



## Our Mission:

To be a leader and innovator in providing clinically supported services through education and therapies for children with special needs to empower them to grow and learn on a path to a more independent life.

## 450 Employees

- Residential & Day School
- Pediatric Services
- Autism Services



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## About Us

Heartspring has been a leader and innovator in creating hope and opportunity for children with special needs and their families since it was founded in 1934 as the Institute of Logopedics. The face and even the name may have changed over the years, but the common thread that continues to run through the organization is the dedication to its mission of helping children with special needs find greater independence.

Today, Heartspring provides a wide range of services and therapies through several programs including the Residential and Day School, Pediatric Services, and Autism Services. Over time, the organization has grown and evolved to meet the ever-changing challenges of children locally, regionally, and nationally.

# Program Overview

## Residential and Day School

Heartspring is a not-for-profit residential and day school serving children with special needs ages five through 21 from across the country. Heartspring's school program is truly a unique educational setting that encompasses all areas of a student's life including education, residential living, psychological and medical care, as well as therapies such as speech-language pathology and occupational therapy.



Serving children with autism and other developmental disabilities



Individualized Program and Support Plan



## Pediatric Services

Heartspring Pediatric Services offers a variety of therapies to children ages birth to 21. Our outpatient comprehensive facility is designed to allow families and professionals to work together to ensure progress across multiple settings. Therapists use hands-on therapeutic interventions in an individualized setting while teaching families how to implement strategies at home and in the community.

## Autism Services

Heartspring's Autism Services program provides services and resources for individuals and families affected by a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. It consists of the Community of Autism Resources and Education (CARE) program, family services and Applied Behavior Analysis.



Annual summer camp and social group opportunities



\$1,121,279

Amount of financial assistance given in free and reduced price therapies to 445 Pediatric Services and Autism Services families in fiscal year 2018



993

Number of children Pediatric Services and Autism Services served in fiscal year 2018



# Heartspring Leadership Team



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## Community Involvement • Special Events



### Autism CARE Walk

The Community of Autism Resources and Education (CARE) Walk raises awareness for autism in Wichita and surrounding communities while also raising funds for Autism Services, formerly called the CARE Program. With one in 59 children being diagnosed with autism, the Autism CARE Walk brings the ever-growing number of those impacted by autism together to advocate.

[AutismCAREWalk.org](http://AutismCAREWalk.org)



### PedalFest

PedalFest is a one-day bike ride in and around Wichita with five routes for any level of cyclist: 100K, 60K Gravel, 50K, 25K, and a 5K Family Ride! PedalFest benefits children with special needs who receive services through Heartspring Pediatric Services.

[PedalFest.org](http://PedalFest.org)



### Light Your Heart with Heartspring

Light Your Heart with Heartspring features festive food and spirits, live and silent auctions, and more, all benefiting the Heartspring Financial Assistance Program. The evening is spent sharing the stories of the inspiring children served and recognizing the community partners who make life-changing impact possible.

[LightYourHeart.org](http://LightYourHeart.org)

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