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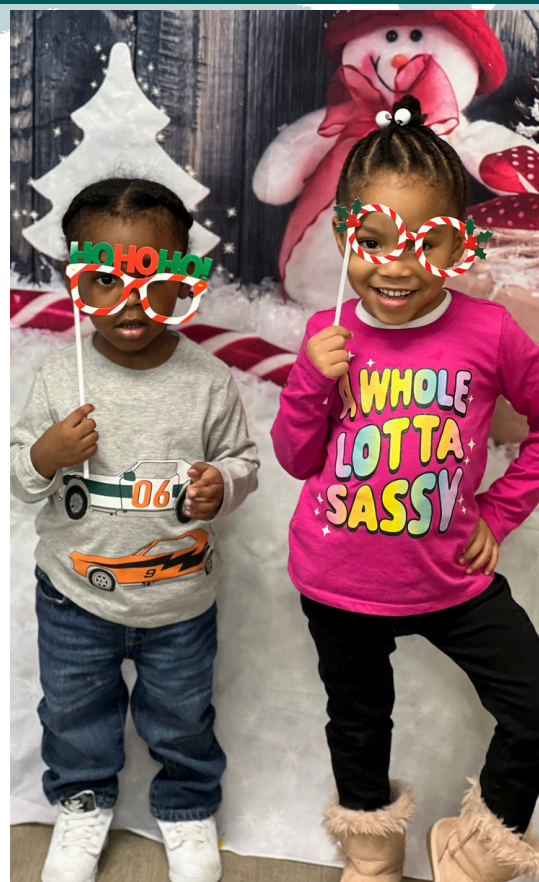
# WOW Factor



December was full of festive spirit, gratitude, and giving! From holiday celebrations to acts of kindness, your contributions made this season unforgettable.

In this recap, we're spotlighting our Feeling Festive celebration, our charity pledge impact, and our holiday traditions and pets! 🎁

Thank you for spreading joy and making this season bright!



**Winter Wonderland Grand Opening  
Columbia, SC**

## Quiet Santa Walk with Autism, St. George



## Nashville, TN Winter Wonderland



## Upcoming events:

**Sensory-Friendly  
Night at Wild Lights**  
Jan. 9 (Columbia, SC)

**Sensory Friendly  
Evening**  
Jan. 14 at Main St.  
Children's Museum  
(Rock Hill, SC)

**Sensory Friendly Playtime**  
Jan. 15 Marbles Kids  
Museum (Raleigh, NC)

**ABAI 19th Annual Autism  
Conference**  
Jan. 17-19 (Recruiting)

**CATCH 2025**  
Jan. 24-26 (BD)



## Expanding Access: New Centers Opened in 2024

In 2024, ABS Kids expanded its reach by opening new centers in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, bringing essential autism services to more families and communities.

### New Center Openings:

- North Carolina – Garner, Holly Springs, Union County
- South Carolina – Columbia, Fort Mill, Greenville, Rock Hill
- Tennessee – Gallatin, Murfreesboro, Smyrna

These centers provide much-needed autism evaluations, ABA therapy, and life skills programs, ensuring more children receive timely, high-quality care. Families in these areas now have greater access to essential services, reducing wait times and supporting learners in reaching critical milestones.

We're proud of the impact these new centers are already making and look forward to further expanding our services in 2025.



**Snow Party at our Charlotte  
Billingsley Center**



**TN is feeling festive with these  
cute ABSKids gnome ornaments!!**



We're excited to welcome our new team members in California, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Utah





## CHARITY DONATION FINAL AMOUNT

**\$3200**



*Feeling Festive  
Highlights*





# FEELING FESTIVE

**This December, our  
Feeling Festive  
celebration brought joy,  
connection, and giving  
to life!**

**From sharing holiday  
memories to  
participating in  
giveaways, your  
engagement helped  
raise funds for charity  
and spread cheer across  
our team.**

**Thank you for making  
the season brighter –  
and congrats to our gift  
card winners! 🎁**



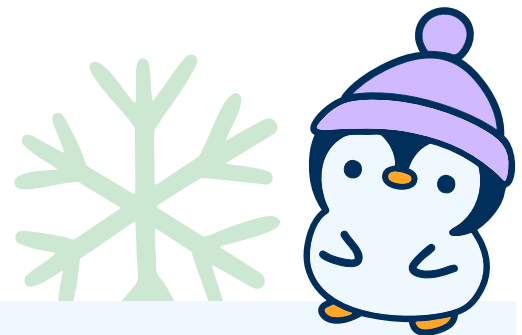
**Holiday Pet Chat**

# VO UPDATES

A message from Maria D.

Happy holidays to our amazing San Diego Center and In-Home Team in Camino Del Rio, Broadway, and Mira Mesa!! There were great music , delicious tacos and awesome prizes all night !! Thank you for all your dedication and hard work. You are the backbone of our success Let's go, San Diego!!

Lastly, thanks to Ashley H, Directors and OMs for putting this all together!



Merry Grinchmas! Our Billingsley center had a fun visitor today!! Love the commitment and engagement from our CAs

# WHAT'S YOUR WOW

**\$250 GIFT CARD  
PRIZE WINNER!**

Posted in What's your Wow? 🗨️

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**Kenna**

Dec 3, 2024

My WOW this week happened with my non verbal kiddo on Monday. My kiddo has these wooden alphabet letters and as I started to pick them up, he started naming and sounding the letters I would hold!! 😊 My kiddo has never done this before, mom and I were so surprised! My kiddo also started repeating words we said and was able to pronounce all the syllables in Doctor! He is doing so amazing and we are all so very proud of his efforts to talk!

**CHECK OUT ANOTHER WOW MOMENT  
ENTRY FROM THE DECEMBER  
DRAWING.**

**SHARE YOUR WOW MOMENT EACH  
MONTH IN THE "WHAT'S YOUR WOW?"  
CHAT!**



**Meredith**

Dec 23, 2024

I have had my patient for almost a year now and he has always been excited coming into the center and would practically run to his room with excitement, but recently has become aversive to entering the center. After weeks and weeks of my patient coming into the center upset with tantrums, separation issues and refusing to walk in independently and spending and hour in the hallway upon arrival, he now will walk into the center independently and to his room without engaging in any tantrums in the hallway and does not need any prompting. Baby steps quite literally into the right direction and getting back on the track to where we were. Thankful to be able to see progress and help my kiddo thrive.

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