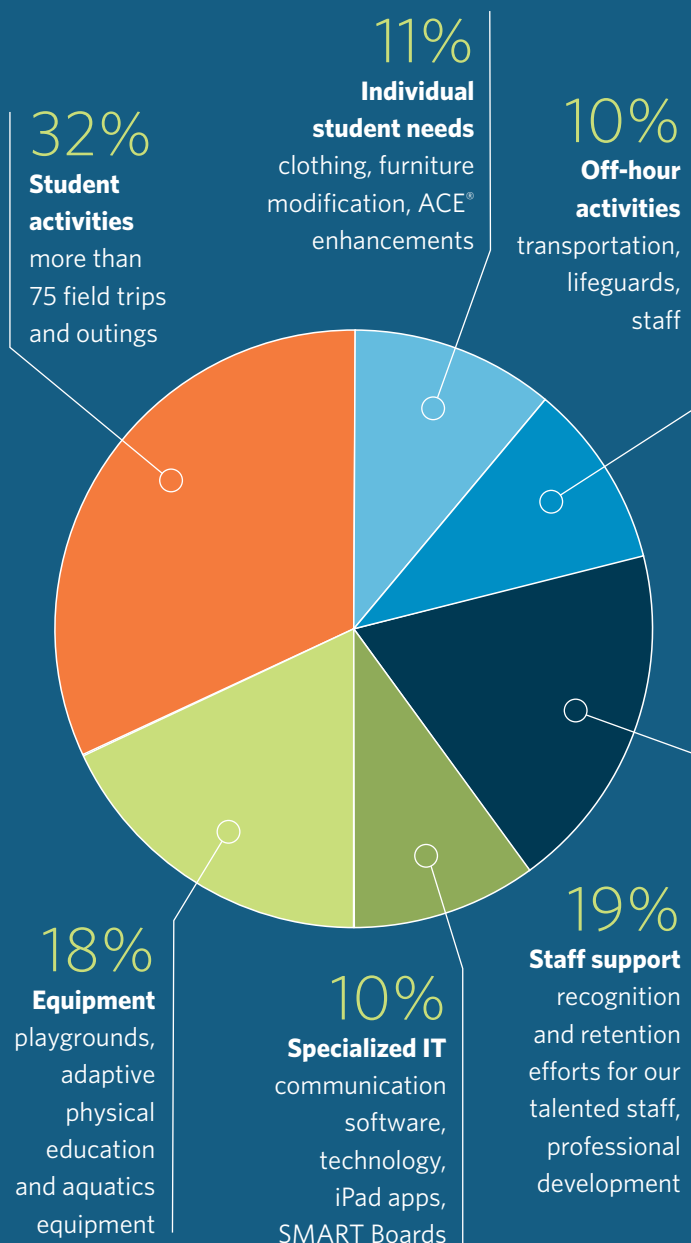
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Dollars: \$1,348,415.37



The New England Center for Children®
Autism Education and Research

Annual Fund Impact Report 2015-2016

2015-16 Annual Fund Allocation



YOU are building a better world for children with autism.

Education

Your gift provided many opportunities for students to practice social, leisure, and communication skills in a real-world environment. Life skills development within their community is vital to helping children with autism reach meaningful personal goals as they approach adulthood.



“Apples at the farm with my friends were good! I liked the swings and goats.”

2015-2016 by the numbers

75+ field trips	45+ enrichment activities	10 art & music instructor visits
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Students enjoyed simple trips to local restaurants and coffee shops, autism-friendly theater performances, farm and orchard outings, bowling, learning about the oceanic world at the New England Aquarium in Boston, and more.

“Mary Poppins [at the theater] is fun. Going out on trips is fun!”



Professional Development

Your gift supported learning for our students and staff. Thanks to your gift to the Annual Fund, NECC teachers benefited directly from the enrichment activities that students engaged in last year, too. Working on these skills with students daily, whether at an amusement park or teaching students to follow step-by-step instructions in Recipe Club, teachers refine best techniques to foster exponential growth in their students now and in the future.



We are committed to hiring and nurturing the best teachers in the world. Our staff are highly educated and exceptionally-trained thanks to our professional development programs. Your gift provided staff with access to recent advancements in fields outside of our research through journal subscriptions, professional programs, and conference attendance. Our onsite graduate degree programs for teachers and robust training offerings for all staff ensure career growth opportunities.

2015-2016 by the numbers

46 BCBA graduates	59 MSEd graduates	349 teachers currently enrolled in grad programs
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We have graduated more than 1,300 of the finest Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and special education teachers in total.

“NECC has provided the opportunities, tools, resources, and support necessary to help me reach my professional goals of becoming a licensed teacher and board certified behavior analyst.”
—Jess G.

Research

NECC is a research powerhouse thanks to your support. Your gift sent our researchers—specialists in the ABA field—to conferences around the world to present their findings, helping disseminate our expertise far and wide.

An extraordinary result of your gift and of our Capital Campaign, including the largest single gift received to date, is our state-of-the-art John & Diane Kim Autism Institute, which is dedicated to research and professional development.

2015-2016 by the numbers

7 publications, including two book chapters	138 conference presentations
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Second highest number of contributing authors to the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, the flagship journal of behavior analysis

Our researchers have published more than 251 papers in peer-reviewed journals and have given more than 2,060 presentations at international conferences over the past 40 years, making NECC a leader in the field. This body of research directly influences the development of our ACE® ABA Software System, the curriculum used at NECC and in classrooms around the world.



Technology

Our ACE® ABA Software System provides guidance for teaching basic and advanced skills development beyond academics, including communication, social, self-help, health, and safety and allows educators to use real-time assessment tools to maximize results. Your gift provided our teachers with mobile platforms to access ACE from anywhere, allowing them to pull up best-fit lesson plans, input data in the field, and see data results instantly, resulting in better customization for individual student education.



This web-based software system used at NECC is available to other schools and organizations around the world, allowing us to deliver outstanding education instruction to as many children with autism as possible.

“The data collection is very easy, using a mobile device to collect data. You can be walking around the hallway or in different settings working on skills that need to be taught in a more natural environment.” —Tara F.

2015-2016 by the numbers

used in 24 states	used in 9 countries
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2,000 customizable lesson plans	4,120 students currently using ACE across the world
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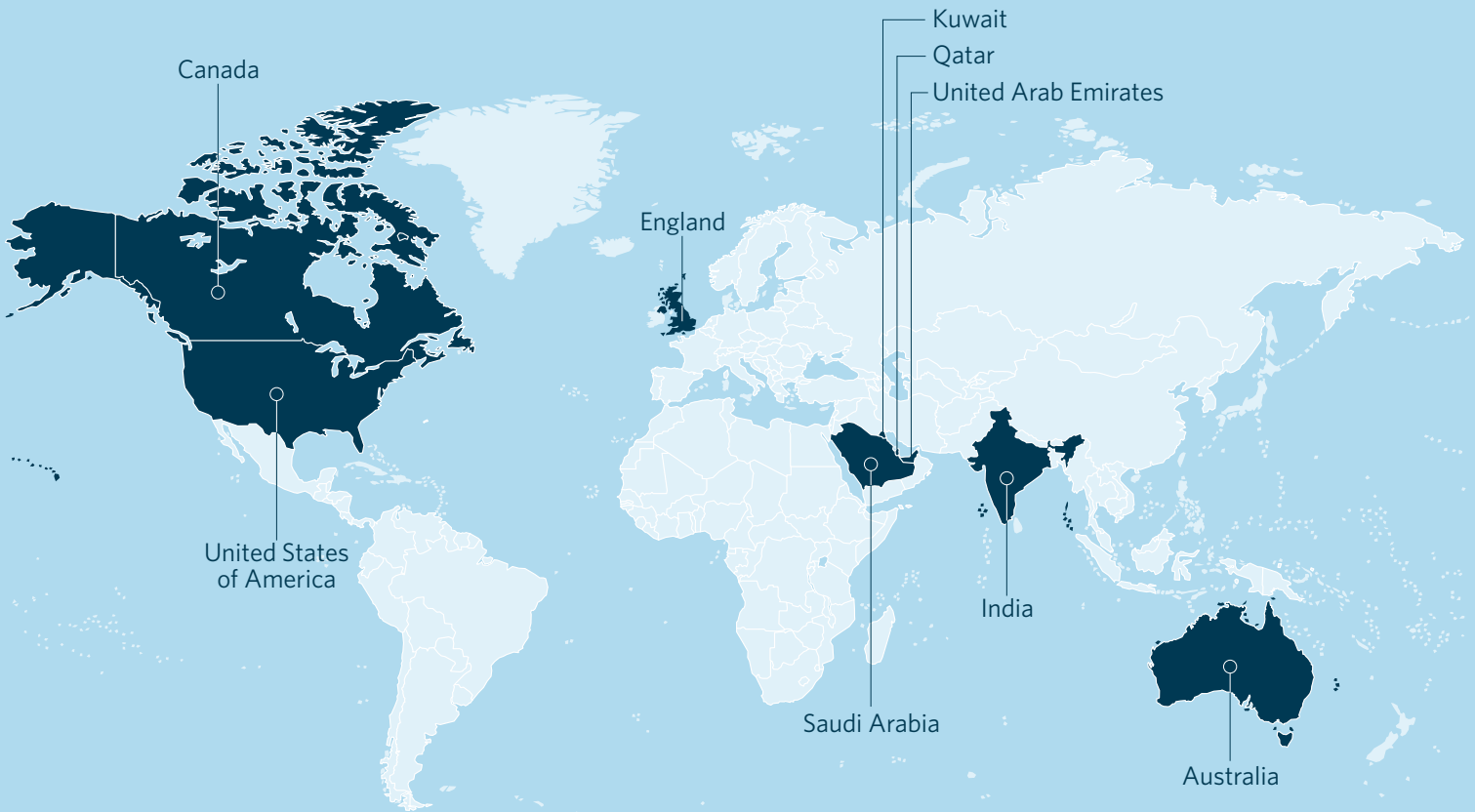
Worldwide Impact

Transforming the lives of children with autism worldwide through education, research, and technology.

NECC's impact reaches beyond New England and stretches far across the globe. Our technology and trained educators are in 24 states and nine countries, and we operate a campus in the United Arab Emirates—NECC Abu Dhabi. Last year our Abu Dhabi program saw a 22% increase in enrollment.

We also provide ACE technology and/or consulting services in Australia, Canada, England, India, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates.

We reach more than 4,100 students worldwide.



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