Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

The heart of our community!

2024 Annual Report

As we settled into our new home this year, we were able to provide an improved shopping experience for our community members while also adding resources.

Two computers were made available and used for job applications, school registrations, and Food Pantry orders. Our Golden Hour Shopping provided camaraderie and a slower pace for our local seniors. The implementation of the Jeenie language translation service allowed us to communicate with everyone who visited our building. We are continually grateful for the support from our Waunakee community which strengthens our ability to serve our neighbors!

Community Impact

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

$10,846 in financial assistance was distributed through the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Emergency Assistance Program

DONATE

Last year, the Waunakee community donated close to **9 tons** of household goods, clothing and daily essentials

HOLIDAY WISHES

127 families - **466 people** - were successfully matched with donors for Holiday Wishes gifts

COAT DRIVE

124 coats, **56** pairs of boots, and **221** cold weather accessories were distributed in 2024

VOLUNTEERS

80 registered volunteers contributed over **4,000 hours**

BUILD-A-BED

Through a grant from the Steve Stricker American Family Insurance Foundation, we provided **7 beds** to families in need

WNC supported **406** households (1,608 individuals) in 2024.

Roughly **1 in 5** Waunakee area households struggle to afford basic living expenses.

Annual ALICE* income for Waunakee

$32,220	Adult (18-64)
$36,336	Adult (65+)
$98,964	Family (2 adults, 2 kids under 5)

*Asset-limited, income-constrained, employed, 2024 United Way ALICE report

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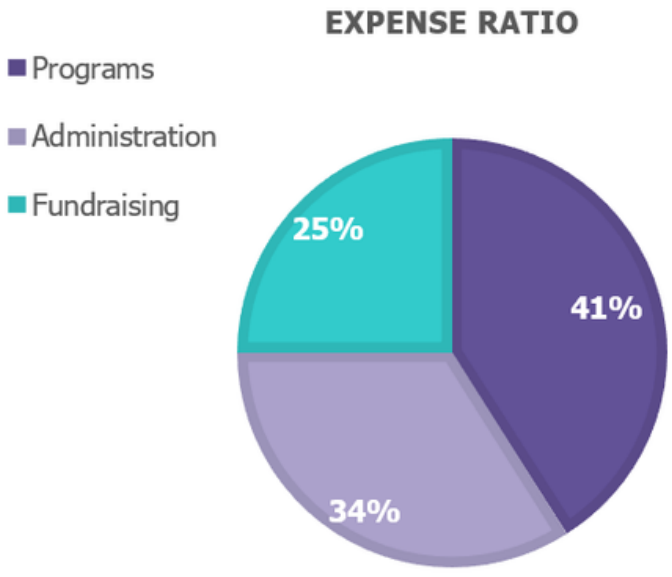
Financial Overview

January 1 - December 31, 2024

Income		
Individual Contributions	$	206,795
Business Contributions	$	21,171
Non-Government Grants	$	12,500
Government Grants	$	10,000
Indirect Contributions	$	430
Investments	$	20,606
Special Events & Programs	$	32,081
Total Income	$	303,583

Expenses		
Neighbor-to-Neighbor Grants	$	11,039
Salaries & Related Expenses	$	218,535
Contracted Services	$	11,087
Operational Expenses	$	16,883
Facility & Equipment	$	16,669
Program & Event Expenses	$	9,918
Other Expenses	$	10,771
Total Expenses	$	294,902
Net Operating Income	$	8,681



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