

# Annual Impact Report 2025



Creating Access. Building Inclusion. Changing Lives.

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# Who We Are

We Can't to We Can is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children and families with disabilities through inclusive programming, direct resource support, and community partnerships. Our work centers on one belief: inclusion should never be conditional on ability, income, or access.

In 2025, our organization continued to grow both in reach and depth, expanding programs, strengthening partnerships, and responding directly to the needs of families navigating disability, medical complexity, and financial barriers.

# Vision

Our vision is a world where every child and family impacted by disability is valued, included, and empowered. We believe every person, regardless of ability or circumstance, deserves dignity, respect, and equal opportunity. Through intentional inclusion and community-driven support, we envision a future where individuals with disabilities can thrive, be celebrated, and fully contribute their unique gifts to society.

# Mission

We Can't to We Can exists to uplift children and families with disabilities through inclusive representation, direct resource support, and accessible community experiences, ensuring every child feels seen, supported, and celebrated.



# About the Founder

## Trinity Jagdeo

From We Can't to We Can was founded by Trinity Jagdeo, an author, advocate, and nonprofit leader who launched the organization at just 17 years old while still in high school. Inspired by her best friend with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Trinity created the organization to ensure children with disabilities can experience everyday life with dignity, access, and inclusion.

Today, Trinity continues to lead We Can't to We Can with a deep commitment to advocacy, authentic representation, and community-driven impact. Her work and leadership have been featured in nationally recognized outlets including Forbes, The Today Show, NBC, and more.



# Board of Directors

## Guiding Our Mission

Our Board of Directors provides strategic guidance, oversight, and support to ensure We Can't to We Can operates with integrity, accountability, and long-term vision.



### Paula Ferrari

Board Member, Member Management, Program Support

Always ready to help, with passion and commitment.



### Delaney Bowman

Board Secretary, Program Coordinator

Driving force behind the mission's momentum.



### Michelle Edmund

Board Member, Advocate

A steady supporter who shows up with heart and purpose.



### TJ Edmund

Board Member, Journalist, Communications Manager

A loyal advocate who leads with compassion and consistency.



### Xachil Joachin

Lead Volunteer, Volunteer Overseer

Brings insight, heart, and hands-on support.

We are grateful for their leadership and dedication to our mission.

# 2025

## Impact at a Glance

**50+**

children and families served through direct programs and medical equipment support

**\$113,303**

in pediatric medical equipment donated, gifted, or connected since inception

**\$25,773**

was directly provided to families with disabilities to support essential needs

**\$105,984**

raised to fund inclusive and health-focused initiatives

Our programs and events were offered either free of charge or through a donation-based model, ensuring accessibility while allowing community members to support our mission in ways that felt right for them.

**6**

large-scale inclusive community programs delivered

## Program & Event Investment

*Where Support Came to Life*

**\$22,561**

used to bring inclusive programs and meaningful community experiences to life, including:

- Free inclusive photoshoots
- Adaptive and accessible Easter Egg Hunt
- Including You! Runway (historical inclusive fashion show)
- Falloween (sensory-friendly fall celebration)
- Christmas Social Celebration (record-breaking!)

These investments ensured events were:

- ✓ Accessible by design
- ✓ Safe and welcoming
- ✓ Catered to the needs of children with disabilities.



# Resource Recycler Program

Closing the Gap When Insurance Falls Short

The Resource Recycler program is the backbone of We Can't to We Can's health-focused work. This program exists to support children with disabilities whose families face insurance denials, long approval delays, or financial barriers that prevent timely access to essential pediatric medical equipment.

Through Resource Recycler, We Can't to We Can collects, stores, purchases, transports, and redistributes pediatric medical equipment and critical health-support resources at no cost to families. Equipment provided includes adaptive strollers, mobility devices, standers, therapy supports, and other essential tools that allow children to safely participate in daily life, attend school, and access therapy and medical care.

## 2025 Program Impact

In 2025, Resource Recycler provided direct and immediate support to families by:

**\$113,303**

Donating **\$113,303** worth of pediatric medical equipment directly to children and families

**\$35,000**

Connecting **\$35,000** worth of medical equipment through trusted partners and community networks

## Cumulative Impact Since 2023

**\$248,718**

**\$248,718** worth of pediatric medical equipment gifted, connected, and donated to children and families in need

## Why Families Turn to Resource Recycler

Data collected through Resource Recycler intake forms highlights the access gaps families face when seeking pediatric medical equipment:

**3/4**

3 out of 4 families came to Resource Recycler after insurance or another method was unable to help

**52%**

52% identified insurance denial as their primary barrier

**1/3**

Nearly 1 in 3 families shared that financial hardship prevented access to equipment

**12%**

12% were unable to locate needed equipment

**8%**

8% required equipment for school access or daily functioning

## Beyond the Numbers

Resource Recycler does more than distribute equipment — it reduces financial strain, shortens wait times during critical moments of care, and restores dignity and independence for children with disabilities. When systems fail, Resource Recycler ensures families are not left without options and children are not left without the support they need to thrive.

Statistics are based on Resource Recycler intake data and represent reported access challenges faced by families. Data reflects community need and barriers to care, not fulfillment or approval outcomes.

# Free Inclusive Photoshoots

Representation, Dignity, and Joy (February and November 2025) - Pitman, NJ

Many families raising children with disabilities have never had the opportunity for professional family photos due to cost, accessibility barriers, or lack of inclusive spaces. In 2025, We Can't to We Can hosted free inclusive photoshoots designed to celebrate families exactly as they are.

Each session offered:

- ✓ Accessible, welcoming environments
- ✓ Christmas Family Sessions
- ✓ A focus on media representation

These photos serve as lasting reminders that every family deserves to be seen and celebrated.



## Adaptive & Accessible Easter Egg Hunt

Inclusive Eggstravaganza - April 19th, 2025 - Williamstown, NJ

Our Easter Egg Hunt was intentionally designed to meet children where they are — physically, sensory-wise, and emotionally. This was not a traditional event adapted later, but one built from the ground up with accessibility in mind.

Features included:

- ✓ Adaptive eggs and placement for mobility device users
- ✓ Sensory-friendly areas
- ✓ Wheelchair accessible park
- ✓ Easter Bunny
- ✓ Free Easter Baskets for all attendees
- ✓ Refreshments.



The result was an incredible experience where every child could participate fully and safely.

# Including You! Runway

*A Historical Moment in Representation  
(July 26th, 2025 - Rowan University, NJ)*

The Including You! Runway was more than a fashion show — it was a declaration that children with disabilities belong on every stage. This groundbreaking event centered disability representation, confidence, and creativity, challenging traditional narratives around beauty and ability.

Children with disabilities walked the runway as themselves; bold, proud, and celebrated, in an experience designed to uplift, empower, and affirm their identities. Each participant was welcomed with a red carpet experience, ensuring they felt seen, honored, and supported from the moment they arrived.

As part of the event, adaptive clothing was donated directly to participating children and families, removing barriers to fashion access and allowing attendees to leave with clothing designed to meet their individual needs. The runway served not only as a celebration, but as a tangible act of inclusion and support.

The event welcomed an estimated 300+ attendees, including families, community members, local celebrities, influencers, and governmental leaders, all coming together to witness and support disability inclusion in action. Through visibility, storytelling, and community engagement, Including You! Runway became a powerful platform for advocacy, education, and cultural change.

More than a moment, Including You! Runway marked a step forward in redefining who is seen, celebrated, and valued — on the runway and beyond.



# Falloween

*A Sensory-Friendly Fall Celebration (October 26th, 2025  
- Mullica Hill, NJ)*

Falloween offered a safe, inclusive alternative to traditional Fall and Halloween experiences.

## Event Highlights:

-  Sensory-conscious space
-  Accessible activities throughout Harbaugh Village
-  Costume Contest
-  Inclusive costumes & activities
-  Community-centered celebration
-  Free dental products provided by Colgate



Making space for every child to experience the joy of fall.

# Christmas Social Celebration

## A Groundbreaking Christmas Celebration

Our 2025 Christmas Celebration was our largest and most impactful holiday initiative to date. Designed specifically for children with disabilities and their families, the event blended joyful celebration with meaningful access and support — ensuring no child was left out of the holiday experience.

Families were welcomed into a safe, large inclusive environment where they could celebrate together and fully participate. The event featured accessible holiday activities, exclusive experiences with Santa, and moments of community connection that captured the true spirit of the season. For many families, this marked the first holiday event where their child was able to participate without barriers.



## Christmas Social Celebration Impact

310+

310+ total attendees welcomed

1000+

1,000+ toys gifted to children and families in need

110

Approximately 110 children and adults with disabilities served

91+

Families traveled from across the region — some coming from over 91 miles away — to take part in an event designed with dignity and inclusion at its core

This celebration demonstrated the power of accessible design and community support, transforming what can be an isolating season for many families into one filled with joy, belonging, and holiday magic.

# Inclusive Children's Books

Stories That Reflect Real Lives



In 2025, we republished our inclusive children's book series, continuing our commitment to representation in children's literature. These books feature real children with disabilities as superheroes, helping children see themselves as powerful, capable, and worthy.

## 2025's Milestone Moment

Welcoming Our First Company Vehicle

In 2025, We Can't to We Can proudly welcomed its first company car — a major milestone in our organization's growth. Thanks to Rosenblatt Foundation - this vehicle allows us to:

- 01 Transport pediatric medical equipment
- 02 Deliver resources directly to families
- 03 Support logistics for inclusive events
- 04 Expand the reach of the Resource Recycler program

This step marks increased capacity and long-term sustainability.



# Partnerships That Made 2025 Possible

## New Partnerships:

- ✓ ETAC
- ✓ South Jersey Institute for Population Health
- ✓ The Medical Goodwill
- ✓ The Fossil Museum

## Continued Partnerships:

- ✓ Rosenblatt Foundation
- ✓ Colgate-Palmolive
- ✓ Walmart
- ✓ Wawa
- ✓ Harbaugh Village

## New Sponsors:

- ✓ Mobility Works (Woodbury)
- ✓ Mayor Anthony Fanucci
- ✓ Grungo Law
- ✓ Catrina Speaks
- ✓ Signarama Deptford

**These collaborations expanded our capacity and strengthened our community impact.**

## Looking Ahead

As we move into 2026, We Can't to We Can remains committed to expanding Resource Recycler, strengthening inclusive programming, and ensuring children with disabilities and their families continue to receive the support they deserve.

# Thank You

*Because of You, Inclusion Thrives*

To our families, donors, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners — thank you. Your belief in inclusion makes every program, every delivery, and every moment of joy possible.

Together, we are turning barriers into bridges and creating a world where every child belongs.

## Stay Connected

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