RESOURCEWEST

IMPACT REPORT



TABLE OF CONTENTS

01 Message from the Executive Director

02 About ResourceWest

05 2025 Impact

06 Key Areas of Impact

07 Community Stories

08 Financial Information

10 Looking Ahead

11 Let's Connect

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we reflect on 2025, one thing is apparent: the needs in our community are growing, both in number and complexity.

Families are navigating rising costs, limited childcare options, and unexpected financial disruptions that can quickly throw a household off course. Many individuals and families do everything they can for their households while facing increasingly difficult challenges.

At ResourceWest, our focus remains clear: helping individuals and families maintain stability during periods of hardship, and uncertainty, so temporary challenges do not become crises.

This work demonstrates how timely intervention can help households maintain employment, preserve stability, and avoid far greater financial disruption.

While financial strain is often among the challenges families face, many households also navigate caregiving responsibilities, housing instability, transportation barriers, isolation, and complex systems that can feel overwhelming to solve alone.

In 2025, ResourceWest provided essential support to 4,218 individuals through our programs. Our dedicated services and resources helped people and families manage challenging situations, stabilize their households, and regain hope and direction for the future.

This work is not about short-term relief. It is about creating stability that lasts. As we look ahead, we remain committed to deepening our impact, strengthening our programs, and continuing to respond to the evolving needs of our community.

Thank you for being part of this work.

With gratitude,
Tracie Stanton
Executive Director

WITH YOUR SUPPORT:

- Families maintained employment, transportation, and access to essential needs.
- Children gained access to childcare and educational supports.
- Households avoided larger financial crises and moved toward stability.

ABOUT RESOURCEWEST



OUR MISSION:

ResourceWest supports individuals and families in the West Metro through collaborative programs and connections to resources as they move toward greater stability.

Every day, individuals and families across the West Metro face moments where one unexpected challenge can quickly disrupt stability. ResourceWest exists to help ensure those moments do not define what comes next.

ResourceWest supports individuals and families in the West Metro through collaborative programs, practical support, and connections to resources that help households remain stable during periods of financial stress and disruption.

Through our programs, partnerships, and community connections, we focus on one core outcome:

Helping households maintain stability so that temporary challenges do not become long-term crises.

Our partnerships remain a critical part of this work. By working alongside schools, community organizations, and local partners, we respond more effectively and expand our reach.

As our community evolves, we remain grounded in our mission and committed to meeting people where they are.

WHY THIS WORK MATTERS



Across our community, more households are experiencing financial pressure as they work hard to remain stable. Rising housing costs, childcare challenges, transportation barriers, and unexpected expenses continue to increase stress for families already balancing difficult decisions. For many households, a single disruption can quickly affect employment, school participation, childcare access, healthcare, and overall well-being.

ResourceWest's role is not simply to provide short-term assistance. Our work focuses on timely, practical interventions that help prevent periods of hardship or instability from becoming deeper, long-term crises.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Community needs are evolving. Increasingly, we are seeing families who are working, budgeting carefully, and still struggling to absorb unexpected disruptions.

Early intervention is powerful. Small, timely support often prevents much larger crises later. Whether helping a parent maintain transportation to work, supporting access to childcare, or ensuring children remain connected to school and seasonal resources, prevention-focused support creates meaningful long-term impact.

This work continues to reinforce the importance of responsive community partnerships, flexible support systems, and relationship-based services rooted in dignity and trust.

Together, we are building a community where families can navigate difficult seasons with support, dignity, and hope.

A MOMENT OF CHANGE DUE TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Earlier this year, a parent connected with ResourceWest after their vehicle unexpectedly broke down just days after starting a new job. Without transportation, they were at immediate risk of losing employment before receiving their first paycheck. The loss of income would have quickly impacted their ability to pay for childcare, transportation, and daily expenses.

Through targeted emergency financial assistance, ResourceWest helped cover the repairs needed to get the vehicle safely back on the road. The parent was able to maintain employment, continue supporting their family, and avoid a much larger financial crisis.

Moments like these reflect the core of ResourceWest's work: timely support that helps households maintain momentum during periods of disruption.



2025 PROGRAM IMPACT

ResourceWest's programs help households remain stable during periods of disruption while strengthening long-term wellbeing, connection, and opportunity. Individuals and families connect with resources, develop plans, and receive ongoing support to move toward stability. Targeted, one-time assistance helps households maintain employment, access healthcare, and avoid deeper financial disruption during urgent situations.

The Children & Youth Programs – Back to School, Winter Warm Wear, and Toy Chest – help children remain connected, prepared, and supported during critical times of the year while reducing financial stress for caregivers.

Childcare and academic assistance help families maintain employment, strengthen long-term stability, and support consistent educational opportunities for children.

4,218
individuals, families, and households supported across all programs.

799
households supported through Resource Navigation & Stability Services.

77
households received timely financial intervention to prevent deeper crises.

1,197
families felt financial relief through the Children & Youth Programs.

3,330
children received essential items to prepare for school and Minnesotan winters.

45
children remained connected to school, childcare, and learning opportunities.

KEY AREAS OF IMPACT

- Households stablize during periods of financial stress, preventing escalation into larger crises.
- Families maintain employment, transportation, and access to essential needs through Emergency Financial Assistance.
- Children experience increased access to education and seasonal supports, improving school engagement and preparedness.
- Ongoing support through resource navigation contributes to sustained progress toward stability.



COMMUNITY STORIES

Behind every number is a household or family whose daily lives were changed through timely support, community connection, and practical intervention.

“I didn’t know where else to turn.”

Through resource navigation support, a household facing multiple barriers connected to community resources, ongoing support, and practical next steps that helped reduce immediate stress and create a clearer path forward.

“We could keep our childcare in place.”

Childcare & Academic Assistance helped parents maintain employment while ensuring children remain connected to stable care and educational opportunities.

“My child had what they needed to feel included.”

Community-supported Children & Youth Programs helped children begin the school year prepared, stay warm during the winter months, and participate more confidently in school and daily activities.

“I thought I was going to lose my job.”

After a transportation issue threatened a parent’s ability to get to work, ResourceWest provided targeted financial assistance that helped repair their vehicle and maintain employment.

“I could finally pick up the medication I needed.”

After an unexpected medical expense created financial strain, ResourceWest provided targeted assistance that helped cover the cost of a needed prescription. The support helped prevent further health complications and reduced additional stress during an already difficult time.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ResourceWest responded to increasing community need in 2025 by investing more deeply in stabilization services, direct support, and family-focused programs. This included the intentional use of organizational reserves and infrastructure to meet immediate needs while maintaining long-term sustainability.

ResourceWest maintains strong operating reserves that allow the organization to remain responsive during periods of increased community need while also supporting long-term sustainability and thoughtful planning.

Program services encompass direct financial assistance and staff members who provide support, coordination, and care to families.

Financial data reflects calendar year 2025 and aligns with the program impact data presented throughout this report.

IN-KIND SUPPORT

ResourceWest's Children and Youth Programs include vital initiatives such as the Back to School program, the Winter Warm Wear collection, and the Toy Chest distribution. These programs exist because of a community that shows up for one another in meaningful ways.

This year, 303 donors contributed essential items to help children and families prepare for school, stay warm throughout the winter, and celebrate important moments.

Each donation represents more than an item. It represents a neighbor stepping in to ensure a child has what they need to feel confident, included, and cared for. From a warm coat on a cold day to supplies that set a student up for success, these contributions help children and families stabilize their households and move forward with dignity.

Total Revenue

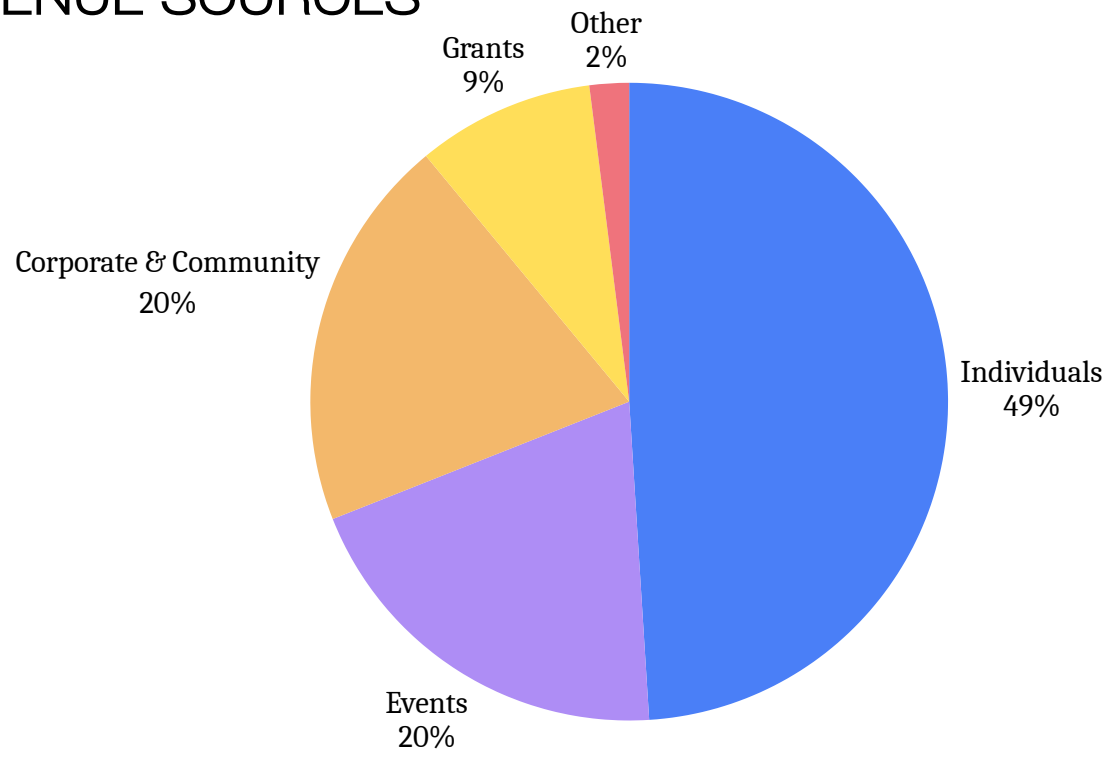
→ $428,597

Total Expenses

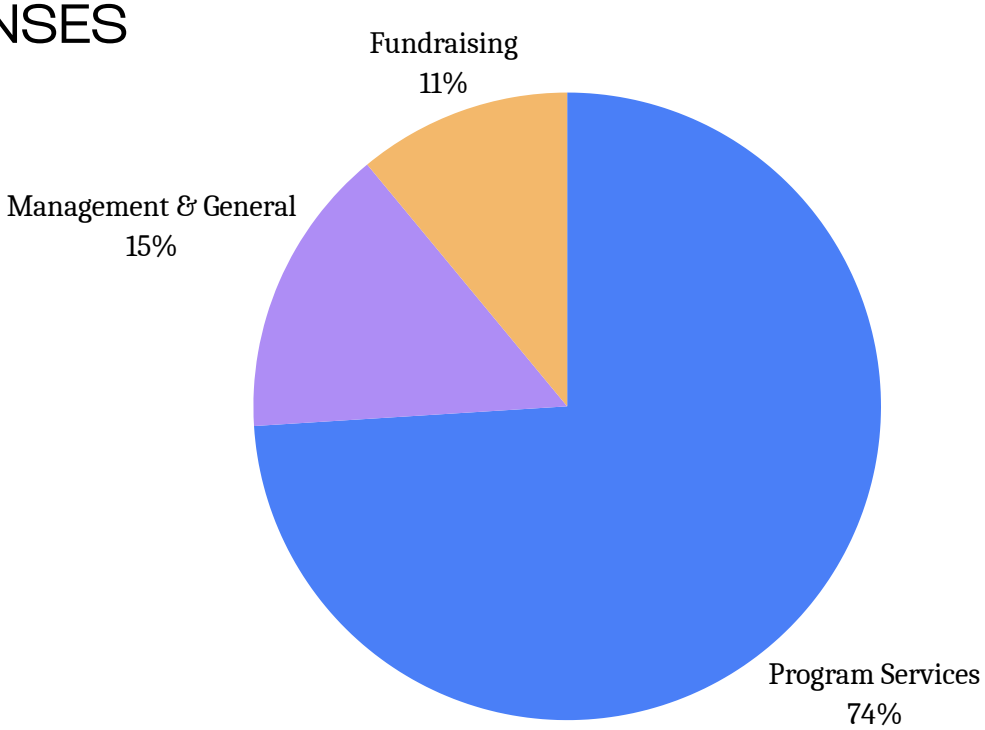
→ $450,567

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REVENUE SOURCES



EXPENSES



LOOKING AHEAD

In the coming year, ResourceWest will continue strengthening programs that help households respond to financial disruption before temporary challenges become deeper crises.

We will expand early intervention efforts, strengthen resource navigation services, deepen school and community partnerships, and improve how we measure outcomes so we can better understand community needs and respond effectively as they evolve.



LET'S CONNECT

Thank you for supporting ResourceWest. Your generosity enables individuals and families in our community to stabilize their households and move forward.

ResourceWest's work is strengthened by community leaders, volunteers, donors, and partners who help ensure households across the West Metro remain connected to support, stability, and opportunity.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sara Chovan, President
Dan O'Reilly, Immediate Past President
Dirk Koenig, Vice President
Sarah Batdorf, Treasurer
Jeremy Anderson, Director
Shannon Andreson, Director
Kaylen Broms, Director
Chantele Burgess, Director
Anne Cooper, Director
Courtney Davis, Director
Dan Douglass, Director
Amande Erisgren, Director
Joelle Hoeft, Director
Briana Hunt, Director
Evan Tsai, Director

Board membership reflects individuals who served during 2025.

CONTACT:

Tracie Stanton, Executive Director
tracie@resourcewest.org
www.resourcewest.org
952-933-3860