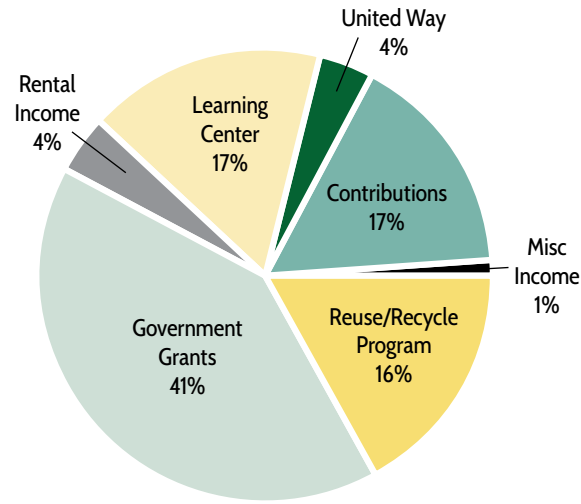


2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

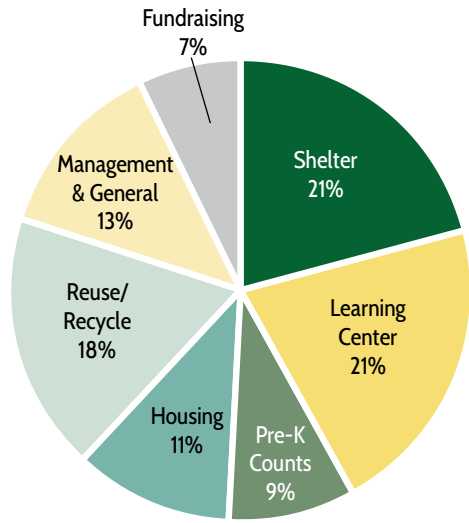
Revenue

Contributions	\$ 1,254,209
Government Grants	2,940,856
United Way of Berks County	275,844
Learning Center	1,185,424
Rental Income	285,628
Reuse/Recycle Program	1,131,790
Miscellaneous Income	56,038
Total	\$7,129,789



Expenses

Shelter	\$ 1,331,039
Learning Center	1,303,188
Pre-K Counts	564,885
Housing	680,715
Reuse/Recycle Program	1,107,137
Management & General	858,140
Fundraising	432,510
Total	\$6,277,614



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SOUPER BOWL
Monday, February 3, 2025
Penn State Berks
Beaver Athletic & Wellness Center

WINE, WOMEN AND SHOES
Thursday, June 12, 2025
The Double Tree by Hilton
Reading

GOLF OUTING
Monday, June 23, 2025
Berkshire Country Club



40 Years of Opportunity

2024 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY





Dear Friends,

As we marked our 40th anniversary, Opportunity House focused on building a solid foundation for

the future. We invested in our physical infrastructure, renovating the women's dorm, day room, and initiating upgrades to the men's dorm, kitchen, and roof. These improvements ensure a safe and efficient environment for our residents and staff.

The S.M.I.L.E. program delivered nearly 600 hours of vital life skills training. Alyssa Bushkie, COO, led the efforts to foster increased



collaboration between case management, the S.M.I.L.E. team and shelter staff. This reduced lengths of stay for our clients and increased placements to permanent housing.



In January 2024, we responded to the urgent request of the City of Reading for short-term housing by opening Eckert House in a former convent in Reading. In just days, we provided housing for families experiencing homelessness for the first time. We remain committed to

working with Federal, State, and local officials to create affordable housing solutions in Berks County.

When our friends at Olivet Boys and Girls Club faced unprecedented challenges, we provided leadership and guidance during their restructuring process.

The Second Street Learning Center took center stage when Gov. Josh Shapiro visited the Center to sign legislation for the Employer Child Care Contribution Tax Credit.



The OppShop and our warehouse diverted over 1,041,000 pounds from landfills while providing affordable clothing and household items in our community.

Cooking groups and garden volunteers provided nutritious food and compassionate hearts as they served our clients throughout the year.

We sincerely thank over 1,100 guests and volunteers for helping us celebrate this milestone anniversary. Your continued support through events like the Souper Bowl, Wine, Women and Shoes, Golf Tournament, Garden Party and 40th Anniversary events have indelibly imprinted on our organization.



Since 1984, you have been the heart and soul of our organization. You have made a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Your continued support helps us create a strong financial foundation for the future.

Sincerely,

Modesto D. Fiume

Modesto D. Fiume, President

383 people
served in the shelter

167 people
served at Eckert House

577 hours
of life skills training

181 children
enrolled in the Second Street Learning Center

1,041,000 lbs
of materials diverted from landfills

72 people
in permanent housing

107, 820 meals
served at the shelter

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR DONORS 2024

Reflects donations from July 1, 2023, through June 20, 2024.

A Note of Appreciation

We have made every attempt to acknowledge all our major donors. If we have inadvertently missed your name, please know it does not diminish our gratitude for your gift and your impact. We deeply regret the oversight and would be grateful if you brought it to our attention so we can correct it.

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