

# Annual Report

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**2025**



# Who We Are



## Officers

President:

Jennifer Wholey

Vice President:

Crystal Slobogan

Secretary:

Kimberly Kamer Riel

Treasurer:

Cheryl Pincince

## Board of Directors

Gail Wholey

Melissa Barry

Stacy Lynne Beane

2 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 –

As I reflect on another year of service, I am reminded of how Hearts with Hope began — and how far we have come together since our beginnings back in 2012.

This year, our small group pulled off some amazing fundraising and community events. Together, we provided assistance to five Novans in Need, distributing \$12,133 in aid. While numbers alone cannot capture the full impact, they represent something powerful — reassurance that our alumni community stands together when it matters most.

Every dollar we raised is a reflection on our commitment. Our board remains committed to our mission and works so hard to ensure we never get a request for assistance that we can't help in some way. We understand that behind every request is a family facing uncertainty, and we approach each situation with empathy and care.

As we look ahead, our focus remains clear: to continue growing awareness, strengthening our fundraising efforts, and expanding our ability to respond whenever a Novan reaches out for help. What began as classmates supporting classmates has evolved into a lasting network of hope for generations of alumni.

Together, we are the heart behind Hearts with Hope.

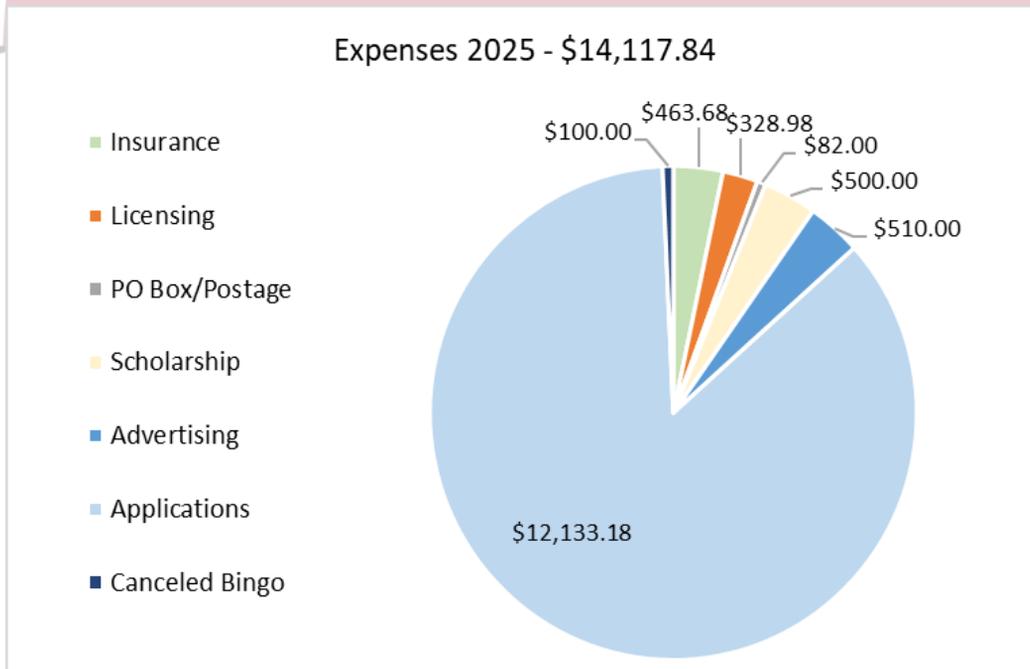
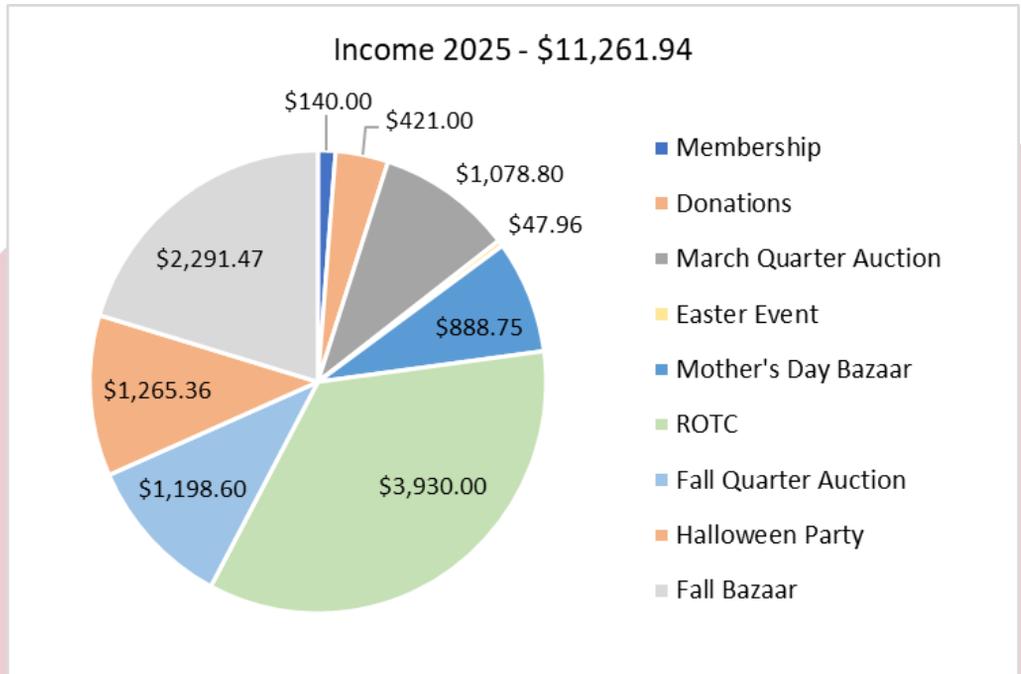
Thank you!

Jen Wholey

# Financials - 2025



- Opening Balance of 2025: \$13,635.05
- Closing Balance of 2025: \$10,543.84



# Key Accomplishments of 2025

- Started 2025 with a successful Quarter Auction Fundraiser – raising over \$1,078



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

- Held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mother's Day Vendor Bazaar and raised over \$888



# Key Accomplishments of 2025 Continued



- Awarded the Hearts with Hope Scholarship for the 4th year



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

- Hosted a Fall Fundraising Quarter Auction that raised over \$1,198



# Key Accomplishments of 2025 Continued



- Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adult Halloween Party selling over 80 tickets and raising over \$1,265



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



- Held the Annual Fall Vendor Bazaar and raised over \$2,291



# A Look Ahead to 2026



- Increase focus on recruiting new members and participating board/officers
- Continue to find ways to cut operating expenses in order to maximize funds raised
- Find ways to increase community awareness and bring HWH in front of the younger alumni classes
- Host a Quarter Auction Fundraiser on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Smithfield Elks
- Continue to partner with the Woonsocket Parks & Rec Department
- Host Annual Mother's Day Bazaar in May
- 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
- Adult Halloween Costume party
- ***Continue to assist as many Novans in Need as possible!***