



Year End Report 2022

WE EXIST TO MAKE DANCE
EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE TO
OUR COMMUNITIES.

YEAR OF GROWTH AND GRATITUDE

Never did we imagine to see such growth and success almost 8 years ago when we began!

This year we have been blown away by the many ways our team has stepped up to navigate and lead. Over the past year, our staff has worked effortlessly to maintain clear communication with our partners and parents, to keep all programs growing and expand our team of instructors.

Spring 2022 gave us the freedom to move back into the schools, post Covid. We've rebuilt our in-school and after-school programs, adding 13 classes in Greenville and 1 class in Raleigh. We have missed working with preschools, day cares, public, and private schools and were thrilled when Covid restrictions no longer stopped us from serving these students. We grew our adaptive and YMCA programs. Lastly, we successfully hosted four large performances in May for our YMCA Performance and were ecstatic with the turn out.

Summer 2022 resumed normal operations, running a total of 25 camps while still holding weekly classes in Greenville, SC, and Raleigh, NC. This was our pilot summer partnering with Raleigh YMCA's. We hope to work with more campers next summer in both the Upstate of SC and the Triangle area of NC.

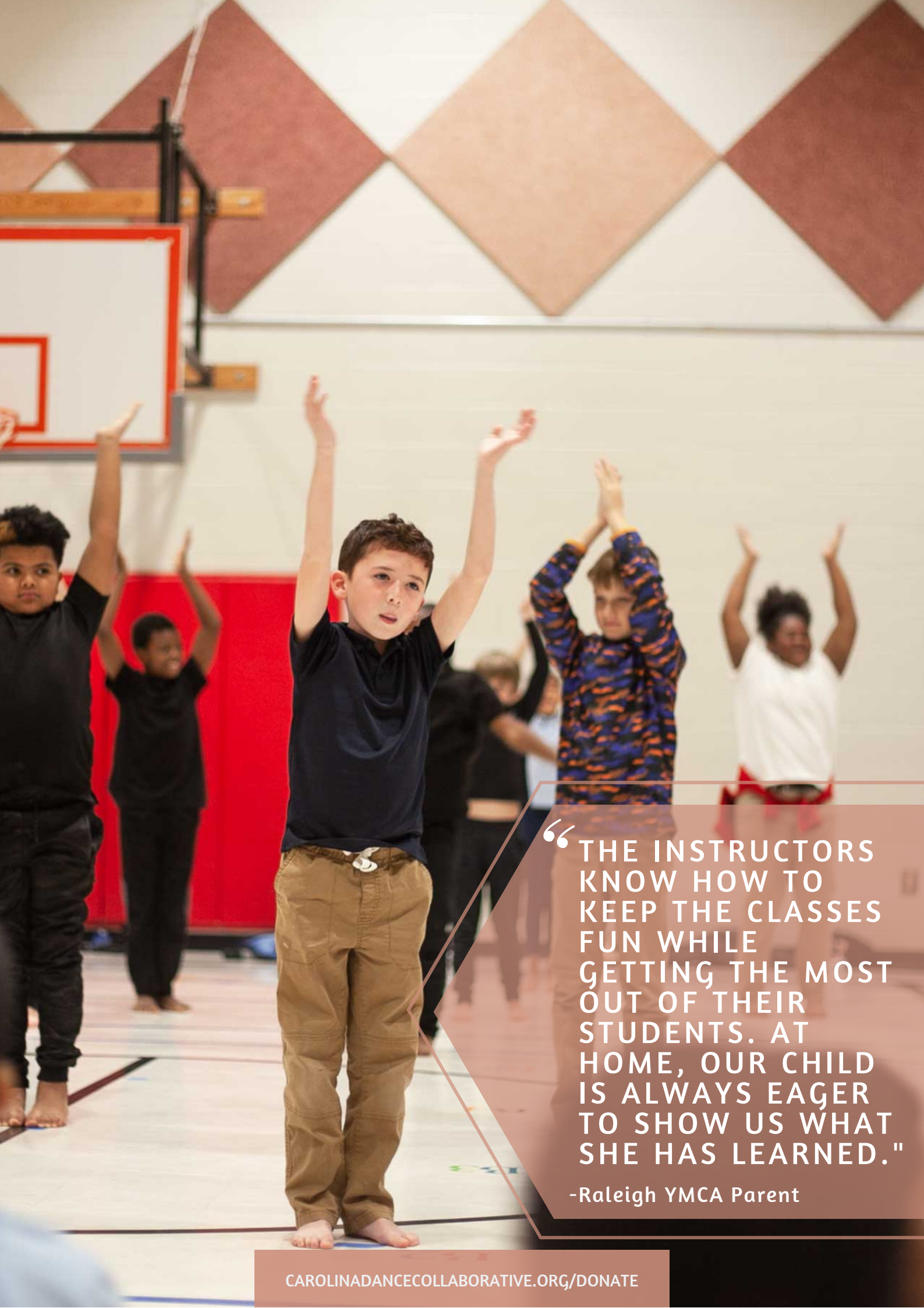
Fall 2022 allowed us to serve more schools than ever before. Raleigh school programs expanded & Greenville partners quadrupled in size from 2021. Our YMCA programming in Greenville and Raleigh grew from the previous year as well. We continued our Special Education High School residencies, Flash Mobs, and additional workshops.

We are thankful for the constant support and participation from our communities. We would not have seen such favorable growth without your generosity. Join us in celebrating the work that CDC has done in 2022.

*With great love, gratitude,
and thanks for our
supportive students,
families, and partners.
Happy New Year!*

*-Alyson Dixon
& Kelsey Crum-*





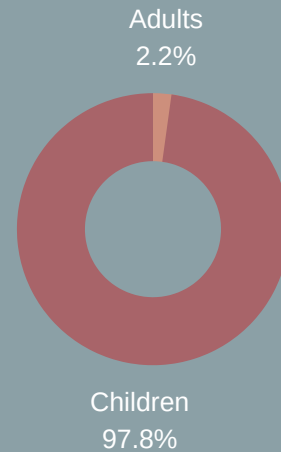
“THE INSTRUCTORS KNOW HOW TO KEEP THE CLASSES FUN WHILE GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THEIR STUDENTS. AT HOME, OUR CHILD IS ALWAYS EAGER TO SHOW US WHAT SHE HAS LEARNED.”

-Raleigh YMCA Parent

2,259

That's 981 students more than last year.

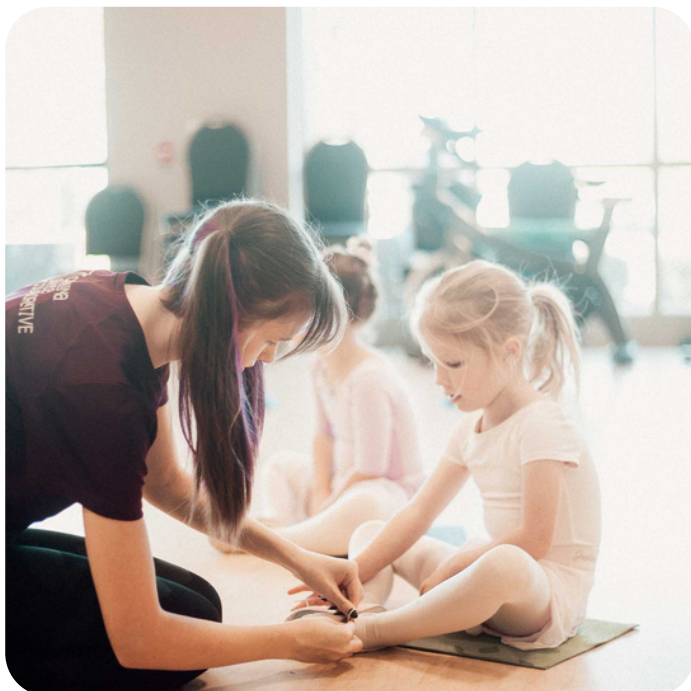
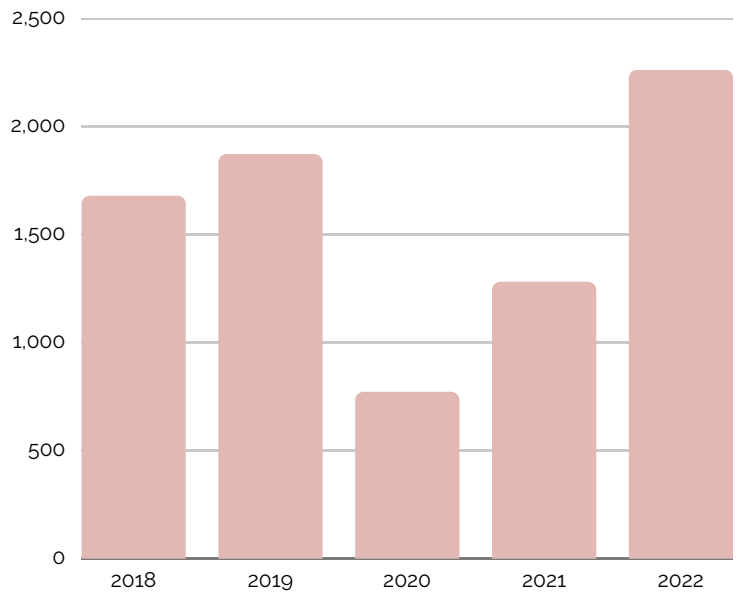
2022's TOTAL STUDENT REACH



Of the 2,259 students, 256 are included in our adaptive student population.

Growth and Development

2021 was our year of recovery from the effects of Covid-19. We have not only reached previous numbers from years past but have significantly surpassed them.



Our YMCA reach continues to grow and develop. We are currently in our 2nd season in the Raleigh YMCAs. We expanded our programming from 1 to 4 branches within 1 year. Our Raleigh Site Leader and her instructors are hard at work.

What Makes CDC Different?

Our Mission: CDC seeks to make dance accessible to all people regardless of location, ability, and resources.

DANCE ACCESS

Location

mobile vision of bringing dance directly to the people we serve, we do not maintain a facility



Ability

all our classes are modified and adapted for the needs of the individuals we serve; we have a fully inclusive model



Resources

through grant and donor funding we provide scholarships and subsidized programming to reach under resourced families

CDC VALUES

1

Equity

ensuring that our participants have full and equal access to opportunities that enable them to lead healthy lives

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Empowerment

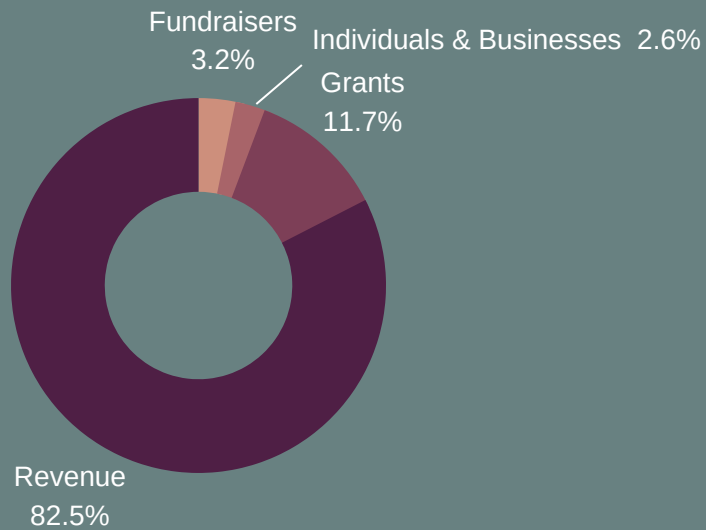
creating independent, confident learners that advocate for themselves and the arts

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Collaboration

working to understand the value of each participant and community partner

CDC 2022 Funding Sources



COMMUNITY DANCE IN 2022

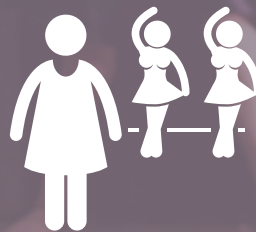
AUDIENCE REACH

3,040

ACROSS
GREENVILLE &
RALEIGH



WEEKLY CLASSES



Greenville

56 SPRING

29 SUMMER

65 FALL

Raleigh

15 SPRING

6 SUMMER

27 FALL

PERFORMANCES

219

149 Greenville

70 Raleigh





SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$4,945

GIVEN AWAY IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY IN 2022

\$1,245 MORE THAN 2021

45 Students

IMPACTED

“ Every week I bring Evelyn to class for her ballet lessons, and every week her instructor is there reliably doing what she does so well. Not only is she learning a new skill, she is gaining her sense of confidence. I deeply appreciate all your organization has done and all the opportunities you have offered my daughter.”

-Ruth Kaup, Scholarship Parent-

CDC's vision is to see all people interact, understand, and embody the life changing power of dance.

Fundere	Project
See Beautiful Foundation	Wheatley Montessori After School Program
Barbara Stone Foundation	Adaptive Christmas Flash Mob & Special Education High School Residencies
St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church	Scholarship Program
Schwartz Foundation	Kroc Greenville Academy of the Arts After School Program



General Operation Fundere
South Carolina Arts Commission Dabo All In Foundation

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LEADER



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PERFORMANCE
DIRECTOR

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RALEIGH AND GREENVILLE CONTRACTED INSTRUCTORS



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ALLIE



KAYLEEN



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BRITTANY



CARLEY



IRIS



BECAUSE OF YOUR
GENEROSITY AND
PARTICIPATION IN 2022



Community
Programs
Flash Mobs & Workshops



YMCA
Classes & Camps
in Greenville, SC & Raleigh, NC



Adaptive
Classes & Projects



School
Classes & Residencies



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“Letting my special needs daughter have the opportunity to be “normal” and participate in the flash mob was my favorite part of participating in Carolina Dance Collaborative's program. ”

-Debbie Gaines, Adaptive Parent