OUR MISSION

The National Stuttering Association is the world’s largest stuttering support organization dedicated to providing resources to people who stutter and their families. Our mission is to bring hope and empowerment to children and adults who stutter, their families, and professionals through support, education, advocacy, and research.

THE NSA: BY THE NUMBERS

36 ANNUAL CONFERENCES

22 CONFERENCE CITIES

186 ACTIVE CHAPTERS

14 ANNUAL CEUS OFFERED

85 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES IN 1983

893 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES IN 2018

23 AVERAGE % FIRST TIMERS

64 RESEARCH PROJECTS APPROVED

The NSA, like many nonprofit organizations, is funded primarily through the generous donations of individuals and the support of organizational donors. Your generous donations and the grassroots support of our dedicated volunteers will help us pursue these initiatives, raise awareness of stuttering, and ultimately, empower people who stutter. To support the NSA, please visit westutter.org.
OUR PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

The NSA provides support and resources to the stuttering community, instilling the sense of self-worth so often missing in the lives of those who stutter. With nearly 200 local support groups serving our thousands of members nationwide, the NSA also offers a proven outlet to build self-confidence, practice speaking and therapeutic techniques in a safe environment, and explore new ways to cope with stuttering through mutual aid and support in a listener-friendly environment. In addition, for the past 35 years, the NSA has hosted an annual conference for children, teens, and adults who stutter, as well as their family members and speech professionals. The conference serves as an opportunity for people who stutter to meet one another and develop coping strategies for their stuttering, as well as for family members to learn more about their children and siblings who stutter.

The NSA provides information about stuttering, increases public awareness, advocates for better understanding of the disorder and the needs of people who stutter, and serves as a national referral organization for speech therapy resources. In 2018, the NSA distributed its newsletter Letting Go to thousands of readers on a quarterly basis.

Through its research partnerships, the NSA aims to meet the needs of today while searching from the answers of tomorrow. The NSA aims to search for innovations in stuttering treatment while continuing to refine the speech therapies that are in use today. Not only does the NSA host a research symposium for speech professionals in conjunction with its popular member-driven annual conference, but it also provides expert review of speech therapies, coordinates research among various professional and educational institutions, and funds seed grants for new research opportunities.

The NSA welcomes speech-language pathologists and other professionals who work with people who stutter. We offer continuing education workshops throughout the year and at our Annual Conference and Research Symposium. The NSA is an important resource for speech professionals because we connect our expertise in stuttering support and the insight of people who stutter with the latest findings of researchers and the best practices of leading clinicians. Many speech-language pathologists refer clients to the NSA to supplement the benefits of speech therapy.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**2018 Organization Revenue**

- Contributions, Gifts, and Grants: 30%
- Convention & Workshops: 65%
- Merchandise Sales: 4%
- Interest Income: 1%

**2018 Organization Expenses**

- Program Services: 87%
- General & Administrative: 8%
- Fundraising: 5%

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