



Welcome to the  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Dick White



Nancye  
Ledford



Amanda  
Harris

**2025 WAS A BIG YEAR**  
for graduations!



11 Degrees were obtained throughout the year

more to come this year!

May 2026

# A look at 2025

## \$470,211

in-kind items given to single parent families

This includes groceries, clothing, household items, & holiday assistance.



65%

SPARC HOPE'S GRADUATION RATE AS OF 2025

60%

Kentucky's average graduation rate for a bachelor's degree

51%

The national graduation rate for an associate degree

Single parents from SPARC Hope are graduating at a higher rate, all while raising children & working!



151 SINGLE PARENTS with



328 CHILDREN

WERE CONNECTED TO RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY THAT COULD ASSIST THEM

2,685 Hours served by 65 volunteers

## As of 2025

80

Single Degrees

30

Double Degrees

5

Master's Graduates

Degrees earned while balancing work, school, and parenthood.

in 2025

35 families

INCLUDING

69

children

Received wrap-around support.





# Generational Change IN ACTION

THE IMPACT OF YOUR INVESTMENT

At SPARC Hope, we often talk about breaking the cycle of poverty through education. But every once in a while, we get to see what that really looks like over time.



### A STORY OF DETERMINATION

Recently, many in our community had the opportunity to hear from Kilan, a college athlete preparing to graduate next month. His story is powerful on its own, but what matters most is what it represents.



### A MOM WHO PAVED THE WAY

Kilan's mother was a single parent working to build a better future for her family while enrolled in the SPARC Hope program. She became the first in her family to earn a college degree.



### A MOMENT THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

Because of her determination, and the support surrounding her during that time, her children grew up with a different understanding of what was possible for their own lives.



### ONE GENERATION. ENDLESS IMPACT.

Today, Kilan is about to graduate from college. He will be the last of his siblings to do so. In just one generation, this family went from being the first to attend college... to every child earning a degree.



### THIS IS WHAT LASTING CHANGE LOOKS LIKE

That kind of transformation does not happen overnight. It takes consistency. It takes support. And it takes a community willing to invest in families long before the outcome is visible.



This is the impact of SPARC Hope. And it is only possible because people choose to walk alongside these parents during one of the most challenging and important seasons of their lives.

*Because of you, families rise.  
Futures change. Generations thrive.*



TOGETHER, WE'RE BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES,  
ONE FAMILY AT A TIME.

### SPARC Hope

empowers single parents to pursue higher education, overcome barriers, and create lasting change for their families.

# Empowered Today. TRANSFORMING TOMORROW.



The Impact of Your Support

At SPARC Hope, we walk alongside single parents as they pursue their dreams, overcome challenges, and build brighter futures for their families.

This is **Dyann's** story.



"To me, Sparc Hope means providing strength, encouragement, and real resources to single-parent families like mine who are working hard to build a better future for themselves. I am committed to helping them push the boundaries of reality, and the power of community support during challenging times. Being part of Sparc Hope reminds me that I am not alone on this journey. It gives me the confidence to keep pushing forward, knowing that there are people who truly believe in me and my dreams for my family."

— *Dyann*

SINGLE PARENT OF SPARC HOPE

When a single parent succeeds,  
**A FAMILY RISES.**

**A COMMUNITY IS TRANSFORMED.**



### **A DETERMINED MOM**

Dyann is the proud mom of three children, ages 21, 19, and 6. When her youngest daughter, Raquel, was diagnosed with autism, Dyann rose to the occasion with strength, grace, and unwavering love.



### **ADVOCATE. AUTHOR. INSPIRATION.**

To help children like Raquel feel seen and understood, Dyann wrote and published *Raquel, The Beat of Her Own Drum*. A heartwarming children's book that celebrates autism, individuality, and the beauty of being yourself.



### **EDUCATION CHANGES EVERYTHING**

While balancing motherhood, work, and life's demands, Dyann earned her Master's degree and recently passed her certification exam. She is now a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) in Indiana and working toward certification in Kentucky.



### **BUILDING A FUTURE OF PURPOSE**

Dyann works for Seven Counties and is excited to begin her career as a mental health professional—using her education and her story to help others heal and thrive.



### **MAKING THE MOST, LIVING WELL**

From road trips to State parks to making her own fruit wines, **Dyann has mastered the art of living well while staying within her means**, proving that creativity and faith can turn any dream into a plan.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THESE LIFE CHANGING STORIES.**

Your support empowers single parents to pursue education, overcome barriers, and create lasting change for their families and future generations.



# hope grows here

## SEASON OF SUPPORT



When single parents are supported,  
*families flourish.* ♡



### Every gift plants seeds of hope.

Your support helps single parents overcome barriers, pursue their dreams, and build a better future for their children.



#### SUPPORT FAMILIES

Provide emergency assistance, wraparound services, and encouragement.



#### EMPOWER PARENTS

Help parents achieve their education and career goals with confidence.



#### CHANGE GENERATIONS

Strengthen families today to create a brighter future for tomorrow.



Help us raise  
**\$30,000 in 30 days**  
to change lives for years to come.


**DONATE TODAY** ♡

Scan the QR code or click the button to give.



Thank you for being part of our mission. ♡

# UPCOMING EVENTS




**MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB**  
**ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
 MONDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
*Golf. Give Back. Change Lives.*

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE
- SILENT AUCTION & GREAT PRIZES!
- CONTESTS, RAFFLES & MORE FUN!

**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
Form a team and join us for a day of golf, fun and giving back!

THIS YEAR'S PROCEEDS BENEFIT



**FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARD HELPING SINGLE PARENTS!**  
 Thank you for making a difference!

SPARC HOPE PRESENTS

## Boots & Bowties

A Day at the Races



### Churchill Downs

November 7<sup>th</sup> 2026

Join us for a daytime gala in the Finish Line Suites.

Come ready for a stylish afternoon at the races while making a difference in the community!

Live Auction | Silent Auction | Bourbon Pull | Race Day Experience

## GOLF For Good






100% of Bay rentals go to SPARC Hope!

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Enjoy a round of indoor golf or arcade golf with the family, all while supporting a good cause.

Reserve your bay up to 2 weeks in advance!

(502) 384-0966 | teeitupgolfusa.com | #GolfForGood

**Mom's Closet Resource Center dba SPARC Hope**

**Statement of Change in Net Assets**

Year Ended December 31, 2025

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Individual Contributions	\$189,352	24%
Corporate & Business Contributions	\$61,687	8%
Business, Foundation and Other Grants	\$28,076	3%
Special Events	\$79,161	10%
In Kind Contributions	\$446,982	56%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$805,258</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program	\$635,813	79%
Fundraising	\$109,308	14%
Administrative	\$59,284	7%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$804,405</b>	<b>100%</b>

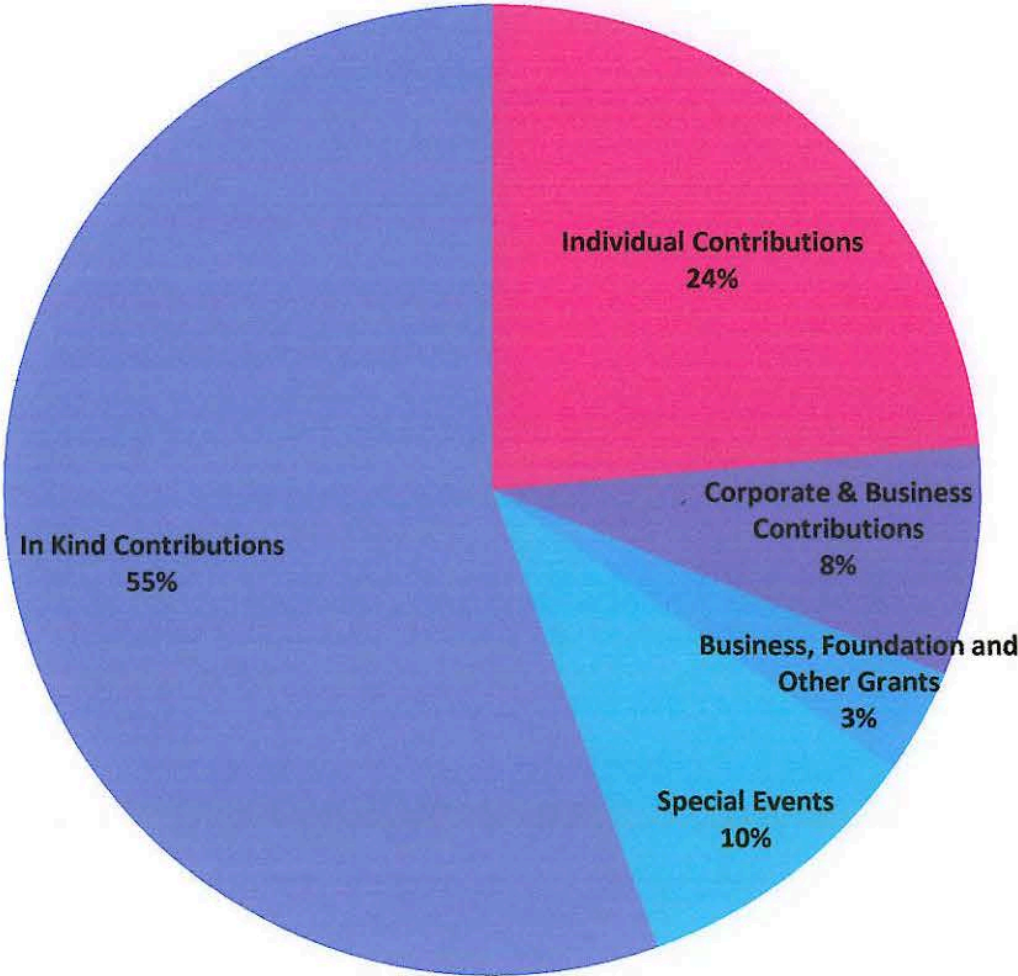
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$853</b>
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Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	\$153,498
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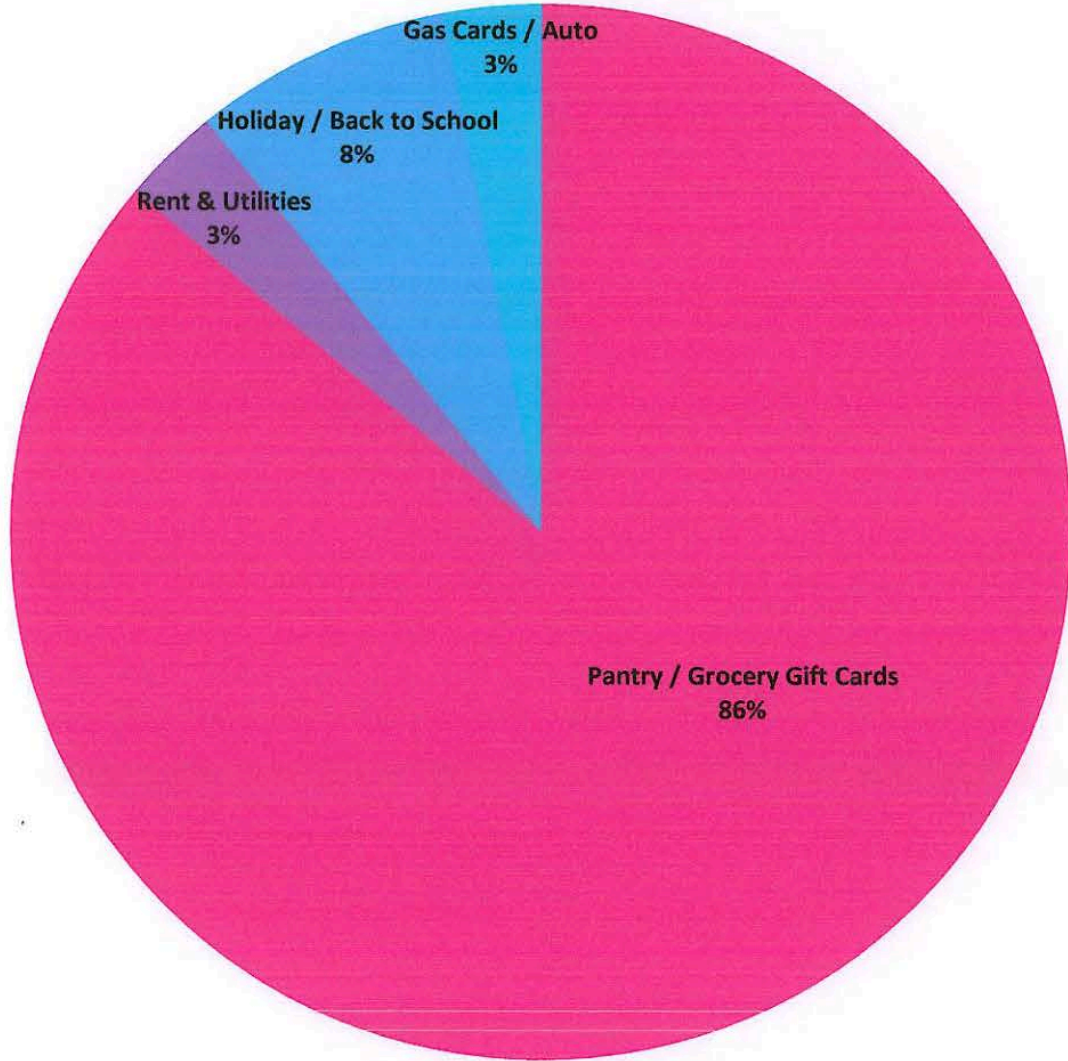
<b>Net Assets, End of the Year</b>	<b>\$154,351</b>
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<b>Mom's Closet Resource Center dba SPARC Hope</b>	
<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>	
As of December 31, 2025	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$67,630
Other current assets	\$97,455
Fixed assets	\$2,200
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$167,285</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current liabilities	\$715
Other liabilities	\$12,219
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$12,934</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$154,351</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$167,285</b>

**2025 Sources of Funding**



2025 Direct Program Expense



SPARC Hope Board Members for 2026 – Board members are volunteers – They do not receive compensation; staff at bottom (exception non-voting staff member)

Year came on to Board	First Name	Last Name	Board Role	Employed	Title
2025	Marcy	Young	Chair / Executive Committee	Big Solutions	Owner
2024	Mary	Kennedy	Vice Chair / Executive Committee Development Committee	Retired/Sub JCPS	Teacher
2026	Amanda	Harris	Treasurer / Executive Committee Finance Committee Chair	Cerity Partners	CPA
2024	Christy	Greenway	Secretary / Executive Committee. Development Committee	Retired – Kroger	Management
2025	Dr. Thomas	Keefe	At Large / Executive Committee Finance Committee	Retired /IUS	Professor
2026	Nancye	Ledford	Member / Development Chair Development Committee	Retired / Technology Plus	Owner
2026	Dick	White	Member / Finance & Development Committees	Kids Club	Owner
2023 / Staff	Laura	Wingfield	Non Voting Member	Sparc Hope	Executive Director
STAFF					
Staff	Cassie	Wingfield	STAFF	Sparc Hope	Director of Development & Communications
Staff	Melinda	Mihalyov	STAFF	Sparc Hope	Programming Director