

# Annual Report

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**2024**



# Who We Are



## Officers

President:

Jennifer Wholey

Vice President:

Crystal Slobogan

Secretary:

Open

Treasurer:

Cheryl Pincince

## Board of Directors

Gail Wholey

Ricki Chevalier

Melissa Barry

Stacy Lynne Beane

1 Open Positions

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## Our History

Founded in February of 2012, Hearts with Hope (HwH) was the result of classmates from the WHS Class of 1988, coming together and organizing fundraising efforts for fellow classmates diagnosed with cancer.

Through their efforts to raise money to help pay for medical expenses, they were over-whelmed with the support they received from the community, both Novans and non-Novans alike.

Soon after, organizers were made aware that there were other Novans in need and it was decided to formally organize and attempt to help as many graduates of Woonsocket High School as possible.

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## Our Mission

To raise money for the benefit of Woonsocket High School Alumni and/or their immediate families who have been diagnosed with a serious medical condition or suffered a catastrophic life event and have demonstrated a need for financial assistance.

# A Note From the President



Hearts with Hope Family –

Three years. For the past three years, I have had the honor and privilege of leading this incredible organization, Hearts with Hope. When I volunteered to run for President, I was unsure of my capabilities and how I would make it all work. However, this journey has been one of learning and growth. Together, we have restored our organization to its original glory, and I am grateful every day for the remarkable individuals who have stepped up, pouring their hearts and souls into our mission. Their dedication has made our collective efforts a success.

In 2024, we experienced extraordinary progress. We assembled a nearly full board and team of officers who dedicated countless hours to our cause. I am excited about what we can achieve together in the future. This past year, we revived beloved traditions and introduced new ones, all while raising significant funds to support our fellow Novans in need.

Together, we made a real difference. We assisted three Novan families, providing over \$2,700 in aid. We also ensured that 12 families enjoyed holiday dinners, and with support from our friends at J&K Custom Designs, we were able to deliver gifts to 33 children in Woonsocket this past holiday season. These accomplishments reflect the heart of our organization and the impact we can have in our community.

As we look ahead, my wish for 2025 is to build on the momentum we created in 2024. I hope we can discover even more effective ways to maximize our fundraising efforts and assist as many Novans in need as possible. Together, let's continue this impactful journey, united in our mission to make a difference in our community!

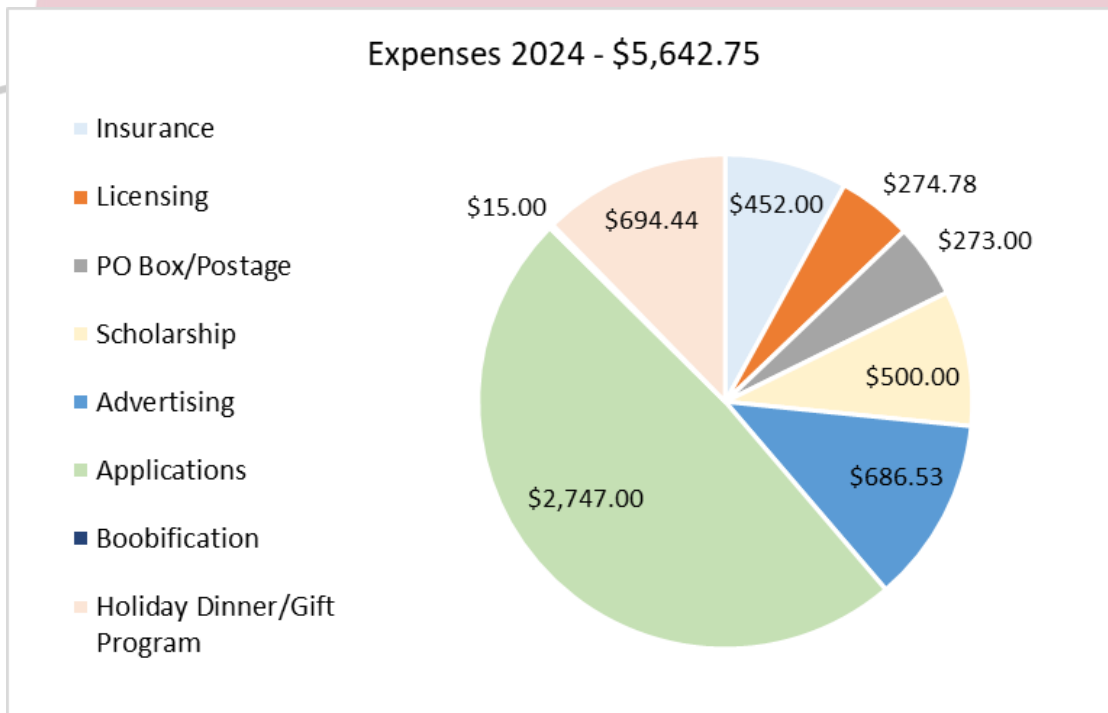
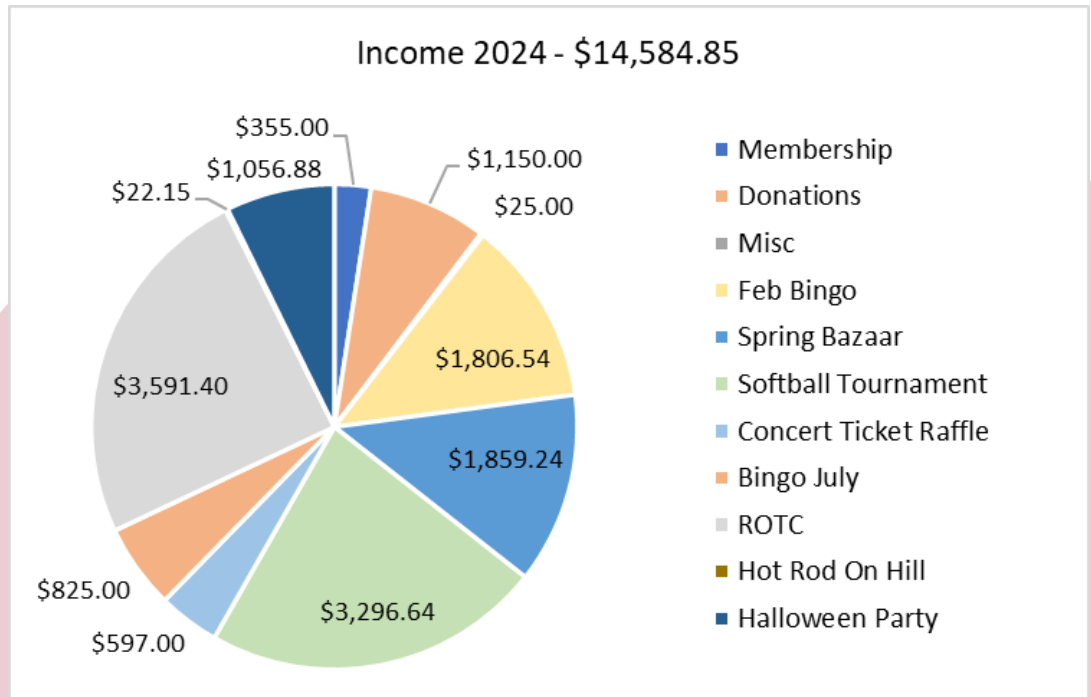
Thank you!

Jen Wholey

# Financials - 2024



- Opening Balance of 2024: \$4,599.95
- Closing Balance of 2024: \$13,635.05



# Key Accomplishments of 2024

- Started 2024 with a successful Bingo Fundraiser – raising over \$1,800



- Partnered with the Woonsocket Parks & Rec Department and participated in their annual Easter Egg Hunt Event

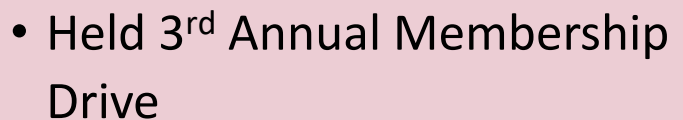


- Held our first Mother's Day Vendor Bazaar and raised over \$1,850

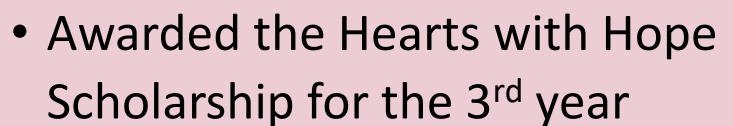


Hearts  
with  
Hope, INC.

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- Hearts & Hope
- COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**
- FUNDRAISER**
- JUNE 22ND**  
**1ST GAMED @ 8 AM**
- \$200 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM**
- For more information, contact: JENNIFER HARRIS at 708-344-7777 or JENNIFER.HARRIS@HEARTSANDHOPE.COM



- FUNDRAISER**
- KENNY CHESNEY  
ZAC BROWN BAND  
SUN GOES DOWN  
- 2024 TOUR -**
- MEGAN MORRISSEY  
+ LITTLE MARGIE
- CONCERT TICKET  
RAFFLE  
& FLOOR SEATS  
SECTION 9 ROW 1**
- To be pulled Thursday, July 25
- Hearts & Hope**
- \$20.00  
PER CHANCE**
- A \$20.00 donation to Hearts & Hope is your chance to win a chance to see Kenny Chesney, Zac Brown Band, Sun Goes Down - 2024 Tour, Megan Morrissey + Little Margie, Concert Ticket Raffle & Floor Seats Section 9 Row 1.
- ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP SENIORS IN NEED**





# Key Accomplishments of 2024 Continued



- Held a “Christmas in July” Bingo event to raise money for our holiday program and raised over \$800



- Held a successful ROTC event and raised over \$3,500



- Participated in the Creeps Car Club Hot Rods on the Hill event



- We were chosen as the featured non-profit for the month of August at Stop & Shop – receiving \$1 from every bag purchased

# Key Accomplishments of 2024 Continued

- Brought back the Annual Adult Halloween Party selling over 100 tickets and raising over \$1,000



- Hosted an amazing FREE community event – Trunk or Treat with hundreds of local children coming through



- Partnered with J&K Custom Designs to run a Holiday Dinner & Gift Giveaway program where we provided dinners to 12 families and gifts for over 33 children





# A Look Ahead to 2025



- Increase focus on recruiting new members and participating board/officers
- Continue to find ways to cut operating expenses in order to maximize funds raised
- Host “Not Your Grandma’s Bingo” Event on February 27<sup>th</sup>
- Host a Quarter Auction Fundraiser on March 13th at Smithfield Elks
- Continue to partner with the Woonsocket Parks & Rec Department
  - Invited to attend upcoming Easter event
- Participate in Levitt Amp Concerts in the Park
- Continue to partner with other local organizations like The Patriot Riders & Boobification
- Rock Out The Cancer Event in August
- Trunk or Treat Community Event in October
- Host an Adult Halloween Costume party
- ***Continue to assist as many Novans in Need as possible!***