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Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report

July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

A LETTER FROM SHERI SANDER SILVA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Because of you, this past year has been one of growth, resilience, and deep gratitude. We maintained peak enrollment and sustained every critical service, ensuring no child or family faced hunger alone. When challenges arose, our community showed up, most notably by rallying to save STOMP (SummerTime Outreach Meal Program) and securing the funding needed to continue feeding local youth.

Together, we expanded our reach beyond our immediate communities. We launched our affiliate model in new locations and filled more meal gaps through our Community Cupboard and Little Free Pantry. All services remain barrier-free, rooted in dignity, and open to all K-12 youth, with no cap on enrollment.

These accomplishments belong to our entire community. Success is shared with every donor, partner, volunteer, and neighbor whose support continues to nourish hope one meal at a time. Your generosity fuels our mission at FOCP.

MEET OUR TEAM

Front Row: Left to Right

Heather Bierer, Advocacy & Outreach Manager
BriAnna Dols, Creative & Operations Manager
Sheri Sander-Silva, Executive Director
Layne Boswell, Program Logistics Manager
Holly Dodge, Communications Coordinator

Back Row: Left to Right

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288,205 MEALS PROVIDED TO 1,090 K-12 STUDENTS AT 30 SCHOOLS IN 7 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SCHOOL

K-12 school year services: Backpack, Power Pack, and High School Pantry.

FOCP's school-year programming ensures K-12 students have consistent access to nutritious food through weekend meal packs and supplemental food, supporting their learning and well-being. By partnering with area schools, we help eliminate hunger as a barrier to education and healthy growth. Hunger should never hinder a child's full potential.

SUMMER

K-12 services during the summer months: Summer Pack and STOMP.

During the long summer break, FOCP extends meal support beyond the classroom by providing food boxes through our Summer Pack delivery program and fresh weekday lunches through STOMP (Summer Time Outreach Meal Program). These efforts help fill the nutrition gap when school meals aren't available, keeping kids healthy and ready to thrive.

COMMUNITY

NEW community services: Little Food Pantry and Community Cupboard.

FOCP continues to recognize and meet additional meal gaps and barriers within our greater communities. FOCP now offers a monthly Community Cupboard food distribution pickup for families and hosts a Little Food Pantry at the North Mankato Taylor Library for community members who could benefit from a little extra food support.



COMMUNITY FOUNDED, COMMUNITY FUNDED, COMMUNITY LED

Volunteers are the heart of FOCP. Every food pack packed, every shelf stocked, every kind word shows that when action meets compassion, lives change. Thousands of area volunteers' time and care ensure neighbors in our communities facing hunger are met with dignity and nourishment.

All year long, in all kinds of weather, our volunteers show up faithfully because they believe everyone should have access to healthy food. **Our impact is only made possible through the unwavering commitment and dedication of our community volunteers.** Learn about available opportunities today on our website, www.focpmn.org

SERVING UP HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

FOCP proudly partnered with Rice Companies to provide 1,100+ K-12 youth with Winter Break Food Boxes for their extended break from school.

When winter settles in, classrooms fall quiet, and school cafeterias close their doors for the holidays. For many families, the season brings cozy traditions and home-cooked meals, but for thousands of area students, the long break from school also means a break from reliable meals provided at their school. **FOCP is working to change that reality.**

Rice Companies served as the Presenting Sponsor of FOCP's 2024 and 2025 Winter Break Food Box distribution, which **provided food security for more than 1,100 area youth during the extended winter school break.** Their generous contribution of \$40,000 not only provided funding for essential food supplies but also hands-on volunteer power from the Rice team, who helped pack and deliver food boxes directly to local families.

“At Rice Companies, community and family are at the heart of what we do, and we believe no child should have to worry about their next meal—especially during the holidays,” said Joey Barr, General Manager of Rice Companies' Mankato office.

“We're honored to support FOCP's mission and to help make a tangible difference in the lives of local families.”

Winter Break boxes include a variety of nutritious, easy-to-prepare, and child-friendly breakfasts, lunches, and snacks, along with a menu to help youth make a balanced meal for each day of the break. They also included a variety of shelf-stable foods, fresh and frozen food, and vouchers for milk and produce. Through a partnership with A-OK, elementary students also receive a new, age-appropriate book.

Each Winter Break Food Box represents not just meals, but moments of relief for parents, nourishment for growing kids, and the reassurance that their community cares.

Partnerships like these serve as a powerful reminder that when local businesses share their resources with area organizations, they can create lasting impact in the communities where their employees live, work, and grow.



Since day one, FOCP's greatest strength has been the unwavering generosity of our community. Each year, we bring people together through three signature fundraisers that do **more than just raise dollars; they fuel lasting change in the fight against youth hunger.**

From the winter challenge of Climb 2 Feed Kids, to the summer bliss of Beer, Brats & Bourbon, and the fall flavors of Crave, there's a way to make an impact in every season! With sponsorship opportunities at every level, **getting involved has never been easier.** Ready to help **nourish local kids and strengthen our community?** We'd love to hear from you.



SCHEELS
PRESENTS
CLIMB2FEEDKIDS

Climb 2 Feed Kids (C2FK) is our "coolest" fundraiser of the year! An all-ages, all-fitness-levels event hosted at Mount Kato challenges community teams to raise \$1,500 in support of our mission. Teams summit and plummet then tag their next team member. Prizes are awarded for fastest time, most funds raised, and team spirit.

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BEER, BRATS & BOURBON

This spirited event lives up to its namesake! Beer, Brats and Bourbon is a laid-back fundraising event featuring the best craft beer and bourbon, grilled picnic fare, games, a silent auction, and outstanding musical entertainment. Beer, Brats and Bourbon is known for serving up surprises, so make sure you attend!

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CRAVE

Everyone craves a bite at this unique culinary competition! Crave features the most talented local chefs in the region as they compete to create the most unique cuisine utilizing a Backpack food item. Guests enjoy multi-course offerings, live entertainment, and the collective joy of knowing each bite is making a huge impact for local kids.

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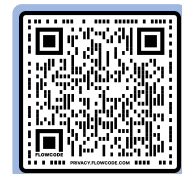
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FY2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FEEDING OUR COMMUNITIES PARTNERS

\$1,089,509

2025 TOTAL EXPENSES

EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

2024 TOTAL EXPENSES \$973,479

PROGRAM SERVICES: \$766,915



MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: \$256,975



FUNDRAISING EXPENSES: \$65,619

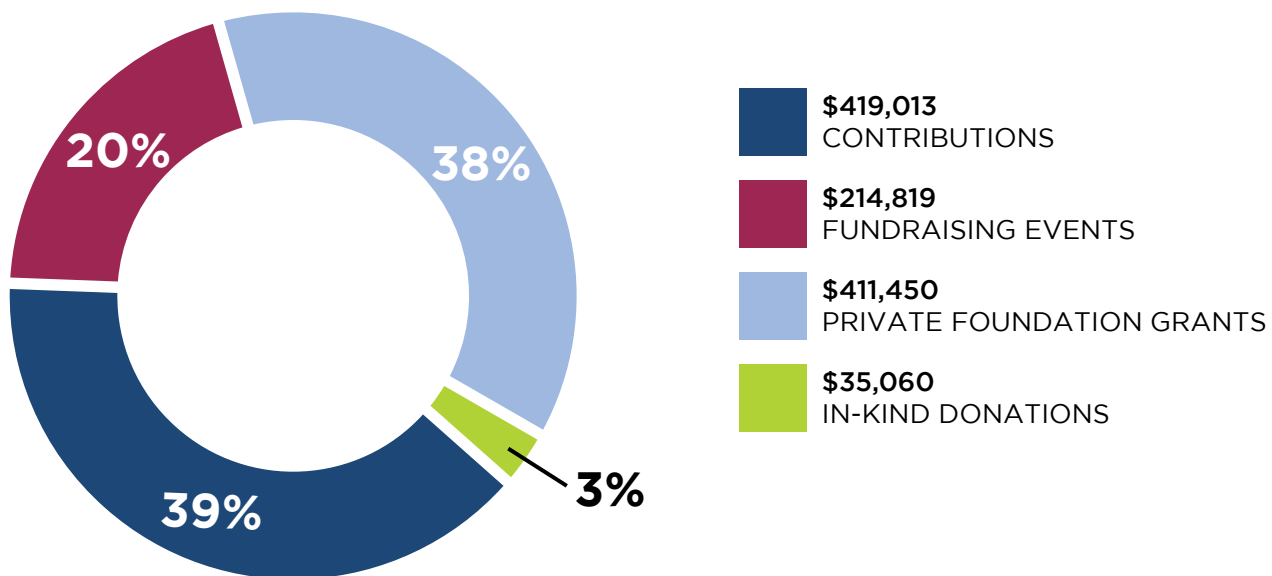


\$1,080,342

2025 TOTAL REVENUE

PUBLIC REVENUE & SUPPORT

2024 TOTAL REVENUE \$951,938



FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

\$1,473,360

2025 TOTAL ASSETS

\$764,860

2025 TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$708,500

2025 TOTAL NET ASSETS

FOCP is a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
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Join us in our mission to solve youth hunger by
becoming a donor. Contact Sheri Sander-Silva:
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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH FOCP!

There are many ways to get involved with FOCP. You can volunteer to pack food packs, deliver food to area students, or donate to sustain current programming.

But perhaps you have a special talent or resource that could help our community-powered organization; **Together, we can turn “me” into “we” and fight local hunger.**

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