



ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2015

A summary of the first year of Aha! Inc. from 2015-2016.

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STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

In our first official year, we have outperformed our expectations and have helped expand our mission and vision across the Western Slope. In December of 2015, we made a goal to raise \$750 at our first official fundraiser, and managed to raise nearly five times that amount. For the future, we look to expand our services and awareness campaigns by 25% annually over the next several years. We also look to offer tutoring services to children across Western Colorado who suffer with dyslexia and other learning disabilities.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

From 2015-2016, Aha! Inc. held four fundraisers including our first annual Reading Between the Wines, Lagers for Literacy, and a successful two-day event at Buffalo Wild Wings. Through these events, we have received over \$7000 in donations and have been able to award three scholarships valued over \$600 each to families across the Western Slope. All expenses have been covered through board member contributions or donations, and all taxes and filing documentations for the nonprofit have been done with honesty and following a philosophy of open disclosure.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to the fundraising campaigns of the 2015-2016 year, Aha! Inc. made it a goal to bring awareness to the struggles and challenges of dyslexics to the public. Through three awareness campaigns, Aha! was able to showcase the struggles what children with dyslexia face in the classroom and in the public sector. We have informed teachers, citizens, and politicians about our efforts. We look to the 2016-2017 term for more awareness campaigns and Aha moments.

LOOKING AHEAD

The future of Aha! is bright – we hope in the next twelve months that we can raise over \$10,000 and help more five families in our community. Our goal is to write a grant so that we may enter the classrooms of our local district and education and support teachers working with children who struggle with this disability. We also hope to grow our board from five positions to seven.

Looking forward to more Aha! moments,

Aha! Board of Directors

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Our Scholarship Recipients

Aiden

Aiden is a 10 year old boy with a heart of gold. Despite premature birth, hearing impairment and other challenges, he continues to prove himself as an intelligent, charismatic, fun loving young man. He has not met one person who has not been charmed by his wonderful personality. His greatest passions include reading, video games and sharing new information he has learned. He is a full time student as well as a household comedian for his mother, father and 5 year old sister.

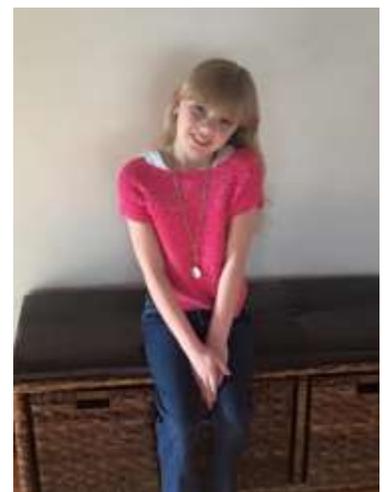


Jeremy

Jeremy is an energetic 8 year old boy with great determination. The way Jeremy has faced his hardships with reading and childhood apraxia of speech with such a great attitude of positivity and hard work has been an inspiration to not only our family but our close friends as well. Being the oldest of his 2 siblings he takes joy in teaching his 6 year old brother and 4 year old sister new things that he has learned. Jeremy's gentle loving nature makes him a joy to be around. He loves fishing, dirt bikes, camping and almost anything outdoors. Jeremy truly is a blessing to his family!

Maddie

Maddie is an eight year old girl, with imaginative and inventive gifts in abundance. She is playful and dramatic in her social interactions, which enables her to make friends wherever she goes. She has a very compassionate and giving heart and would do just about anything for someone in need. Maddie has been struggling with reading and writing for several years, but that hasn't stopped her from writing her own song lyrics, personal greeting cards to friends and family, and/or anything else that she can personally create. Her hard work and persistence are finally paying off with the amazing help from her tutor.



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We love to hear from you! Please do not hesitate to reach out via our website, email, or even call!

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