



# 2024 / 2025 Annual Report





## Our Mission

Shelter Movers is a national, volunteer-powered charitable organization providing moving and storage services at no cost to individuals and families fleeing abuse. We collaborate with local businesses and community agencies to support people, primarily women and children, as they transition to a life free of violence.

## Our Vision

A world where survivors can move on from abuse and violence in power and dignity.

## Our Values

### Safety

Everyone has the right to safety, especially in times of vulnerability. We create client safety through tailored training, trauma-informed practices, and confidentiality. This commitment to safety extends to our volunteers and staff through a shared responsibility across the organization to ensure physical, psychological, and environmental safety.

### Collaboration & Accountability

We are committed to accepting new challenges and continually adapting our services, informed by client feedback. We collaborate with survivors, volunteers, community organizations, and supporters to foster relationships grounded in trust, transparency, and accountability.

### Equity

We promote equity by prioritizing accessibility and inclusion throughout Shelter Movers. We acknowledge the intersectionality of oppression and unique experiences of discrimination. By actively reducing barriers we are working to make our services accessible to all individuals fleeing abuse, particularly those who often face disproportionate challenges in accessing support.

### Trauma-Informed

Clients are the experts in their experiences. We consistently work to create an environment of dignity, empowerment, and compassion. We recognize the prevalent, systematic, and interpersonal nature of trauma and intentionally resist re-traumatization.

### Change Through Action

We believe change comes from consistent, researched, client-centred direct action with survivors. We are committed to providing local agencies, individuals, businesses, and government an opportunity to contribute to a tangible, coordinated solution to address gender-based violence.

Established in 2016, Shelter Movers operates in cities and regions across Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia.

**300+**  
referral agencies work with us  
*(Including shelter staff, social workers, healthcare providers, community-based organizations, and police).*

**900+**  
volunteers power every move

**Total Moves Completed**  
from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

.....→ **1,932**

Average Moves per Month .....→ **161**

**1392**  
Low Risk  
Moves

**72%**



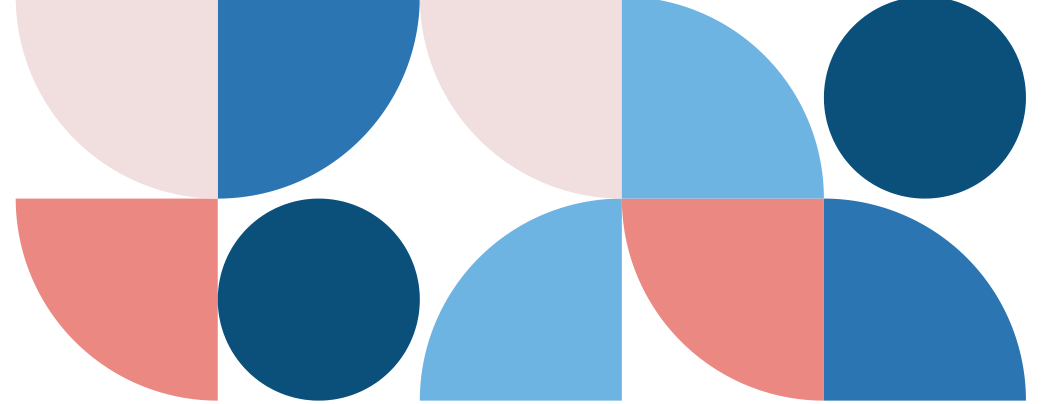
**278**  
Medium Risk  
Moves

**14%**

**262**  
High Risk  
Moves

**14%**

# Our Board of Directors



Danielle Muisse



Christina Topp



Linette Solden



Amy Tang



Amanda Liscio



Evan Risko



Aneta Filiciak



Peter Obradovich



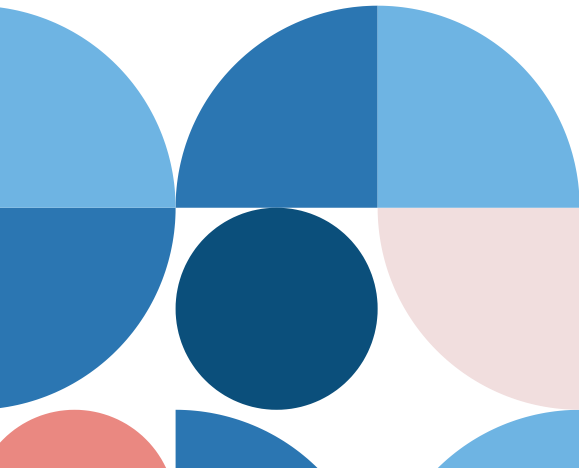
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Amanda Levine



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# FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dear friends,

I am pleased to report that Shelter Movers' 2025 fiscal year was our most successful to date. Shelter Movers' tangible, one-of-a-kind impact continues to be felt in communities across Canada, every day. This year, our volunteers and staff incredibly completed more moves than in any previous year (1,932). A new monthly record was also set: 183 moves in November 2024. This impressive output is a testament to the dedication of our teams, despite the ever-increasing calls for support.

In addition to the growth in our existing chapters, Shelter Movers continued its national expansion journey by establishing our 9th chapter in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Throughout the planning and recruitment process, we have been struck by the especially warm and enthusiastic reception Shelter Movers has received from our gender-based violence sector partners, local businesses, media, and elected officials. Winnipeg is a vibrant city facing many challenges, including heightened rates of violence against women. I am certain that, with Winnipeggers taking on Shelter Movers' mission and work as their own, we will be able to make a significant impact quickly in this beautiful part of our country.

While we have much to celebrate, the Shelter Movers movement lost one of its best and brightest. Human Resources Specialist, Manal Bourgia, passed away suddenly on June 15, 2024. Manal was an empathetic, driven HR professional who immigrated to Canada three years ago, laying down new roots in Prince George, BC. Shelter Movers relied heavily on Manal's expertise to support the careful selection of new staff and the management of critical internal processes. Manal kept a close pulse on the mood and morale of our many teams. Compassionate and mission-driven, Manal provided positive, calm stability to so many of us. I, our board, and staff across Canada continue to feel her loss deeply.

Indeed, the life of Shelter Movers is felt not only in the peaks and valleys, but in the small, every day acts of kindness and compassion expressed by our staff, volunteers, partners, and clients. In this challenging world, we remain committed to maintaining space for respect, safety, empowerment, and change through action.

In partnership,  
Marc Hull-Jacquin, MA, MSM





## FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Fellow supporters,

Given Shelter Movers' continued success, please accept my sincere and personal thanks on behalf of the Board for the incredible support our partners, staff, and volunteers have contributed to our shared cause in 2024-2025.

It has been a great privilege to serve as Shelter Movers' fourth Chair of the Board of Directors.

As I step down in this capacity after 4 years, I want to express how grateful I am for the experience to help Marc and our senior staff lead this incredible organization.

We know Shelter Movers is truly unique in its approach to serving survivors, but I feel we should equally recognize the integrity and compassion demonstrated by those who volunteer with us, day in and day out. Throughout this year, my Board colleagues and I were regularly informed of the outstanding work, the thousands of donated hours, and the deep compassion expressed by our volunteer colleagues who tend to the needs and priorities of families in crisis.

Shelter Movers is not only unique in its mission, but also in its approach to growth and relationships with its partners. Since I joined, the organization has focused its resources on opening new chapters across the country while working diligently to maintain a healthy balance sheet and manage risk. This ambitious strategy is not for everyone, but I am confident we have the right people in place to drive this vision to its full potential. If you are a donor, volunteer, referral partner, or corporate sponsor, you too are part of this organization's amazing journey.

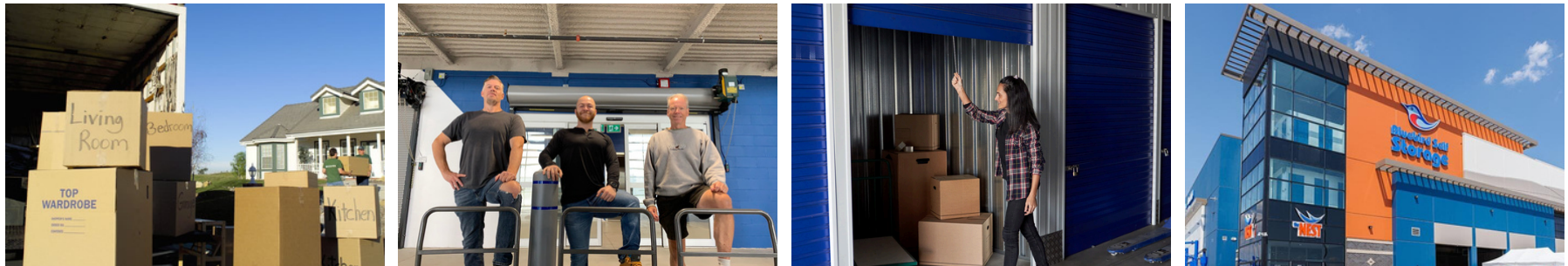
Thank you for your support,  
Danielle Muise, LLB

# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

## Bluebird Storage

When CEO Jason Koonin first learned about Shelter Movers, he was struck by the simplicity and impact of the service. “At that time, we were considering several charities as part of our community outreach. It made so much sense to me, right away. We have vast real estate resources, and our vacant units could be used to save lives. When I told our staff what Shelter Movers did, they immediately said they wanted to help you grow to help more families.”

An emerging brand in the Canadian self-storage industry in 2020, Bluebird Self Storage sought to differentiate itself by investing heavily in local charities in the communities served by its storage facilities. Under Jason’s leadership, Bluebird Cares was launched in 2021 with the purpose of aligning the company’s mission to become Canada’s most caring company with impactful, community-led organizations like Shelter Movers.



“Working with Shelter Movers is a win for families in need. We’re happy to make hundreds of our units available to them. It’s also a win for our staff, who get to work with Shelter Movers volunteers. They’re really proud to know Bluebird is part of something so positive. To us, it’s more than just storage. It’s using our resources for good.” Since 2020, Bluebird has provided approximately \$400,000 in donated storage units in cities across Canada. This in-kind gift allows Shelter Movers and other organizations to allocate funds to other expenses and, ultimately, complete more moves. Previously, Bluebird made donations for each unit rented to the tune of \$10,000.

Jason and Shelter Movers’ founder, Marc Hull-Jacquin, presented this strategic partnership as panelists at the 2024 Self Storage Association’s national conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Their joint presentation focused on the positive national impact the relationship is creating for survivors and their children. As a father, Jason is championing this important partnership in his home: “My wife and I are raising our three boys to respect women as equal partners. They know that I’ve made my business partnership with Shelter Movers a priority. This is an issue more men need to get behind, and more businesses need to support.”



# GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

Shelter Movers unites individuals, charitable foundations, governments, and corporate partners in a compelling vision: to stand with families in crisis. Our volunteers' resilience is matched only by the generosity of our sponsors and donors, whose financial support, goods, and services drive tangible change. Together, we're creating a safer, more dignified Canada for survivors. Thank you to every partner for your meaningful contribution!

## \$1,000,000+

WAGE Canada

## \$200,000+

BlueBird Self Storage

GFL Environmental Inc.

Paul W. O'Leary Foundation

## \$100,000+

Bank of Montreal

Cisco Systems Foundation

GVCA

La Fondation Emmanuelle Gattuso

Patrick Dovigi

RBC Capital Markets

StorageVault

## \$50,000+

Andree Rheaume and

Robert Fitzhenry Family Foundation

Anonymous (2)

Apple Storage

BigSteelBox

Canadian Red Cross Services (CRCS)

City of Ottawa

CN Rail

J & W Murphy Foundation

La Fondation Choquette-Legault

Mini Mall Storage

The Bisson Family Foundation

The Cowan Foundation

The Griffiths / Barber Family Foundation

The Stollery Charitable Foundation

Walsh Foundation

## \$25,000+

Anonymous

Brett Beber

British Columbia Civil Forfeiture Grant Program

Cambridge Bingo & Gaming Centre

Don & Denyse Green Family Foundation

First International Courier

FrontRunner Technologies Inc.

GROW: Giving Ring of Women

Jordana Huber

June Burland Fund

Lalit & Wendy Aggarwal Foundation

Lee Stuart Bryson Biro Family Office

Montreal Mini Storage

Natalie MacDonald

RBC Foundation

TD Private Giving Foundation

TELUS Friendly Future Foundation

The Advantage Box Company

The Allstate Foundation of Canada

The Jim Meekison & Carolyn Keystone Foundation

The Johnston Family Foundation

Toni Zhong Medicine Professional Corporation

United Way Greater Moncton and Southeastern

New Brunswick

United Way Waterloo Region Communities

Vancity Community Foundation

Weston Wood Solutions



## \$10,000+

Anonymous  
Amrit Baidwan  
Art Artuso  
Aura Freedom International  
Burgetz Family Foundation  
C.M.S Electrical Group Ltd.  
Canadian Progress Charitable  
Foundation - Women's Greater  
Moncton  
  
CDPQ  
Cheryl Moldon  
City of Cambridge  
City of Moncton  
Corey Libfeld  
Doane Grant Thornton (Halifax)  
Dr. Ann Worth Charitable Foundation  
Edmonton Civic Employees Charitable  
Assistance Fund  
  
Fondation Mirella & Lino Saputo  
Heaps Estrin  
HearVue Inc.  
IBEW CCO Organizing Fund  
Inter Pipeline Ltd.  
J. Costigan Corporation  
JA Foundation  
Jalynn H. Bennett Foundation  
J.D. Walden Family Fund  
Lauraco Holdings Limited  
Libro Credit Union  
Lindsay Scott

Lyndsay Bensen Family Holdings  
Mantella and Sons  
Mass Minority  
Meighen Family Foundation  
Michael Budman and Diane Bald Family  
Foundation  
  
Miik Foundation  
Moez & Marissa Kassam Foundation  
New Brunswick Children's Foundation  
Nicola Wealth Management  
Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC)  
Power Corporation du Canada  
Rainbow Development Holdings Ltd.  
RCMP Family Violence Initiative Fund  
Remington High Rise Inc.  
Rhonda M Joyce Fund  
Ruben Nobrega  
Sandra Murray  
Seedlings Foundation  
Shantelle Bisson  
The Kavelman Fonn Foundation  
The Richards Group  
The Tenaquip Foundation  
Tippet Foundation  
Traquair Family Foundation  
Tricon Residential  
Two Small Fish Family Foundation  
Waterloo Region Community Fund  
Wolfe Pack Warriors Foundation  
Zukerman Family Foundation

## \$5,000+

ACT/UCT Edmonton South #1017  
Andrea Lenczner  
AXIS Capital  
Barilla Canada  
Benjamin Lee  
Booth Supply  
Christian Vermast  
City of Guelph  
County of Brant  
Denis Caponi  
Denovo Medical Inc.  
East Coast Credit Union  
Elle Cuisine (2255868 Ontario Corp)  
Face the World Foundation (FTWF)  
Gary F. Mitton  
George Lunan Foundation  
Gord Cook  
Government of Canada - CSJ  
Program (NS)  
Government of Canada - Economic &  
Social Dev (ESDC)  
Horizon Mechanical Contractors  
Information and Communications  
Technology Council (ICTC)  
  
Jason Koonin  
Jody McInnes  
Judy Huyer  
Justin MacCormack  
Kirsten Kennedy  
Mark Richards

## \$5,000+

Maxan Interior Systems  
Maxims Limited Partnership  
North Dumfries Community Fund  
Ontario REALTORS Care  
Foundation (ORCF)  
OpenText  
Opus Mechanical Services Ltd.  
Paypal Giving Fund Canada  
Rebecca Dervaitis & Tim Loch  
RioCan  
Ros-Bay Developments Inc.  
Rotary Club of Guelph - Trillium  
Charitable Foundation  
Ruth Mandel - Who Gives Fund  
Samuel W Stedman Foundation  
Stout Dispute Resolution Inc.  
The Hawkey Family  
The Lakeview/Montemarano  
Charitable Foundation  
The Murray Frum Foundation  
The Toronto Dominion Bank  
Thomas and Mary Ann Tizzio  
Foundation  
Vancouver Foundation  
Wadih M. Fares Family Foundation  
Wendy Aggarwal  
William LaMeire

## \$1,000+

100 Men Who Care North Grenville Fund  
14689119 Canada Inc.  
1907321 Ontario Inc  
AC Belliveau Veinotte Inc  
Admiral Insurance  
Adult Fun Superstore  
Advice from a Caterpillar  
Agardy Glass & Aluminium  
Aileen Halpenny  
Alex Filiatrault  
Alison Milne  
Amanda Jeppesen  
Amanda Liscio  
Amanda Riva  
ANBL Community Foundation  
Andrew Barber-Starkey  
Angela Koonin  
Angela Moreshead  
Armin Yousefi  
Arnie Guha  
Assurant Foundation  
Aster Roe Productions  
Bernadette Morra  
Brittany Proud  
Calligaro Tile Co. Ltd.  
Cambridge Centre Honda  
Carolyn Alexander  
Change X  
Charlie Nalezinski  
Chris Sauvé

Christina Pinelli  
Christine Vanderschoot  
Christopher Dassios  
Cidel Asset Management  
Foundation (Calgary)  
CK Financial Services  
Claire Speedie  
Danielle Muise  
Dave Nicoletti  
David Allan  
David Moore  
David Wong  
Deena Thakib  
Delaney Capital Management Ltd.  
Derek Flood  
Diane Dunphy  
Dirk Huyer  
Dr. Maria Rozakis Adcock  
Elana Dunkelman  
Ell-Rod Holdings Inc.  
Emma Stern  
Emma Thompson  
Enterprise/Taylor Charitable Entities  
Equinox Monde  
Equity Enterprises  
Eschilling Ent. Inc.  
Flemming Charitable Foundation  
Fraser McKenna  
G&P Millwork Ltd  
G. M. B. Painting and Decorating Ltd.  
Geoffrey Foster

## \$1,000+

George Thwaites  
Gerald Sheff and Shanitha Kachan  
Family Foundation  
Global Upholstery Co Inc  
Gordon Brace  
Gordon Burnam  
Gowling WLG (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l., s.r.l.  
H.H. Angus & Associates LTD  
Hannah Johnson  
Heidi Fennell  
Hess Millwork  
Highness Global Capital Inc.  
Howard Kumer  
Howie, Sacks & Henry  
Humankind Candles  
Humberview Group  
Igor Bernadski  
Impact Ottawa Real Estate Team  
Independent Ink Inc.  
J.D. Tattle Family Foundation  
Jacqueline Prince-Meyers  
James Hutchinson  
James Molloy  
Janice Fricker  
Jason Schuy  
Jean-Claude Killey  
Jeff van der Maden  
Jeremy Lai  
Jill Stewart  
Joanna Lang

Joanna Rotenberg  
Jo-Anne Ryan  
Judith Morson  
Judy Wells  
Julia Carroll  
Julia Cochrane  
Julianne Costigan  
Julie Girvan  
Kaleigh Starritt  
Karen Gray  
Kate Corrin  
Kelsey Rutherford  
Ken Allan  
Kitchener Self Storage  
Kitchener-Conestoga Rotary Club  
Lauren Granatstein  
Leanne Edwards  
Linda Motz  
Lindsay Fong  
Lucy Durocher  
M&S Nelson Holdings Ltd.  
Maillet Engineering Inc.  
Marcomm Integrated Business Solution  
Mario Sgro CPA  
Meghan Hull-Jacquin  
Meritview Decorating Ltd.  
Migson Public Storage  
Ministère des relations internationales  
et de la Francophoni  
Morgan Meade  
Osgoode Properties  
Ottawa Bluesfest

Parris McKenna  
Paul Bronfman Family Foundation  
Paul McNamara  
Pearson Engineering Ltd  
Penn and McGuire Electric Ltd  
Peter Obradovich  
Peter Wolf  
Platinum Power Group inc.  
Politech Group  
Princess Warrior Charitable Fund  
Property Solutions Real Estate Group Inc  
Public Service Alliance of Canada -  
Atlantic Region  
Quanto Basta  
Raschkowan Foundation  
Renee Vinett  
Ria Tzimas  
Ricardo Gutiérrez  
Riverview Lions Club  
Robert Kee  
Robert Rotenberg  
Roger Stalsberg  
Rotary Club of Nepean-Kanata  
SAAB LAJOIE GESTION ET CONSEILS INC  
Sabrina Huff Photography  
Saint-Gobain North America Foundation  
Sands Commercial Floor Coverings  
Sarah Mantella  
Scott Wahl  
Sebastien Chenard  
Shift Cognitive Therapy/Shulman  
Psychology Professional Corp

## \$1,000+

Shulman Psychology Professional Corp  
Sisters of Charity  
SmartStop Self Storage  
Soroptimist International of Cambridge  
Stadia Industries Limited  
Stanchieri Family Law  
Stephen Keith  
Stillwater Consulting Ltd.  
StorageMart  
Sue Frost  
Susan Harrison  
Tara Biro  
TD Securities  
Teresa Kaiser  
The Corporation of the Anglican Parish  
of Shediac  
The Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund  
The Hamber Foundation  
The Narwhal Inc  
Thomas Alexander  
Torburn Developments Inc.  
Torey Taferner  
Township of Woolwich  
Tracey Evans  
Trillium Architectural Products Ltd  
UNI Financial - Caisse Populaire  
Acadienne  
United Way East Ontario  
United Way Maritimes - Colchester &  
Cumberland

Ursula Johansson  
Valerie Steele  
Valiquette Mechanical  
Veronica Beard  
Wayne Johnson  
Wes Lui  
Weiland Family Foundation Fund  
Women of Wolfville  
Youcef Lekadir

## \$500+

Adam Fabian  
ADK Ontario Sigma  
ADM Aeroports de Montréal  
Adrian Yim  
AFP Greater Toronto Chapter  
AgileBits Inc.  
Alex Robineau Professional  
Corporation  
Alfan Jetha  
Ali Budd  
Amy Grace Lai  
Amy Tang  
Andreeanne Campagna  
Anita Marshall  
Anju Sharma  
Anna Kennedy  
Anna Maria Tremonti  
Anna-Karyna Ruszkowski  
Annapolis Cider Company

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BMO Global Asset Management  
Bobbi Dodds  
Brad Lamb  
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Brenning Construction (1986) Ltd  
Brian Prosserman  
Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions  
Cadieux Plumbing  
Calixte Thibodeau  
Canada Life Moncton  
Canada Running Series Inc.  
Canadian Forces Central Fund  
Candice Sinclair  
Cara Brown  
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Carson Dunlop  
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CIBC Asset Management INC  
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Collin Johnson Financial Services Inc.  
Connie Craig-Leveille  
Corey Brideau  
Craig Lahmer  
Dargatz Family Fund  
Daskalogiannakis Dentistry Prof Corp  
Dave Turner

## \$500+

David and Joan Tetrault  
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Filip Guzina  
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Greely Construction Inc.  
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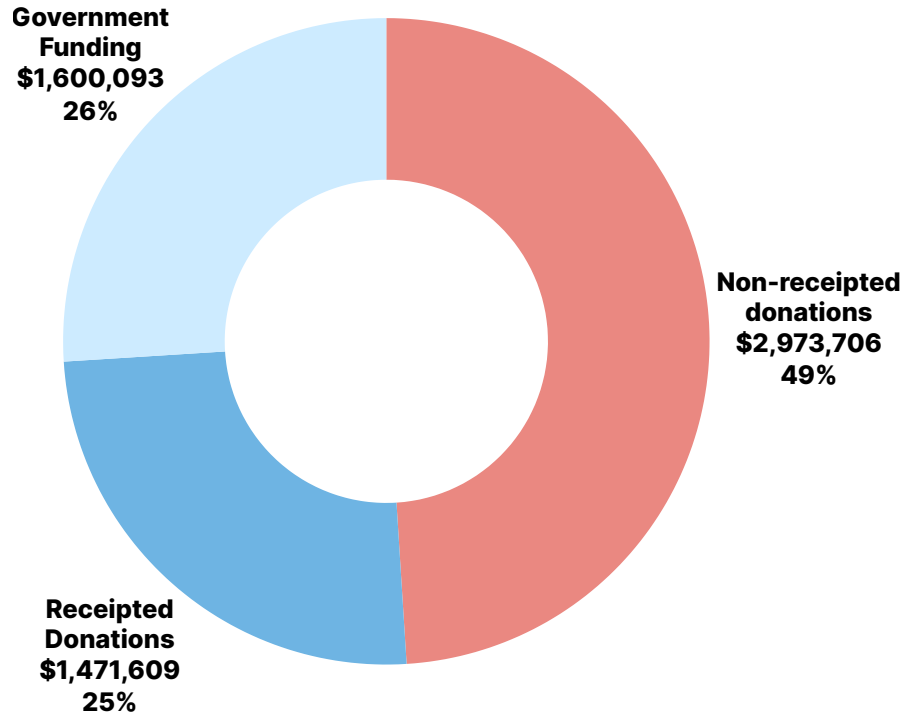
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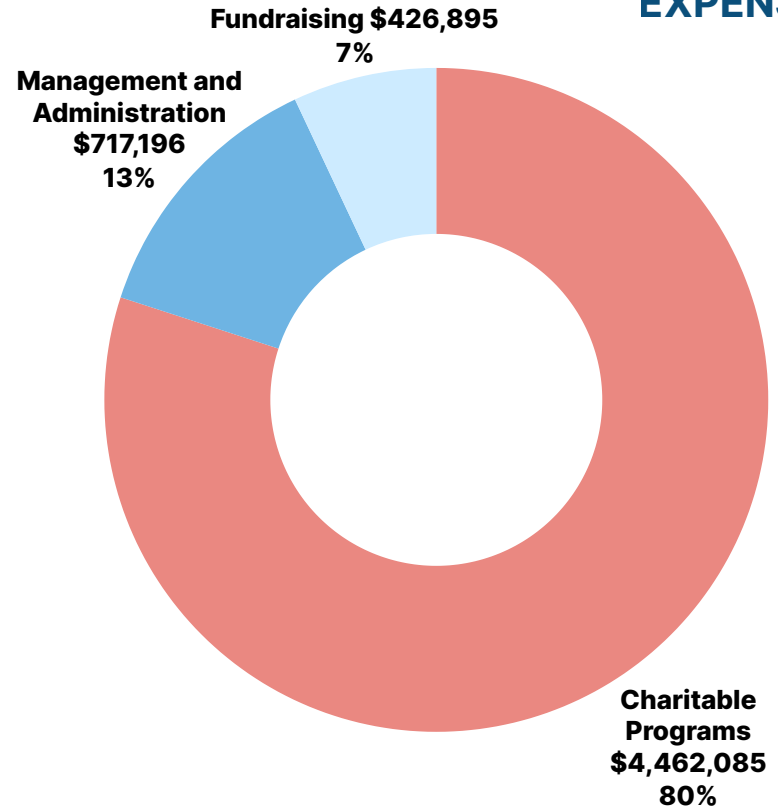
# AUDITED FINANCIALS

## REVENUE



Total Revenue: \$6,050,768

## EXPENSES



Total Expenses: \$5,606,176

To view the complete Audited Financial Statement, please visit our website:

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