



IMPACT REPORT

2023



KultureCity[®]

I would never take them to a loud and busy mall. I knew with KultureCity® it would be a safe space. I said yes without hesitation.





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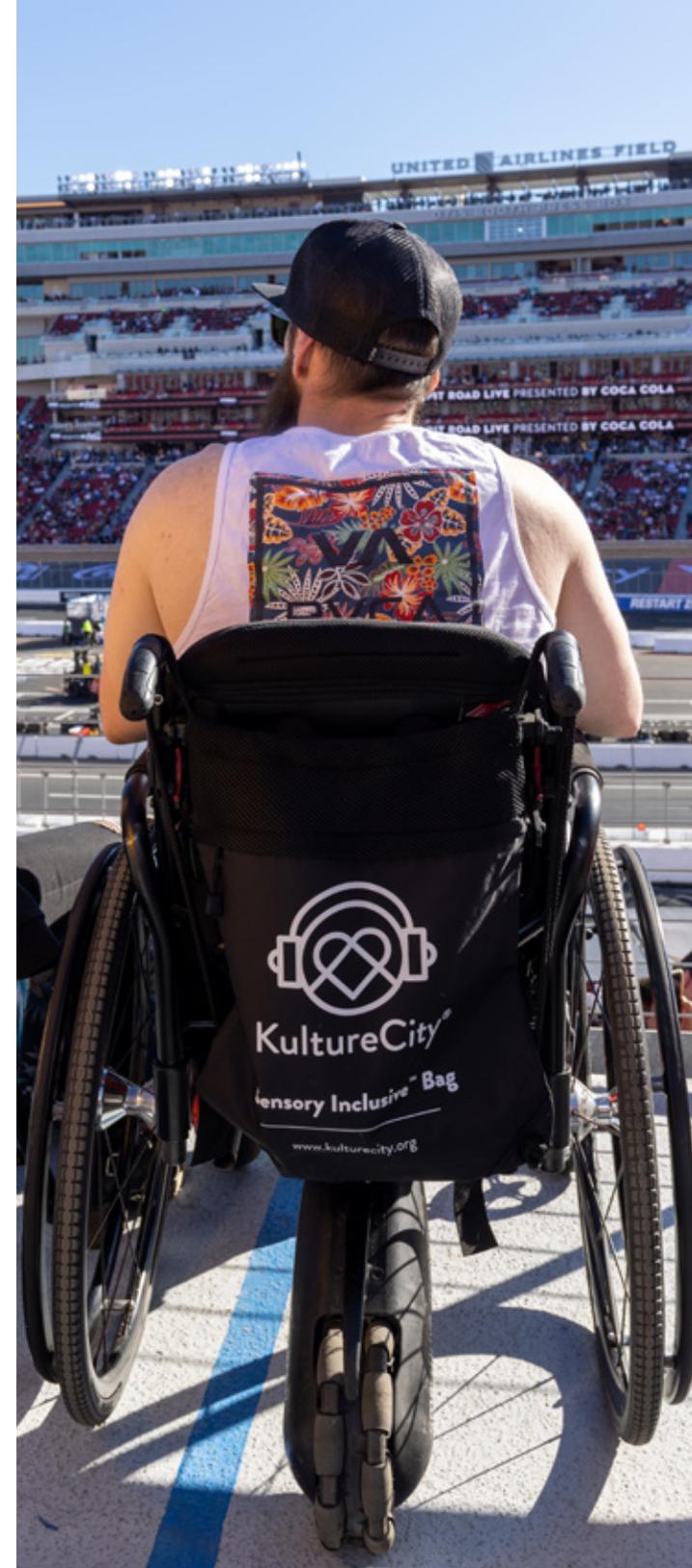
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WHO ARE WE

KultureCity® is the world's leading nonprofit on sensory accessibility and acceptance for those with invisible disabilities and sensory needs. Founded in 2014 in Birmingham, Alabama, KultureCity® has since expanded to certify more than 1,800 venues and many more events in the USA and the rest of the world.

These include but are not limited to zoos, aquariums, restaurants, concerts, arenas, cruise ships, hospitals, first responder agencies and many more. Going into our 10th year of global impact, KultureCity® has empowered and changed the lives of millions in the neurodiverse community such as individuals with PTSD, autism, dementia, and traumatic brain injuries.

Following the mission statement "Making the Nevers Possible", KultureCity's goal is to foster a global community of awareness, acceptance and most importantly of all, inclusion for those with invisible disabilities and sensory needs. Through robust trainings, reliable sensory tools and innovative technologies, KultureCity® has given individuals the opportunity to "Make the Nevers Possible" for the past 10 years and will continue to do so for years to come.



My daughter struggles with crowds, noise and new places so 50,000 people in one big place was terrifying for her but your bags really helped her. I can't thank you enough for being so Sensory Inclusive™.



s.a.v.e.
vehicle



KultureCity® has helped bring Sensory Inclusive™ environments to countries across the world, allowing people who otherwise could not participate to enjoy the things they love.

Europe

- Belgium
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Sweden
- United Kingdom



North America

- Canada
- United States of America
- 49/50 states

South America

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile
- Columbia
- Peru

Asia

- Japan
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Taiwan

Australia

**KultureCity® was present at every single
Coldplay concert on their Music of the
Spheres World Tour in 2023 and will be
joining the band on the road in 2024.**

COLDPLAY
MUSIC *of the* SPHERES

Loud music and crowd sounds.



Our sensory bags contain headphones to make volume bearable.

Large crowds causing overload of touch.



Our sensory bags contain cue cards to indicate when an individual needs a break.

Difficulty in sitting still for an entire performance.



Our sensory bags contain fidget tools to increase sensory input.

Anxiety and overwhelm.



Our mobile sensory room and Sensory Activation Vehicle provide sensory friendly space to take a break.

Difficulty communicating sensory needs to staff members.



Our training programs mean staff are knowledgeable and accepting towards those with invisible disabilities.



**Let's take a look
at the difference
KultureCity®
can make to
an individual's
experience at just
one of these events.**

When I asked for a KultureCity® sensory bag I wasn't questioned. When I asked for access to the sensory room, I wasn't looked down upon. That made the whole experience less threatening and awkward for me.





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2023 was a huge year...



Helped more than

1.5 MILLION
PEOPLE

2023



Handed out

831,534
SENSORY BAGS

Trained

741,564
INDIVIDUALS



1,803 SENSORY INCLUSIVE CERTIFIED
VENUES ACROSS **5 CONTINENTS**



Built

528 SENSORY
ROOMS



Gifted

238 SENSORY MOBILE
STATIONS



48 LIVES SAVED WITH
FIRST RESPONDER
TRAINING

Over the years
KultureCity® have
helped millions of
people attending
everything from live
sports, to concerts
and festivals.

A few examples...

COLDPLAY



JUNOS

SXSW. 2023

SiCK New World
SATURDAY MAY 13, 2023 LAS VEGAS FESTIVAL GROUNDS



CELEBRITY CLASSIC



AWS re:Invent



IMAGINE DRAGONS

LAUREN DAIGLE

PAUL McCARTNEY

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

Lollapalooza

SHOALS FEST

WHEN WE WERE YOUNG

JUST SOME OF OUR AFFILIATES...

We are so grateful for KultureCity® and the headphones and sensory items for our kiddos. We only had tears due to no footballs coming our kids' way.

Thank you Seahawks and KultureCity®!





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Dr. Julian Maha, a practicing emergency room physician, has leveraged his medical expertise, his neurodivergent diagnosis and personal experience as a parent of a neurodivergent child to drive the vision and mission of KultureCity®. His leadership has been instrumental in fostering partnerships and increasing awareness, making significant strides in the inclusivity movement.

Dr. Michele Kong, a neurodivergent pediatric critical care physician, brings a deep understanding of the medical and emotional needs of individuals with sensory sensitivities. Her professional background and

personal journey as a stroke survivor and mother to a neurodivergent child have been pivotal in shaping the organization's approach to creating safe and inclusive spaces.

Together, they have turned KultureCity® into a movement that is changing the landscape of accessibility for individuals with invisible disabilities, leading initiatives that range from Sensory Inclusive™ events to training for businesses and public spaces. Their work has garnered national attention and made a profound impact on the lives of many families.

Julian Maha, M.D and Michele Kong, M.D

KultureCity® Founders

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It's very important to me that we continue to bring about awareness and acceptance for people with sensory needs. I'm very proud to be a part of KultureCity®



A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Dominique Wilkins".

Dominique Wilkins
KultureCity® Chairman

OUR STORY CONTINUES

To continue the growth of the Sensory Inclusive™ movement, we need your help.

In 2023 KultureCity® lifted barriers to millions of individuals who are now able to enjoy the things they love. Becoming a part of our team in 2024 will help us to expand this reach further than ever before – and **Make the Nevers Possible** for those who need it most.





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Being a veteran with PTSD, it can be quite overwhelming and sometimes even debilitating. At this concert I discovered KultureCity® and their incredible sensory accommodations.

It was a truly moving experience, especially because of KultureCity®.





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**Make the
Nevers Possible.**

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