



Opening Doors to New Possibilities



## How does SGT make an impact?

**Because of you**, over 2,500 students have been given the opportunity to shine on Special Gifts Theatre's stage. Your support of our educational and therapeutic theatre programs helps to develop emotional literacy and communication, social and relational development skills that has led to personal growth and new opportunities.

**Because of you**, over 2,500 peer mentors have received disability awareness training and have created lasting friendships with individuals with special needs in many communities. Over the past 18 years, your support has helped SGT grow from one class of six students to now, over seven programs in eight locations and serving ages seven through adulthood. Your impact is clear: Lauren who has been a student in SGT's programs for eleven years wanted you to know,

*"In my first performance with SGT, I was a munchkin in the Wizard of Oz when I was nine years old. Now, because of your support for SGT's programs, I'm following my dreams to become a professional actress and am excited to be a lead character in SGT's adult program show this winter. Also, because of you, I've learned skills that have given me the opportunity to join SGT's staff as a dance assistant and member of the production team!"*

## Because of YOU!

**Because of you**, SGT has been able to make an impact on individuals with special needs, peer mentors, and our communities with innovative theatre programs designed for personal growth. **Because of you**, SGT will continue to make a difference in the lives of the individuals we serve.

### Will you make a gift today to ensure SGT's continued impact?

With Gratitude,  
All of us at Special Gifts Theatre



"My experience as a peer mentor to Ali, Kelly, and Blake has inspired me to pursue a career as a special education teacher at the University of Kansas. **Because of you**, I can't wait to graduate and come back to SGT, this time as a staff member and continue to make an impact on so many more students. I love SGT!"  
- Sophie, Peer Mentor



"When Jarrett joined SGT three years ago, we had no idea the kind of impact SGT would have on Jarrett and our family. **Because of you**, Jarrett's confidence has increased ten-fold! Now, he is proud of who he is everyday, but especially when he is at SGT."  
- Michelle, Jarrett's Mom



My whole company is behind SGT! After seeing an SGT performance (in which my daughter was a peer mentor), I was moved and felt a true to action. I joined the Board and approached my company about a possible corporate sponsorship. **Because of you**, they quickly saw the impact they could have SGT and the impact that SGT could have on our communities. They were more than willing to pledge their support to SGT."  
- Matt, Board Member

### Will you give the gift of opportunity today?

**\$25** Provides specialized Therapeutic Benefit to 250+ individuals with special needs

**\$125** Provides Disability Awareness training for our 250+ peer mentors

**\$75** Provides Educational Support to reach individualized goals

**\$250** Provides long lasting Community Impact as we expand our programs

## Yes! You can count on my support!

Did you know that all donations are listed in our Program Books?

- Patron \$25
- Friend \$50
- Designer \$100
- Director \$250
- Producer \$500
- Angel \$1000
- Standing Ovation \$2500+
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please list me as anonymous in the Program Books

## 4 easy ways to give!

- Mail the reply card in the enclosed envelope
- Call 847-564-7704
- [specialgiftstheatre.org](http://specialgiftstheatre.org) & click donate

OR Scan the QR code from your smartphone!

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