

2025 IMPACT REPORT



EVERY CHILD LANE COUNTY

THE GIFT OF COMMUNITY

A NOTE FROM KRISTIN



Dear Friends of Every Child Lane,

When I reflect on 2025, one word rises above all others: community.

This year reminded us that meaningful change does not happen through programs alone. It happens through people choosing to show up for one another. Across Lane County, neighbors stepped forward with generosity, compassion, and creativity to care for children and families navigating incredibly hard seasons. Each act, whether large or small, became part of something far greater than any one effort.

Because of this collective response, children experienced dignity in moments of crisis, families felt less alone, and caregivers were strengthened through practical support and genuine connection. Volunteers gave their time, partners showed up, donors gave generously, and everyday people said “yes” when it mattered most.

At Every Child Lane County, we believe community is built through relationships. It is the heartbeat of lasting impact. When people choose to listen, include, and walk alongside one another, hope becomes tangible and lives are changed. This report offers a glimpse into a much larger story unfolding across our community. Behind every number is a name, a moment, and a relationship formed, shaping stories of dignity, belonging, and hope that will continue for years to come.

Thank you for being part of this community. What you give, and how you show up for others, is truly changing lives.

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RAISING UP & SUPPORTING RESOURCE PARENTS



foster parents' night out

In 2025, we hosted seven Foster Parents' Night Out events. Throughout the school year, 70 children gathered for evenings of themed FUN while resource parents enjoyed time to refresh. In total, FPNO provided 906 respite hours and served 21 families. Special thanks to our 2025 partners: Chick-fil-A, Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation, Eugene Christian School, McKay Family Foundation, N.B. and Jacqueline Giustina Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Sheppard Auto Group, Texas Roadhouse

RESOURCE PARENTS SAY...

"My kids have been asking me all summer, wondering when they get to go to the 'Party Night!'" - Resource Parent, FPNO Family

family freezer meals

In November, we launched something new! Two church partners hosted meal prep parties, preparing 50 freezer meals for 12 families. We look forward to expanding this effort and providing even more meals in 2026. A meal is a deliciously simple way to encourage a family. Want to make meals? Email us!

peer mentorship

Peer Mentorship is a 12-week, one-on-one relational pairing between an experienced resource parent (mentor) and a newer resource parent (mentee). Three mentors and six mentees participated in Lane County cohorts in 2025.



Scan to connect to the Peer Mentorship Program

my community

My Community pairs a team of caring volunteers with a resource family who needs added support and connection. Each group surrounds one family with practical help, meals, and steady encouragement so they feel supported and not alone. After a successful 2024 pilot, the program expanded in 2025 to serve five families. This was possible thanks to the generosity of the Barr Family Foundation and the McKay Family Foundation.

Scan and watch Elaine's story



THE SEARCH FOR SAFE, STRATEGIC HOMES

There is a real and pressing need for safe and loving homes for local kids in foster care. We are always recruiting caring community members to invite children into their home. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a resource parent, we will walk with you as you explore whether foster care is the right choice for you and your family.

Every Child Lane County held seven recruitment events and provided information on the first steps to becoming a certified resource parent to 162 inquiring community members in 2025.



LEARN MORE AT everychildlane.org/foster

TOP 10 MEMORIES

OUR COMMUNITY MOBILIZED IN 2025!

1 Foster Family Fun Day



In May, the giggles of 203 children from 64 resource families filled Camp Harlow as 93 dedicated volunteers came together to create a day of joy. Kids explored rock climbing, zip lining, go-karts, crafts, carnival games, therapy dogs, and even nail and face painting. Families gathered for a delicious BBQ and enjoyed time connecting, celebrating, and simply being together. They all even took home gift baskets!

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Over 250 friends of Every Child Lane joined us for a night of adventure at our third annual Soaring with Hope fundraiser. Our community raised over \$140,000 to bring dignity and hope to children in Lane County!

SOARING
with HOPE

Presented by:



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Foster Parents' Night Out

Monthly Foster Parents' Night Out events are themed nights of fun. In February, we celebrated "Everybody's Birthday!", hosting one colossal party for all. Every child left with a giant smile, redemptive birthday memories, and a belly full of cake! For many, FPNO was henceforth known as their monthly "party night!"



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my
neighBOR



A youth aging out of foster care needed extra support as they entered adulthood and hoped for an electric bike to get to their new job. After sharing the request, a generous NeighBOR in Portland offered a bike and even took a train to deliver it. The My NeighBOR volunteer driver who made the delivery experienced a full-circle moment, remembering when he'd once received a bike as a child during a difficult time and was now able to pay that kindness forward. The youth was grateful for this new independence!

Brighter Side Giving Store

As Brighter Side Giving Store grows, so does its impact. In 2025, we celebrated serving our 1,000th shopper!

One teen shopper arrived in size 9 shoes. He was shocked to discover his new shoes actually fit best at size 11.

He told his store hosts, "I didn't realize shoes could be this comfortable!"



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6 Moments to Remember

Our volunteers and donors are truly AMAZING. We enjoyed time together hearing the heartfelt stories of volunteers' most meaningful moments with kids was a highlight of the evening. Special thanks to our event sponsor, Edward Jones.

There was no shortage of moments to remember because 446 volunteers gave 4,477 hours of time in 2025!



7 PacificSource Partnership

Over the past two years, PacificSource employees contributed 1,000+ volunteer hours, equivalent to more than \$36,000 in service, providing resource families and children across Lane County with tangible support and encouragement. They directly served eight families with spring yard clean-up days and have generously given time and resources to all Every Child program areas and events. Thank you, PacificSource!

8 Explore Fostering Social

In July, 35 community members showed up to learn how to support children impacted by foster care. A seasoned panel of resource parents, Every Child Lane volunteers, and ODHS staff shared from their hearts. They told their stories and answered questions to spur others on to become volunteers, respite providers, and resource parents. Special thanks to our friends Tony & Lauren Dungy for sharing their journey.



9 Christmas Party & Holiday Generosity

December was filled with cheer! We partnered with ODHS, 12 churches, 13 businesses, and 98 volunteers to host our annual Christmas Party where 153 children and their birth parent(s) enjoyed exchanging gifts, visiting Santa, sharing a delicious meal, decorating cookies, and playing games. Still, the greatest gift they shared during the party was the gift of quality time!



10 Oregon Logging Conference

The Oregon Logging Conference selected Every Child Lane County as the benefiting organization at their 20th annual "Desserts for Dreams" charity luncheon. Through this event, 200+ guests learned about the foster care crisis, raised over \$25,000, and collected 1,357 pairs of socks, clothes, and toiletries for kids.

Special thanks to: Maria & Jaymie Dumford and the "Desserts for Dreams" committee



MEETING TANGIBLE NEEDS YOUR COMMUNITY IS ON THE MOVE!



My NeighbOR invites community members to support their “neighbors” impacted by foster care by meeting essential needs like beds, baby equipment, car seats, and occasionally meeting special requests like birthday presents or bicycles.



312

Tangible needs met

158

Families supported

\$37,677

Value of goods distributed

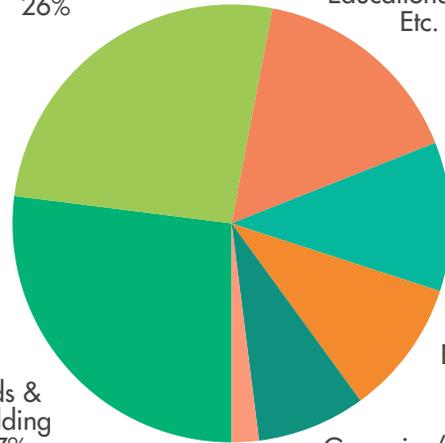
Special gratitude to our 2025 partners:

Ashley’s Hope to Dream, Benson Health Clinic, Brenner’s Furniture & Mattress, Chambers Family Foundation, Hexion Inc., International Paper, IPA Foundation, Mattress Firm, Multifamily NW, Spirit Mountain Community Fund, Three Rivers Foundation, Willakenzie Community Church, Woodard Family Foundation



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Baby Gear 26%
Bikes, Toys, & Educational Materials Etc. 16%



Beds & Bedding 27%

Baby & Toddler Clothing 11%

Blessings/Other 10%

Dressers 2%

Groceries/Household Goods 8%



Brighter Side Giving Store provides a dignified, boutique-like experience where K-12 students in crisis can shop for free, brand-new and like-new clothing. Dedicated to supporting children facing challenging circumstances, we partner with local agencies and schools to offer personalized, one-on-one appointments that promote confidence and a sense of belonging.

319

Youth served

\$73,199

Value of items distributed

1,955

Volunteer Hours

Special gratitude to our 2025 partners:

Braemar Charitable Trust, Central Lutheran Foundation, Chambers Family Foundation, East Side Baptist Church, Eugene Country Club, Hexion Inc., Joy Church, Levi Strauss & Co., Multifamily NW, Oregon Community Credit Union, Oregon Logging Conference, PacificSource Health Plans, SELCO Community Credit Union, Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund

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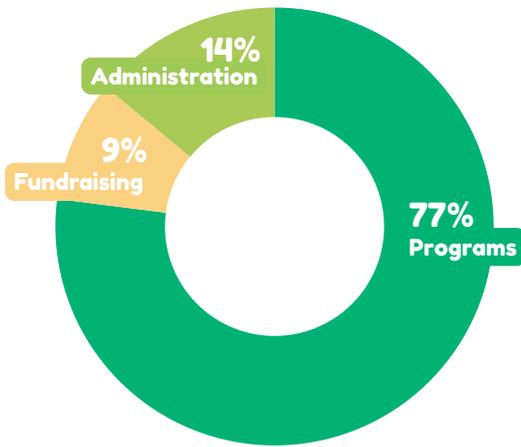


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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

15 foundation grants	174 business partners	18 church partners
34 schools, clubs & nonprofits	353 individuals and families	41 monthly donors

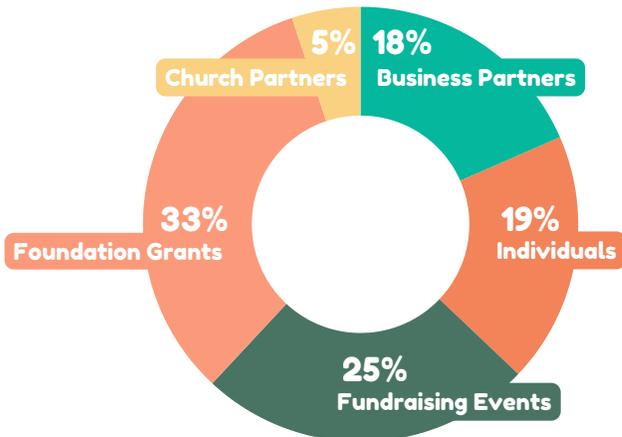
\$943,176 Total Expenses*



\$1,002,111 Total Giving*

\$163,142 Value of Volunteer Time
\$246,315 In-Kind Goods & Services
\$592,654 Financial Support

Financial Support Sources



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WAYS TO SUPPORT Every Child Lane County

Become a Monthly Donor

Join a community of sustaining partners providing steady, reliable support for children and families all year long.

Sponsor a Program or Event

Align your business or family foundation with tangible impact through sponsorship of key programs and community events.

Give Through a Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

Recommend a grant to Every Child Lane County directly from your Donor Advised Fund.

Donate Stocks or Appreciated Assets

Maximize your impact through tax-efficient gifts of stock.

Make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

If you are 70½ or older, direct a gift from your IRA to support local children and families.

Shop Our Amazon Wishlist

Purchase urgently needed items and have them shipped directly to us.

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Support Every Child Lane County by donating your Oregon BottleDrop deposit refunds.

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Link your rewards card to Every Child Lane County, and a portion of your purchases will benefit our mission.

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Every Child Lane County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit supporting vulnerable children and families, with a focus on those impacted by foster care. Since 2016, we have mobilized more than 3,500 community members and built innovative programs that offer meaningful ways to help beyond foster parenting. In partnership with the Oregon Department of Human Services, we equip individuals, businesses, faith communities, and civic groups to use their unique gifts to strengthen children and families across our community.

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