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# **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**



Amar Patel.

President & CEO

What began as a vision years ago, has blossomed into a year of exceptional service, growth, and success..."

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As we embark on a new fiscal year, we must once again reflect on the remarkable journey we've had at BAC. The accomplishments we celebrate today are a testament to the unwavering dedication of our incredible team, the steadfast support of our board of directors, and the generosity of our valued volunteers, mentors, and donors. Your collective efforts have transformed BAC into a place I am genuinely happy to come to every day.

Equally significant is the sense of unity and camaraderie that has flourished among us. We've collaborated on projects, strengthened our bonds, faced personal challenges with the uplifting support of our coworkers, celebrated in overcoming work hurdles, and, of course, shared a few laughs along the way.

Entering FY 2024, I am filled with excitement for the growth that lies ahead, sustained by the support of our dedicated coworkers, uplifted by the countless stories of BAC's impact, and confident in the trajectory of our organization.

As we conclude our current 3-year strategic plan and outline our next set of goals and ambitions, I want to draw your attention to a few highlights in this report.

In FY23, Team BAC ventured into a new line of business by launching our first Tier I Support Contact Center with just 8 employees. What began as a vision years ago has blossomed into a year of exceptional service, growth, and success, now boasting a team of over 44 employees. With your continued support, we are poised to reach new heights and provide even better services for our valued customers.

Across our lines of business and direct care services, BAC has made a positive impact in our communities, serving over 4,000 individuals with disabilities. Through our AbilityOne and commercial contracts, we proudly employed 126 veterans and offered 551 employees with significant disabilities the opportunity for meaningful employment, resulting in over 575,000 hours of direct labor. Additionally, our enrichment and training programs touched the lives of over 1,900 individuals, including more than 1,100 students in exceptional education programs across Brevard County.

Thank you for the role you played in making our collective performance represented in this report possible. With your ongoing support, Team BAC is laser-focused on expanding our mission impact. Here's to a year of accomplishments and to many more years of success ahead!

# **2023 FINANCIALS**

### REVENUE

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# Changing Lives Since 1968.

Every day, BAC does more than provide employment and empowerment opportunities to individuals with disabilities. We help inspire dreams in thousands of people throughout the southeast US and beyond. The vision of our leadership team and board of directors is focused on the programs and initiatives that will build a community where people of all abilities can experience the pride that comes with being as independent, resourceful and self-reliant as possible. A vision that hopes to change lives for the better.

# **MISSION, VISION & VALUES**



Our mission is to provide persons with disabilities innovative services and opportunities to achieve personal success.



communities that support members of all abilities in finding meaningful purpose and reaching their highest potential in life.

We are dedicated to building



Our values help bring our vision to life, drive our culture and frame our mission-centric business strategies.













Optimism

# **Our Core Values**

Our priority is people. The needs of our varied stakeholders come first, with each group being equally valued and considered in our decision making.

We actively embrace our own development, and encourage it in those around us, to better support and propel expansion of our mission impact. We seek creative solutions to challenges and encourage innovative approaches that help us work more effectively as a team and continuously improve as an organization.

Each team member honors and upholds our personal role in meeting and exceeding our commitments to our stakeholders. We respectfully work together to provide excellent levels of service and support, and we help hold each other accountable to our mission and vision.

We are defined by our strength of character. We set high standards and meet them, while adhering to the highest standards of professionalism, moral and ethical responsibility. We are worthy of the trust our stakeholders place in us.

We serve with positive, motivated attitudes and celebrate successes with enthusiasm. We actively choose to be hopeful about the opportunities ahead of us. We seek to fully understand the actions and decisions of our teammates and seek clarification when necessary while assuming positive intentions.



"With a focus on service excellence, we bring our mission to life, while making our customer's goals a priority."

# **EMPLOY**



BAC significantly expanded its presence by securing a new contract location at NASA's Langley Research Center (LaRC), resulting in the creation of 22 jobs for people with significant disabilities.

# **EMPOWER**



74% of working LaunchIT graduates have been placed in an IT related field.

With an anticipated shortage of 1 million qualified candidates for STEM jobs in 2025, LaunchIT is instrumental in empowering individuals with disabilities to achieve success in this thriving field.

# GROW



BAC prioritized employee growth by introducing enhanced learning opportunities and establishing clear pathways for career advancement and upward mobility within the organization.



**EMPLOY** 

Employment Training Programs

522

Employees with Significant Disabilities

308 Total Job **Placements** 

Veterans 126 Employed

575,684 Direct Labor Hours

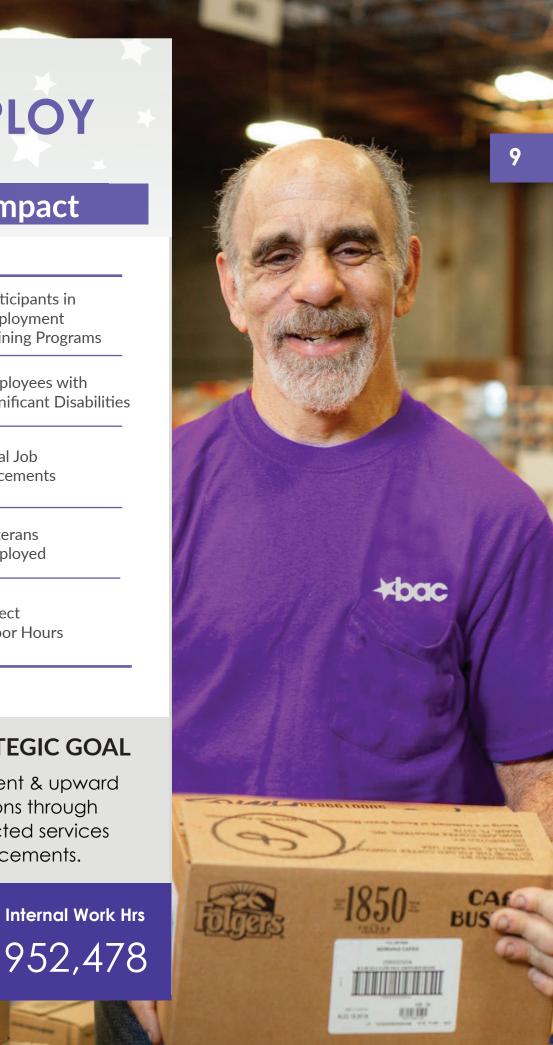
# '22 - '24 STRATEGIC GOAL

Boost employment & upward mobility options through quality contracted services and job placements.

**External Placement** 

400

952,478





# **2023** Impact

49 LaunchIT Graduates Participants in 1,423 Arts Programming

92 ADT Participants

Participants in core 1,760 employment programs

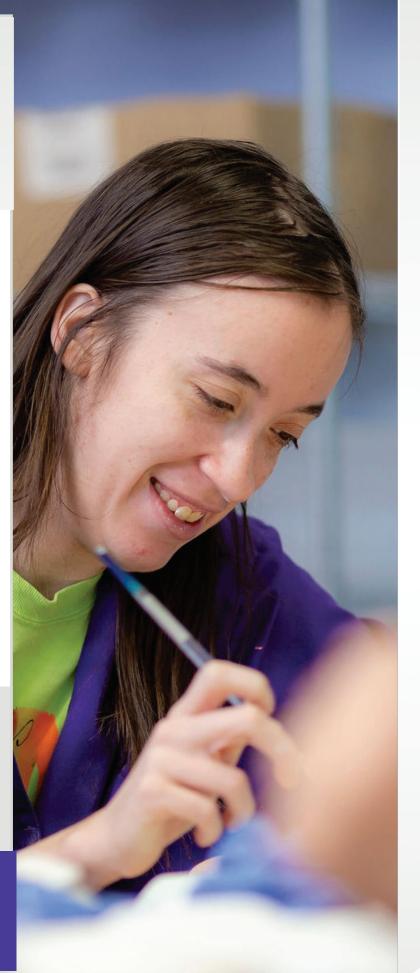
Individuals in Core 3,183 **Empowerment Services** 

5,954 Trips To / From Work

# '22 - '24 STRATEGIC GOAL

Deliver excellent empowerment services that support the "whole person" maximizing their skills for independence.

> **Individuals Served** (Per year) 2,600



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- BAC Headquarters
- Cape Canaveral Space Force Station
- Department of Transportation
- Kennedy Space Center
- Hurlburt Field

# **VIRGINIA**

- NASA's Langley **Research** Center
- Fort Liberty



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# **CONTRACT LOCATIONS**

Forging key corporate partnerships and working with the AbilityOne Program, BAC now offers employment opportunities to more than 500 people at federal and commercial contract sites across Florida, Puerto Rico, Virginia and North Carolina.

# **FLORIDA**

- Patrick Space Force Base
- Pensacola Naval Air Station
- Port Canaveral
- Veteran Affairs Outpatient Clinic
- Whiting Field Naval Air Station

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

# **PUERTO RICO**

• Fort Buchanan (San Juan)



# 2023 Impact

\$2,646,265 New Service Contract Work

\$3,930,155 **Total Production Revenue** 

100%

Implementation of Phase 2 Learning Program

\$1,410,201 Total Grant & Fundraising Dollars

100%

Internal Audit of Disability Documentation

\$38 Million Total Annual Revenue

# '22 - '24 STRATEGIC GOAL

Continuous improvement and a high-performing team, evolve business process to maintain growth.

> **Increase Annual** Revenue To \$40 Million



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87¢ cents of every dollar donated is utilized for empowerment programs

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The commitment of BAC's stakeholders, dedicated staff and our volunteers has played a dramatic role in offering critical services and employment opportunities to over 4,000 individuals last year.

With your continued dedication to our mission BAC is able to do more, so our customers can do more than they ever imagined!

# THANK YOU!!

Your support helps veterans and individuals with disabilities achieve personal success!





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