Of each dollar given to FOCUS, 91 cents goes directly to services for children and families.

At FOCUS, our mission is to embrace and equip families of children with disabilities to make everyday life better.

Your support helps children like Cameron grow and thrive.
In her search, Charisma also found FOCUS. When Cameron was two, Charisma attended her first FOCUS educational conference. She says, “They gave me all this information!” With FOCUS and new, supportive friends, she laughed and cried. Travelled and danced. She says she doesn’t know where she’d be without this community of support.

Charisma says that she is a better mother to both kids because of Cam’s diagnosis. She never knows when he will have a bad week, so she tries to live life to the fullest. The family loves FOCUS trips to Six Flags, the Aquarium, and the Zoo. Cameron, Nadia, and their aunt starred in the FOCUS Fashion Show when Cam was younger. Cameron also had fun at FOCUS respite childcare. But his all-time favorite activity is FOCUS family camp where he enjoys the outdoors and meets other children and families. He flashes his million-watt smile and makes friends everywhere he goes.

Charisma is a co-leader of FOCUS’ West Georgia support group. She also shares a blog where she tells other parents: “My advice to you is to find your new normal. Join a support group. Attend a special needs event. You may recreate your new normal multiple times in this journey. Lord knows I do!” Charisma says that she is living her best life by being Cam’s and Nadia’s mommy. And, thanks to you, FOCUS is there to help her live it.

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In 2019, your gifts and service brought ...

**COMFORT  ❤️**
- To 539 parents who joined share (support) groups and retreats.
  Parents shared that talking with others helped them manage their emotions while parenting a child with a disability.
- To 465 children in the hospital, who received visits and gifts, lifting spirits
- To 145 FOCUS family members in need who received gifts and grocery certificates during the holidays

**HOPE💡**
- To 372 parents who heard from experts at 19 workshops and one all-day conference
- To 89% of those parents who said they learned "a lot" about disability resources that will help them meet their child’s needs

**FUN 😊**
- To 2,967 family members who said they felt "less alone" as they connected with others at multiple wheelchair-accessible activities and camps
- To 443 teens and young adults who strengthened friendships, independence, and skills at activities and camps
- To 275 campers in 11 city-wide summer day camps who enjoyed adapted activities that were "just right" for them, said their parents
- To 181 swimmers in metro swim teams who developed skills in the water and better overall fitness, according to their parents
- To 75 children who received safe, professional care on a Saturday – giving their parents a much-needed break

**EQUIPMENT 🔄**
- To families who received $106,858 in medical equipment not covered by insurance, making everyday life easier for 53 children who are medically fragile