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From The CEO

Every day, we are reminded of the incredible power of community and the difference we make when we come together to support families during some of their most challenging moments. The Hoffman Family's story is a beautiful example of why our mission matters. Their triplets were born weighing just two pounds each and spent time recovering in the NICU. During those 66 nights away from home, our House provided their family with a place of comfort, support, and connection as they stayed close to their babies during such a critical time. We are honored to share their story on the cover of this year's annual report as a reminder of the families at the heart of everything we do.

Because of your compassion, generosity, and belief in our mission, families who walk through our doors find more than a place to stay. They find comfort, connection, and a community that cares. Whether you made a gift, volunteered your time, shared our story, or supported us in another way, thank you. Your kindness makes this work possible.

This year, we continued to build on our commitment to serving more families through our *Expanding Hope* Capital Campaign. Thanks to your incredible support, our vision for our expansion is becoming a reality. Construction is moving forward, and each milestone brings us closer to opening our doors in 2027 and welcoming even more families when they need us most.

As we celebrate this progress, we also know there is more work ahead. To fully bring this vision to life, we are working to raise the remaining \$10 million needed to complete our campaign. With the continued generosity and commitment of our community, we can reach this goal and ensure that more families have access to the comfort, support, and care they need.

We are so grateful for the role you play in making this mission possible. Together, we are creating a future where families feel supported, cared for, and never alone.



Kathy 'kp' Papadimitriou
Chief Executive Officer



Our mission is to provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare. We believe in a world where every family has what they need to ensure the best health outcomes for their children.

2025

OUR YEAR
IN NUMBERS



10,373
overnight stays

445

family stays



1,512

people served in
our House Program



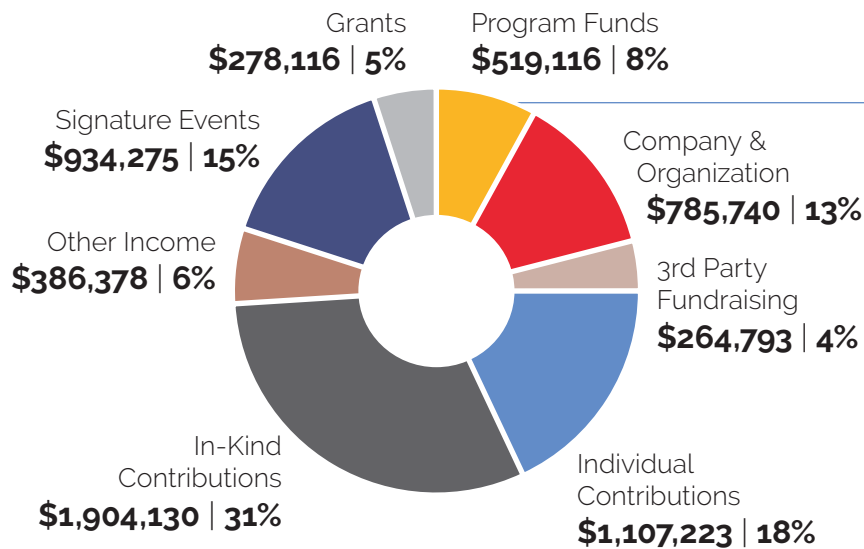
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longest
night stay



Financial Impact

RMHC Charleston is an independent IRS designated 501c3 and is tasked with raising its own funds each year.



SOURCES OF REVENUE

Total Revenue: \$12,688,054

*Operations: \$6,179,771

Capital Campaign: \$6,508,283

Total Net Assets: \$33,192,569

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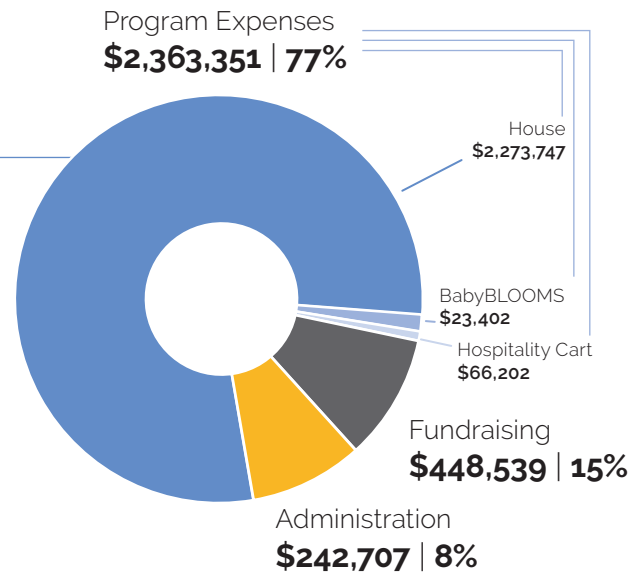
EXPENDITURES

Total Expenses: \$3,680,130

**Operations: \$3,054,597
Capital Campaign: \$625,533

**Cost of Direct Benefits
to Donors: \$291,540**

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100% of the donations stay in our community in support of the families we serve.

\$6,225,122

total savings
for families in
out-of-pocket
expenses



24

average night
stay per family

94,398

people served by our
Hospitality Carts
Program



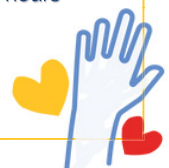
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family requests
turned away

12,931

volunteer hours





To our volunteers who embody love and compassion, our dedicated supporters, and the families who place their trust in us—thank you. We're honored to share highlights from the past year, filled with deep appreciation for all you make possible.

Family Story

My sweet 3-year-old girl Makayla was born with a rare heart condition called heterotaxy, and in November of 2025 she received a new heart at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

We've been at RMHC Charleston since then, and through it all, the House has been our safe place, a 'Home-away-from-home' where we can rest, recharge, and feel surrounded by love and support during the most difficult time of our lives. The staff and volunteers here have become like family, always welcoming us with kindness and compassion.

I don't know what the future holds, but I do know that I am forever grateful for this place and for every person who helps make it possible. – Iesha Brown, RMHC Charleston Mom



This year's achievements reflect the incredible community that surrounds us. Thank you for your kindness, commitment, and unwavering support. You bring our mission to life in ways that inspire and make a lasting impact.

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