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# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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2022 has been an exceptional year for Ozark Adaptive Sports Association! It has been our first full year of activities. We had the opportunity to serve over 500 participants with a collection of 52 weekly local open courts at Springdale Parks and Recreation, and monthly group bike rides at Lake Fayetteville. OZASA also hosted 2 regional adaptive sports days at the Rogers Activity Center and the Jones Center that brought in participants from Central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. Our feature event of 2022 was the Northwest Arkansas Adaptive Off-Road Cycling Adventure. The event had 10 adaptive riders from 8 different states, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. We could not have pulled it off without the amazing volunteer riders of Northwest Arkansas, who helped us ensure our participants had a great time.

With all of the generous support in 2022 we kept our goal of keeping our events free for participants that want to experience the recreation opportunities we offer. This support also gave us the ability to purchase 4 more basketball chairs, 2 adult handcycles, 2 child handcycles and an adaptive mountain bike; we also accepted 1 handcycle donated to OZASA.

Going into 2023, we are looking to increase the number of events which we offer with the hope to reach more of the population we serve in the Greater Northwest Arkansas Region. By adding Saturday open courts at Springdale Parks and Rec and more cycling group outings, we are creating more opportunities for our community to join us. We are working to host more adaptive sports days and to also utilize more of what Northwest Arkansas has to offer. The Northwest Arkansas Adaptive Off-Road Cycling Adventure 2023 will be our main event. Working with organizations like the Paralyzed Veterans of America and other organizations we are planning for 20-30 participants this year. Making this event one of the biggest adaptive mountain bike events in the country.

Thank you again for your continued support of OZASA, we cannot have come this far without you!

Thank you for your support!

Sean Kent



Sean Kent  
Founder / President





## ABOUT US

Ozark Adaptive Sports Association (OZASA) is a nonprofit organization that benefits people with physical disabilities in the Greater Northwest Arkansas area who wish to stay physically active. In the weeks and months following diagnosis of severe illness or injury, people are often left wondering: What now? Our goal at OZASA is to find these individuals and show them what IS possible by getting them back on the move and physically active. We strive to build an inclusive community for people with disabilities and offer opportunities for them to compete in sports and have fun!

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# IMPACT REPORT



**Over 500 People Served**

**Hosted 52 Local Events**

Weekly Open Court

Monthly Group Bike Rides

**Hosted 2 Regional Events**

Rogers Activity Center Adaptive Sports Day

Jones Center Adaptive Sports Day

**Hosted 1 National Event**

Northwest Arkansas Adaptive Off-Road Cycling Adventure





# FEATURE EVENT



## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ADAPTIVE OFF-ROAD CYCLING ADVENTURE

OSAZA added new programming in 2022 by creating and hosting the "NW Arkansas Adaptive Off-road Adventure". This event allowed physically challenged athletes to experience the inclusive Bentonville off road trail network using e-assist, off-road adaptive cycles.

In October, 10 intermediate-advanced adaptive riders converged on Bentonville from 7 different states for a 4-day weekend of cycling, culture, and networking. Our program included a bike maintenance, skills coaching, and 3 days of riding that covered 40 miles of adaptive friendly trails with different locations and routes for each day. In the evening our guests were treated to a private, specially created, wheelchair friendly tour of Crystal Bridges Museum of American Arts.

In 2023 we will again host the Off-Road Adventure with increased focus on education and training, we will mix old favorite ride locations with fresh new routes, will add new partnerships that allow participation to 25 riders and provide the use of off-road adaptive cycles for riders who do not own their own bikes.

OSAZA would like to thank NWA Trailblazers, Bike-On.com, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Arts, Bike School Bentonville, Mojo Cycling, Revolution Mobile Bike Repair and the more than 50 volunteers who made this event possible.

"I have been to a dozen adaptive mountain bike events this year and the one hosted by OZASA was the most organized and an absolute blast!"  
-Phil H.

"With shame, I'll admit that I expected slow rides, as participants rolled over trails like Tweety Bird. (Because I've had no experience riding with adaptive cyclists, I had no idea how they would negotiate the trail.) Holy Crap my assumptions were wrong! Seriously wrong!"  
-Dave N.





# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## Rogers Activity Center - Adaptive Sports Day



## Springdale Parks and Rec - Open Court Wednesday Nights



## The Jones Center - Adaptive Sports Day



## Handcycling and Christmas Parades

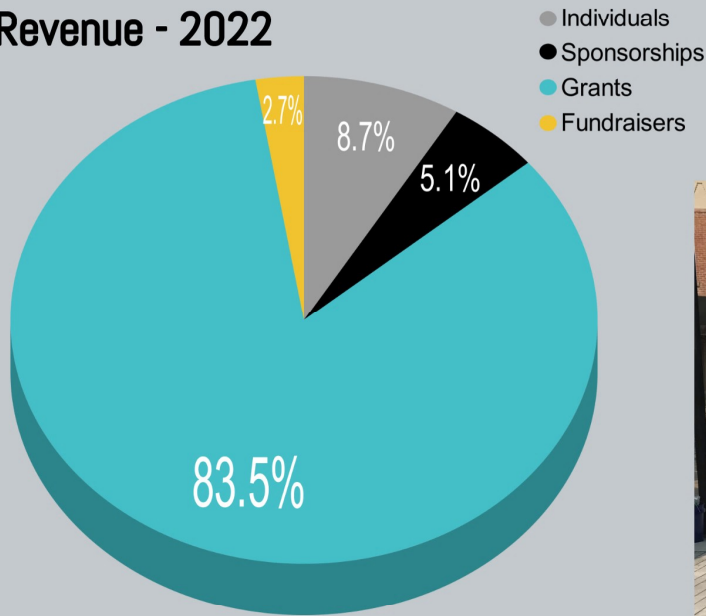




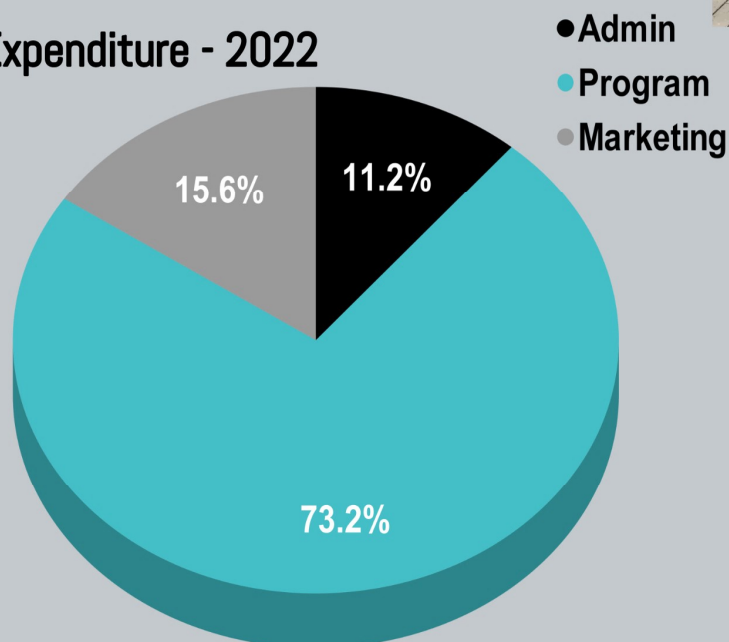
# FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

	2022	2021	2020
Revenue	\$87,474.31	\$27,263.99	\$25,931.40
Expenditure	\$58,094.32	\$14,615.79	\$17,757.20

## Revenue - 2022



## Expenditure - 2022





# THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

## Corporate and Foundation Donors

Action Seating & Mobility	Mojo Cycling
Arkansas Community Foundation	NuMotion
Bike-on	Reeve's Family Charitable Fund
Bike School Bentonville	Revolution Mobile Bike Repair
City Title & Closing LLC	Rogers Activity Center
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Arts	Springdale Parks and Recreation
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Jones Center	Visit Bentonville
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**Your support made this an extraordinary year!**

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