







Neighborhood Alliance
HELPING COMMUNITIES GROW STRONGER

Child Enrichment Services
Family Support Services
Senior Enrichment Services
Shelter and Emergency Services

Annual Report

2025

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Letter from Leadership

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 2025, it may not have been a year defined by one major announcement or a single transformative moment. Instead, it was a year of steady work, continued service, and meaningful progress.

Every day, Neighborhood Alliance continued to show up for our community. We provided emergency shelter, delivered meals to homebound seniors, strengthened families, and supported thousands of individuals throughout Lorain County. This work was made possible through the dedication of our staff, volunteers, partners, donors, and community leaders.

We also continued to build for the future. Through ongoing fundraising and the generous support of our community, we strengthened the foundation that will allow Neighborhood Alliance to continue growing and responding to the needs of tomorrow.

Sometimes progress is not measured only by major milestones. Sometimes it is found in the consistency of showing up, meeting needs, and continuing the work that makes a difference in people's lives.

Thank you for being part of our mission and for helping communities grow stronger. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the years ahead.

With gratitude,





Alicia Foss President/CEO

About Neighborhood Allliance

OUR MISSION: Helping communities grow stronger by meeting critical needs and empowering individuals and families

Neighborhood Alliance has been compassionately caring for the community since 1927. We are helping our community grow stronger by caring for our clients' most basic needs. We provide emergency shelter, homeless outreach, daily meal delivery, nutrition services including an emergency food pantry and socialization activities for seniors, childcare and child enrichment programs, and access to family support programs such as Help Me Grow for those in need.

We are empowering the people of our community with the tools to create a better life for themselves. With our inspired mission of strengthening neighborhoods, we continue to expand programs and services to address the diverse and changing needs of families and individuals in Northeast Ohio.

Children

Programming for infants, toddlers, preschoolers (kindergarten readiness), and for school-age children before and after school.

Family

Facilitated in-home parenting education and developmental support for families with children prenatal up to three years old.

Seniors

Active Senior programming and Home-delivered meals to Homebound Seniors throughout Lorain County.

Unhoused

24-hour, 7 days a week extended stay family shelter, with additional services available to address the various needs of the residents.

Key Accomplishments

A New Chapter in Shelter & Stability



The opening night of the Ben & Jane Norton Center represented more than a new facility—it meant immediate safety and stability for families experiencing homelessness. Staff welcomed the first guests into a space designed to provide dignity, security, and a pathway toward permanent housing.

At a Glance

- **305 people** received emergency shelter
- **108 children** were served
- **24,747 nights** of service provided
- **70 people** moved into rental housing, including **47** without an ongoing subsidy





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HEROES FOR CHILDREN


Neighborhood Alliance
Spark Up 2025
Most Creative Use of Ingredients



What's The Weather Like?
RISING TITANS










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Early Intervention




In Their Own Words

"There has never been anything more stressful and scary than seeing my children struggle. When it came to my son, I constantly put blame on myself because he wasn't walking. His team helped me relax, see consistent progress, and understand that this was normal and he would begin to walk when he was ready. Now, he is always walking and I can finally breathe a sigh of relief. This program was amazing, and I can't recommend it enough to any parents who have the same thoughts and feelings I was having."

- Early Intervention Parent

"When my client and I first began working together, stable housing and sustained recovery were goals she was still fighting to reach. Week by week, I watched those goals become her reality. Today, she is approaching 90 days sober, living independently in a home of her own, and continuing to choose recovery. This is what hope looks like when someone has the support to keep moving forward."

- Neighborhood Allliance SUD Case Worker

"I found Family Promise in a desperate situation. We were a family of five seeking shelter, and my husband had been diagnosed with stage four cancer just months before we lost our home. Yvonne answered my call and, although I had talked to many people seeking help, she made me feel like a person. She gave me hope and talked me through my tears. We lost my husband 12 days before Christmas, and Family Promise carried us through at a time when we couldn't stand on our own. Words can't express how grateful I am for the care and kindness shown to me and my family."

— Family Promise Client

"Help Me Grow has made such a positive difference in my life and my son's development. With the guidance of my home visitor, I've gained a better understanding of his milestones and feel more confident as a parent. During times when I've felt uncertain or overwhelmed, I've had someone to turn to for encouragement, answers, and resources. That support has helped my son continue to grow and thrive while giving me greater confidence in myself as his mother."

— Help Me Grow Parent

"I signed my son up for Rising Titans to help build his confidence and ease his separation anxiety. Coming from a primarily Spanish-speaking household, the program has also helped him learn English little by little. He can now stay in his classroom with very few interruptions to check if Mommy is still there. Most importantly, he loves coming to see his friends and teachers and looks forward to Play Group each week."

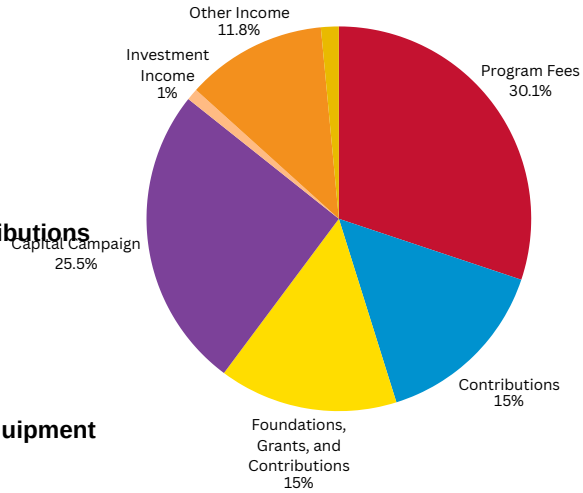
- Rising Titans Parent

"A mother and her two children came to shelter fleeing domestic violence and in need of a safe place far from the situation. We worked quickly with law enforcement and a domestic violence shelter more than two hours away to get the family safely relocated. The next morning, she sent a message I won't forget: 'Thank you. I finally feel like I can breathe.'"

— Family Promise Case Manager

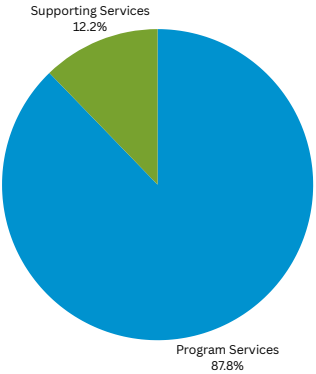
Revenue - $6,010,562

Government Agencies
$3,546,616
Program Fees
$873,264
Contributions
$435,621
Foundations, Grants, and Contributions
$435,621
Capital Campaign
$739,063
Investment Income
$28,670
Gain on Sale of Property and Equipment
($1,432)
Other Income
$342,582
Donated Goods
$43,349



Expenses - $5,573,781

Program Services
$4,891,123
Supporting Services
$682,658



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