

2025

NONPROFIT ANNUAL REPORT
(STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE)

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Fiscal Year: March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026

Representing a diverse cross-section of Dover citizens, a shared commitment to philanthropy and community service unites the committee.

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1. Message from Leadership

Dear supporters, partners, and community members,

2025 was an exciting year for us. We saw record numbers of attendees and participants since we started organizing the parade. Our sponsorship nearly doubled, and most important, we achieved 501c3 status from the IRS, setting us for a wider cast for fundraising. In addition, our board recognized two new members- enabling us to delegate duties and have an even greater reach and impact. I can't wait to see what the future holds!

-Lori Nollet, Chair

2. Mission & Vision

Mission: The mission of Cochecho Friends is to partner with the Dover community to plan and execute the annual Dover Holiday Parade. Leveraging our expertise in fundraising and event management, the committee creates festive, themed celebrations that bring the community together while raising awareness and support for local causes. Operating under a zero-profit model, Cochecho Friends ensures that every dollar raised is directed to enhancing the parade.

Vision: Expand Parade Participation by reaching out to the Tri-City Communities, Civic Organizations, Sponsorships and Volunteers so that we can improve the economic benefit and enhance our partnership with downtown businesses.

Core Values

- Community First- the parade will be inclusive for all Dover citizens
- Open- Volunteers, Participants and Sponsors are welcome to join us within the IRS guidelines for 501c3.
- Fiscal responsibility- Funding the parade is our first responsibility
- Festive- this should be fun and all participants will be respected

3. Year in Review

Key Achievements:

- People served: 4000-5000
- Programs delivered: 2025 Holiday Parade
- Major initiatives: This year's parade brought in more sponsors, musical acts, performers, marchers and floats than previous years.

Community Impact Stories:

– Otto Pizza- Otto Pizza approached the committee offering a fundraising opportunity, which helped drive business to the restaurant, and also increased awareness for the parade. In addition, we were able to fundraise through a raffle, which was a new initiative for us this year.

– City Lights/Dover Main Street- With the addition of a new committee to help fund holiday lighting downtown, the respective committees agreed that we should get together for more cohesion and alignment, that could bring a whole new seasonal celebration from Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve.

4. Program Highlights & Impact

Holiday Parade Funding:

Goals: Reach \$12,000 so that we can fund additional performers and musical artists.

Outcomes: We raised \$17,720 surpassing our goal. This enabled us to cover the cost of the police, NH Fife and Drum, Clowning for Kidz and two bagpipers.

Official Recognition as a 501c3:

Goals: Complete the necessary actions to be recognized as a 501c3.

Outcomes: We received an official acceptance letter from the IRS granting us 501c3 status. With this and the necessary end of year filing, we expect to

complete our charitable trust standing in the State of NH. Once this is in place, it will enable us to expand our approach to fundraising for 2026.

5. Financial Summary

Overview: Provide a high-level summary of financial health.

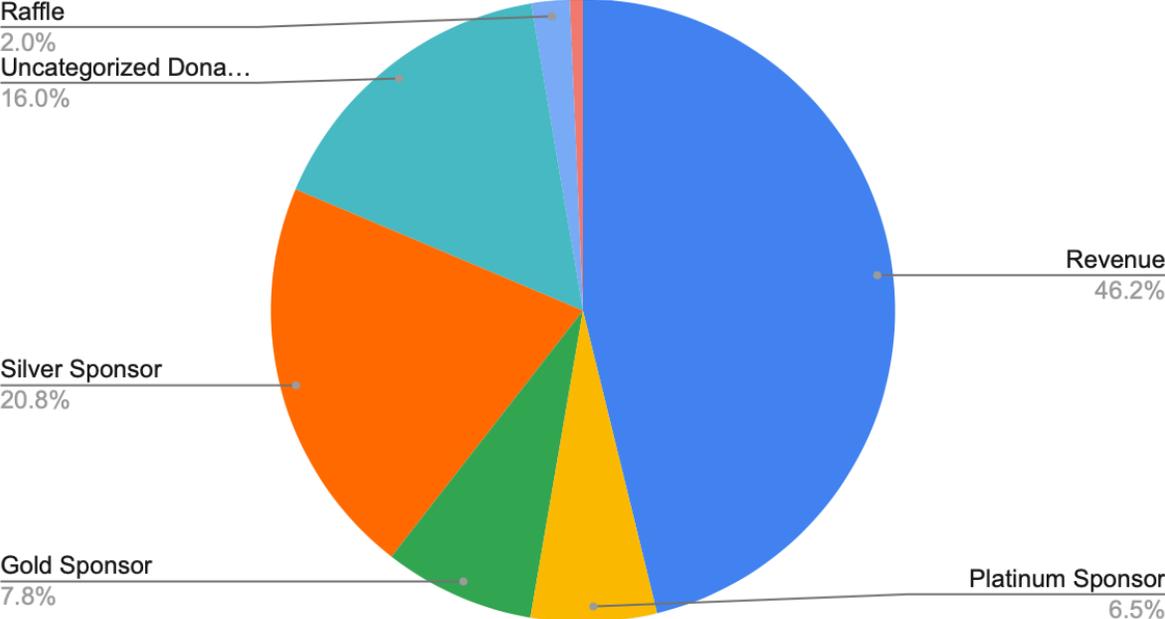
Total Revenue: \$ 17,720.00

Total Expenses: \$16,111.12

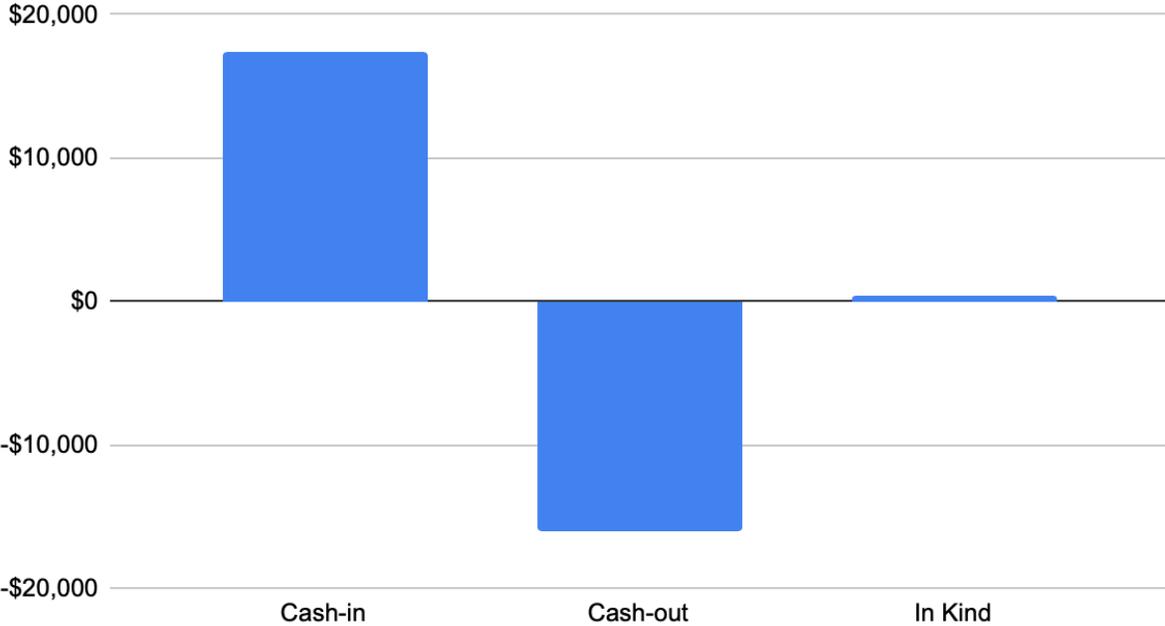
Program Services:

Description	Total
Revenue	\$17,720
Expense	-\$16,111
Platinum Sponsor	\$2,500
Gold Sponsor	\$3,000
Silver Sponsor	\$8,000
Uncategorized Donation	\$6,130
Raffle	\$760
Fundraiser Event	\$260
Admin Costs	-\$791
Asset Cost	-\$372
Printing Publication, Shipping	-\$168
Parade Support Cost	-\$15,780
Cash-in	\$17,350
Cash-out	-\$16,111
In Kind	\$370
2025 final books	\$1,239

Revenue Breakdown



Cash Flow





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- **Organization Name:** COCHECHO FRIENDS
- **EIN:** 844836770
- **Tax Year:** 2024
- **Tax Year Start Date:** 03-01-2024
- **Tax Year End Date:** 02-28-2025
- **Submission ID:** 10215720260499525741
- **Filing Status Date:** 02-18-2026
- **Filing Status:** Pending

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IRS Filing: 990-N filed

NH Thresholds: If revenue \geq \$500,000, include GAAP-compliant financial statements; if \geq \$2,000,000, include audited statements- N/A

6. Governance & Compliance

Board of Directors:

- Lori Nollet, Chair
- Aaron Cronkrite, Vice Chair
- Dennis Shanahan, Community Engagement
- Michelle Routhouska, Coordinator
- Bob Carrier, Communications
- Nicole Andrews, Marketing
- Angela Carter, Committee Liaison

7. Donor Recognition

Thank You to Our Supporters:

Platinum (\$2500):

- Dover Honda

Gold (\$1500):

- John Flynn Insurance, A Division of World
- Hopkins Enterprises

Silver (\$500):

- Raiche & Company, CPA
- Cathartes/Orpheum Apartments
- Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller and Durbin
- The Residences at Silver Square
- Jewelry Creations
- Broadview Animal Hospital
- Shaheen and Gordon, P A
- Noggin Factory
- Derry Imaging
- Winichahanat Vet
- Martel Plumbing and Heating
- Strafford Appliance
- Rogers Pizza
- Fury's

- Formax

Miscellaneous Donations (\$1-\$1000, not recognized as formal sponsor):

- Otto Pizza Fundraiser (\$260)
- Anonymous- CB (\$1000)
- Dover Main Street (\$1000)
- Profile Bank (\$250)
- Deb Clough (\$100)
- Gianfranco Pocobene Studio (\$250)
- Dennis Munson (\$100)
- Dover Chamber of Commerce (\$250)
- Raffle (\$390)
- Dover Loyal Order of Moose (\$250)
- Leone, McDonnell, Roberts (\$500)* - replacement check from 2024

Volunteers:

- Dover Main Street
- Dover Doers
- Jean Finnerty
- Alexis Bourbeau
- Dylan Patrick
- Cheryl Bonnano
- Steve Bargdill
- Pam Sullivan
- Mike Gillis
- Jordyne Dearborn

8. Looking Ahead

Strategic Priorities:

- Priority 1: Restructure Fundraising Approach and Timing, with Future Savings
- Priority 2: Alignment with other City Holiday Organizations

Upcoming Initiatives:

- Annual Meeting and Year End Review (1/20)
- Financial Consultant for Future Investment (2/19)
- Community organization alignment (TBD)
- Determination of Theme for 2026 (TBD)

9. Contact & Transparency Information

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Transparency: [2025 Taxes submitted as a 990N postcard](#)

NH Charitable Trusts Unit: <https://www.doj.nh.gov/charitable-trusts/>

NH Secretary of State (Annual Report & Charter): <https://www.sos.nh.gov/>