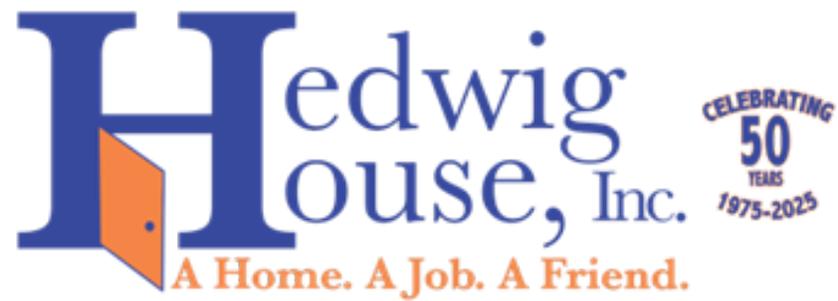


2025 Impact Report



The Mission of Hedwig House, Inc is to provide support and assistance to individuals with mental illness and other vulnerable community members in pursuit of independence and personal fulfillment.

From the Directors...

This year marked a milestone for Hedwig House, Inc., 50 years of providing service to individuals in need in Montgomery County. We are a safety net helping vulnerable members of our community to manage their mental and physical health, as well as providing other essentials including food, housing, and basic needs supplies. Our daily objectives are to assist members (program participants) in satisfying their desire to be independent, aid in establishing fulfilling roles in their communities, and helping develop and implement plans for personalized goals. Our staff guides members in achieving their rehabilitation goals, focusing on strengthening crucial skills surrounding activities of daily living. Some of these valuable life skills include meal preparation, clerical and budgeting, cleaning/hygiene, social/relationship building, health and nutrition, and critical thinking/decision making. For those in our Special Housing Services, we ensure that adults with mental illness have a safe and affordable place to call home.

We continuously adapt to meet the current needs of our members so that they can reach optimal levels of self-satisfaction and independence. We also have an impressive volunteer program that greatly benefits the members in our program. Through our numerous volunteer partnerships, we help our members strengthen important skills even further by working with established professionals within the community. All services provided are free of charge to the individual.

Hedwig House's commitment to serving individuals in need and to teaching those we serve to pay it forward to others has been paramount throughout our 50-year history. Our partnerships with businesses, individuals, legislators, churches, community foundations, and other non-profits in our community are essential to our ability to provide the highest quality services to those who are in need. We are grateful to everyone who has and continues to partner with us to allow us to provide these essential services to those most in need in our community.

Our mission to provide support and assistance to individuals with mental illness and other vulnerable community members is truly a collaborative effort. Throughout this landmark year, we celebrated Hedwig House, our members, board of directors, staff, volunteers, and community partners. These celebrations included: our 50th Anniversary Spotlight event, summer Ice Cream Socials, a Bingo night and an Autumn Night Out. We appreciate the opportunity to reach this milestone in our history and look forward to continued growth and service in 2026 and in the years to come.

Karen Bitting

Karen Bitting, MS
Co-Chief Executive Officer

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A Home... Special Housing Services

Our **Special Housing Services** ensured that adults with mental illness had a safe and affordable place to call home.

Our partnerships with funders and **60 landlords** enabled us to:

- Assist **88 individuals and families** to obtain and maintain housing in their community of choice
- Supply **over 22 individuals with furniture** for their homes
- Assist **20 individuals with financial assistance** for security deposits, utility deposits or emergency funds that enabled them to avoid homelessness
- Provided **1,387 hours of service** to assure housing security

A Job... Job Support, Skill Building, Community Engagement

Our staff work directly with our Members to aid in their rehabilitation goals. For many these goals include **gaining and maintaining employment**. We provide support with this through group classes and individual support around relevant skills and topics. We also provide on the job support for those who need it and will work with employers to assure that individuals are able to successfully maintain their employment. In 2025 Hedwig House assisted individuals seeking to work with:

- **13 Members working in paid employment**
- **14 individuals seeking employment**
- **Members provided 93 hours of volunteer service**, giving back to others in need in our community

A Friend... Socialization and Volunteers

Individual and Group services are held via technology, in person or both simultaneously (hybrid model) to allow for maximum member participation. These services offer goal setting, emotional support, peer support, relationship building and life-skill building.

- **Provided services to 150 individuals and offered nearly 12,000 hours of service**

Community members enhance their own lives and that of our members by providing social opportunities, preparing meals and/or facilitating group outings and classes.

- **45 Volunteers contributed 873 hours of service**

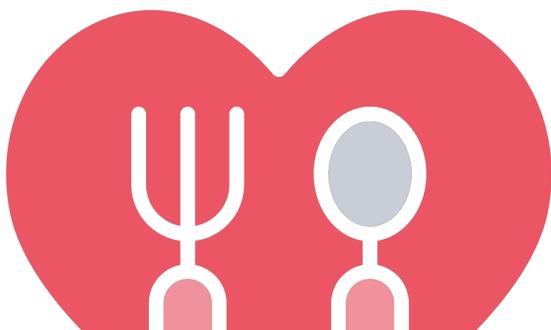
Food First

Staff, volunteers, and our community partners contributed to our **Food First program**, ensuring individuals had nutritious meals and food in their pantry.

Additionally, through our **Distribution Centers** we assisted our community providing basic needs including but not limited to: **clothing, toiletries, household items, nonperishable foods, cleaning and first aid supplies.**

- **Meals and side dishes delivered: 3,002 (58 meals per week)**
- **Clothing, Toiletries, Non-Perishables and other Basic Needs Distributed: 8,260**
- **People Impacted through our Distribution Center 2025: 4,036**

Combined, we delivered over **11,260 meals and basic needs supplies** to vulnerable individuals in our community.



Healthier You Community Campaign

In addition to the Food First Portion of our Healthier You Community Campaign, in 2025 our HYCC: Collected basic supplies through donation drives, volunteered at events and worked on community service projects with our Members.



Fundraising

Events and Individual Donations 2025

In 2025, events and donations from individuals provided essential funding to help us achieve our mission. The generosity of our donors allowed us to continue to support those who participate in our day program (over 150 people), those who receive our Special Housing Services (over 100 households) and other vulnerable populations in need in our community (over 600 people). Thank you to everyone who donated and supported our mission!

Spotlight and Bingo Events 2025

In May we held our 50th Anniversary **Spotlight** event at the Boardroom Spirits in Lansdale. Our theme was Spotlight on Service, and we received a citation from the PA House of Representatives. Representative Steve Malagri presented us with this recognition and all of our guest joined in celebrating this milestone for Hedwig House.

In July we held our **Designer Bingo** at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, and during the fall we held a hoagie sale and an **Autumn Night Out**.



150+
participants in
fundraisers



52 Auction
Items



Over 115
Hoagies Sold



Nearly
\$70,000
raised



Received
\$354,000 in grant
funding

Major Donors and Community Partners

Foundation and Government Grants, Corporations and Community Groups provide a large portion of our overall revenue, which enables us to continue to offer skills development, activities, and resources, so that those receiving our services can achieve self-reliance and obtain or retain valued roles in their community. We are thankful for our 2025 major donors:

Brittany Point Estates Residents Association

CBIZ

Genuardi Family Foundation

JL Freed Honda

Little Tower Foundation

Montgomery County Foundation

National Christian Foundation

National Giving Alliance

Patricia Kind Family Foundation

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PNC Bank

Pottstown Regional Community Foundation

Fulton Bank

St. John's United Church of Christ, Charitable Gift Market

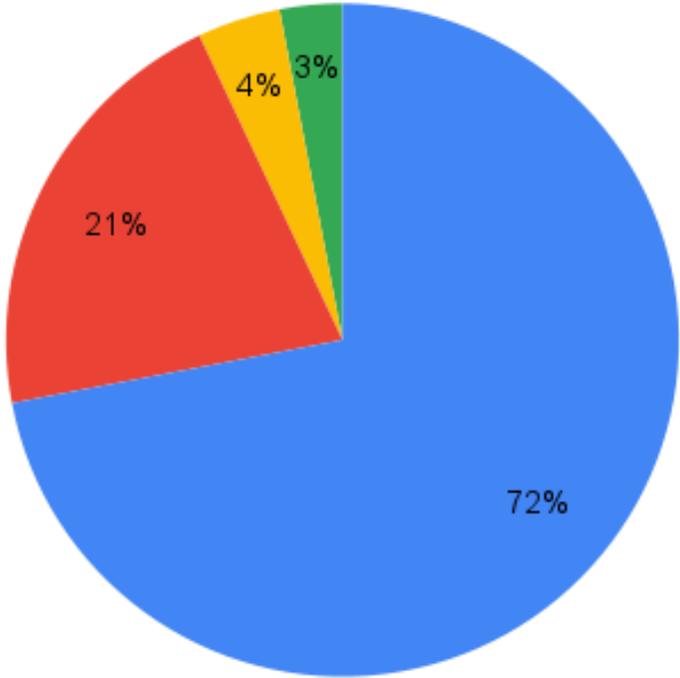
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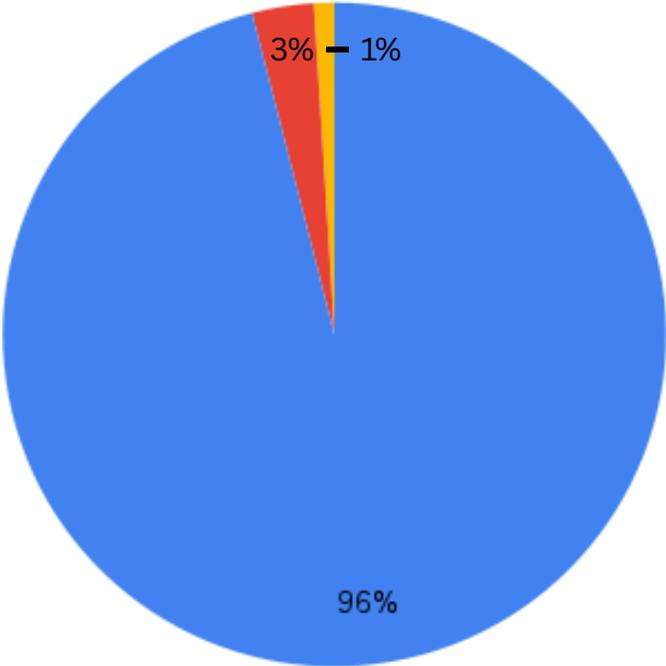
Financials 2025

Revenue



● Government ● Grants ● Fundraisers & Donations ● Other Income

Expenses



● Program ● Admin ● Fundraising

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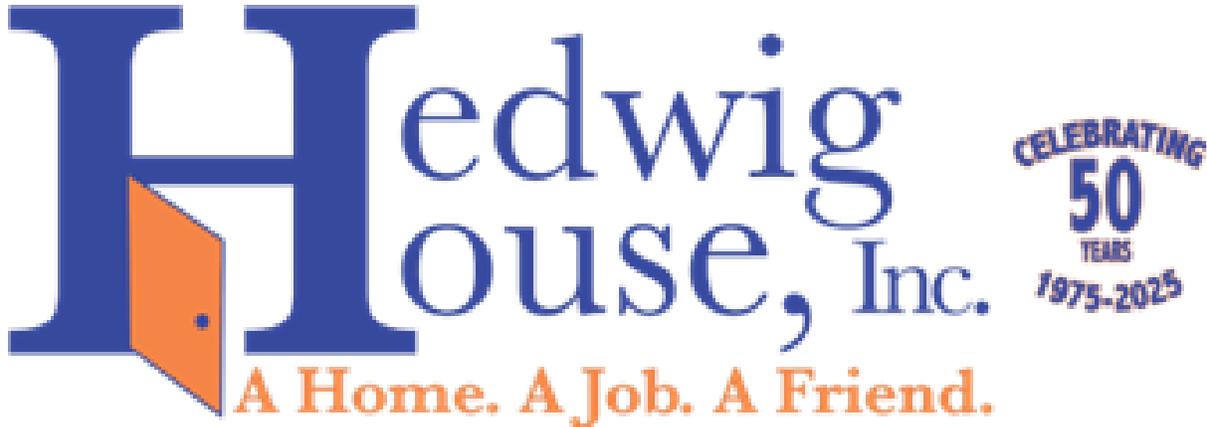
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