EChO
Hope, Health, Security

EChO champions people on their unique path from survival to success.

2025 Impact Report

1,086
families served

20%
of Evergreen

688
individuals and organizations who donated

Food Pantry

548,000
meals served

10,000
meals served through the Summer Lunch Program

325
households rely on our Food Pantry weekly

100
cords of firewood cut by volunteers

Integrative Services

18
people moved from homelessness into housing

95%
of the clients we remain in contact with were still in their housing 2 years later

Shelter

70
clients registered for shelter services

50
guests stayed at the shelter

183
operating nights

2,182
guest nights with an average of 12 guests per night

Turkey Trot & Social Media

40% increase in Turkey Trot participants

30%
Instagram growth - industry average is 2-5%

52
New Facebook followers per month new FB launched in May 2025 - end of year

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A Message from Dale Flanders, Executive Director

2025 marked EChO's 35th anniversary as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Throughout the year we reflected on how EChO began, founded through loss when a small group of neighbors chose to respond to hardship with practical compassion. Out of grief came generosity. Out of uncertainty came commitment. That spirit continues to shape EChO today.

This year brought another chapter in that story: growth through adversity and resilience. In the fall, we described what we were experiencing as a "perfect storm." Demand for services was rising, operational costs were increasing, and many working families were finding themselves one unexpected expense away from crisis. Even in the midst of these pressures, the generosity of this community continued to shine.

During one of our busiest stretches, a multi-day power outage disrupted operations and threatened essential services. Yet once again, our community responded. Staff adapted, volunteers stepped forward, and donors ensured that neighbors continued to receive support with dignity and care.

Thirty-five years after being founded through loss, EChO continues to grow through resilience, generosity, and shared commitment. Thank you for being part of this story.

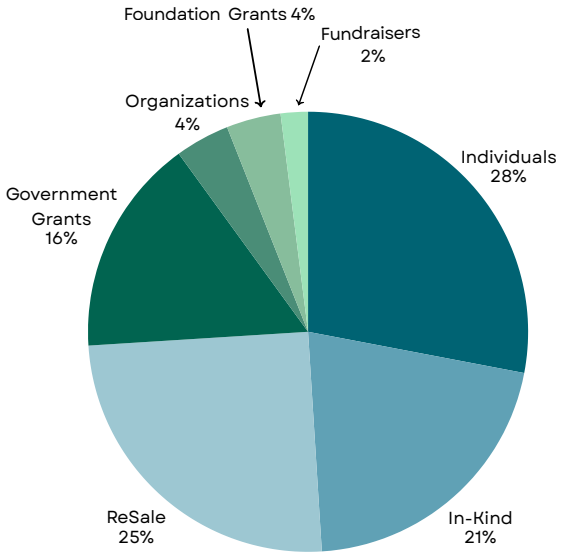
500
volunteers

32,000
volunteer hours donated

$ 1.1 Million
value of volunteer hours worked
*per Independent Sector

2025 SOURCES OF INCOME ($3.6M)

Due to the "perfect storm" we described earlier, EChO faced a significant financial shortfall as we entered the final quarter. Thanks to the leadership of our Board of Directors and the remarkable generosity of this community, the year closed in a dramatically stronger position. What began as a season of uncertainty became a powerful reminder of what happens when neighbors show up for one another. The support reflected in this report represents not only resources given, but the collective commitment of a community determined to sustain this work.



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