



# **FEAT-Houston 2022 Annual Report**

Families for Effective Autism Treatment

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## **Mission Statement**

FEAT-Houston's mission is to improve the quality of life of those affected by developmental disabilities by increasing resources and providing information about applied behavior analysis (ABA).

## **Strategies**

A non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization, FEAT-Houston provides information through an email listserv, website ([www.feathouston.org](http://www.feathouston.org)), a parent-manned telephone line, meetings and seminars. Information and scholarship-support activities for professional development are financed through donations, grocery-store share programs and conference projects. FEAT-Houston is currently run exclusively by volunteers.

## **Programs and Activities for 2022**

FEAT-Houston strives to serve the community by providing up-to-date information on various educational trainings for parents, teachers and anyone involved with individuals on the autism spectrum. We do this through our online events calendar, our Facebook page and our email listserv. A listing of the current month's ABA and Special Education Law trainings are sent to our listserv of more than 2000 contacts monthly with additional emails featuring news of interest to the community two to four times per month. This allows families and professionals to easily locate trainings useful to them in their area. In 2022, the FEAT Events calendar featured 42 ABA trainings in the Greater Houston area serving as a convenient bulletin board for available training opportunities.

## **Community Outreach**

FEAT-Houston has continued its outreach to the Spanish speaking community by ongoing distribution of its Spanish language DVD of the ABC's of ABA workshop. In

addition to the Spanish version, this DVD set is also available in English. In 2022, 12 of these sets were distributed to parents and professionals.

FEAT-Houston also offers a parent training program called ABA Start-Up. To qualify, families agree to complete a video training course and take an active part in the parent and child training they are given. Families without insurance coverage or no real access to ABA services are targeted for these grants.

A major source of information for the community is FEAT-Houston's website, [www.feathouston.org](http://www.feathouston.org). FEAT-Houston maintains an up-to-date calendar on the site of the applied behavior analysis trainings in the Greater Houston area. FEAT-Houston also provides event information through regular emailed event listings and operates a parent-manned phone line. These resources allow FEAT to inform parents and teachers of anything that might be available to help them in learning how to effectively teach individuals with autism spectrum disorders. FEAT-Houston strives to be the number one resource in our community for information on the many educational and support opportunities that are offered each month.

FEAT seeks to develop awareness of Applied Behavior Analysis in the Greater Houston area by exhibiting at various resource fairs and conferences as well as providing speakers for events. FEAT-Houston's President, Amy Wood, gave presentations and provided information to a wide variety of groups and FEAT Board members contribute to resource fairs in the area to provide information on effective treatment for Autism.

Part of FEAT-Houston's mission is to increase resources. In 2023, FEAT provided a sponsorship to the Association for Science in Autism Treatment. This national organization promotes safe, effective, science-based treatments for people with autism by disseminating accurate, timely, and scientifically sound information, advocating for the use of scientific methods to guide treatment, and combating unsubstantiated, inaccurate and false information about autism and its treatment. ASAT's website, newsletter and Media Watch provide the community with information that can be trusted.

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## **FEAT-Houston Board of Directors, December 31, 2022**

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## 2022 FEAT-Houston Statement of Functional Expense

	Program Service 1: Resource Development & Training Projects	Program 2: Information, Education & Support	Adminis- trative	Fund- raising	TOTAL
<b>ABA Education &amp; Awareness</b>		573.75		8.13	\$581.88
<b>Bank Charges</b>				15.42	\$15.42
<b>DVD Expense</b>		51.42			\$51.42
<b>Insurance</b>			674.00		\$674.00
<b>Resource Development Project</b>	2,000.00				\$2,000.00
<b>Telephone (Voicemail line)</b>		129.77			\$129.77
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$754.94</b>	<b>\$674.00</b>	<b>\$23.55</b>	<b>\$3,452.49</b>

## 2022 FEAT-Houston Income and Expense

<b>Income</b>	Donations	\$5,166.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$5,166.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
	ABA Education & Awareness	\$581.88
	Bank Charges	\$15.42
	DVD Expense	\$51.42
	Insurance	\$674.00
	Resource Development	\$2,000.00
	Telephone (Voicemail line)	\$129.77
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$3,452.49</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>\$1,713.51</b>