ATLANTIC STREET CENTER

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Celebrating 115 years of impact.

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A MESSAGE ON YEAR 2025

letter from the executive director

Hello fellow advocate,

This report comes to you about halfway through 2026, which is an excellent time to review how far Atlantic Street Center has come since 2025. Our team and board continue to be creative and resourceful assets to the youth, children, and families we serve. Your support, donations, social media interactions, and volunteerism are crucial in making our initiatives possible and successful.

Celebrating our 115th birthday in 2025 was more than a celebration. **It was a milestone!** To be one of the longest-running youth and family service organizations in the region is not a legacy we take lightly. As an organization, we have seen the impacts of multiple pandemics, cultural shifts from the Civil Rights Movement, changes in federal and local government policies, and how significant community changes affect each and every home and family differently. To continue our longevity of support and individualized care, ASC set out to raise $1,000,000 to ensure the sustainability of our participants.

The next part is amazing: Our supporters showed up and helped us raise that $1 Million. What does this mean? It means we came into 2026 prepared and energized thanks to you. This fiscal backing also means ASC can continue supporting our participants and providing them with long-term, curated care.

Thanks to you, we made history with this record-breaking achievement!

So, what comes next? We continue to update you, our supporters, with ***The Milestone Minute***, our video series that shows the specific impacts that are the results of your donations. We are also scaling by building our operational capacities, growing our footprint to reach new participants, and strengenthing our committment to an inclusive community

Thank you,

Dr. Pela Terry
Executive Director

scan to watch The Milestone Minute

IDENTITY & LEADERSHIP TEAM

OUR MISSION: Atlantic Street Center's mission to support families and communities with raising healthy, successful children and youth through direct services and advocacy for social justice and equity.

PROGRAMS

Behavioral Health - *Culturally relevant mental health resources for young people, and their families, including access to therapists, medical case management, therapeutic gaming, and support groups.*

Early Learning - *Pairing families with Early Learning Specialists who provide in-home learning development. Specialists work with families through introductions to reading, numbers, and communication skills.*

Gender-Based Violence - *Supporting survivors of interpersonal relationship abuse (including domestic, verbal, financial, sexual, etc.). Survivors gain access to therapists, support in moving forward, guidance in finding safe housing, and personal safety planning.*

Youth Development & Education Support - *This program supports all young people and their families through year-round youth programming, and support groups and case management (kinship caregivers and teen parents). This program also hosts multiple events that encourage community-wide engagement.*

LEADERSHIP TEAM (2025)

Dr. Pela Terry	*Executive Director*
Maria Chomyszak	*Director of Finance*
Teresa Everett	*Director of Public Relations & Resource Development*
Veronica Flores	*Director of Integration & Innovation*
Dr. Tiffany Johnson	*Senior Director of Program Operations*
Michelle Mitchell-Brannon	*Director of Youth Development & Education Support*
Mei-Ling Morrison-Beals	*Director of Behavioral Health*
Shwetha Panchal	*Director of Gender-Based Violence Support*
Diesha Rodgers	*Director of Early Learning*

BOARD LEADERSHIP

2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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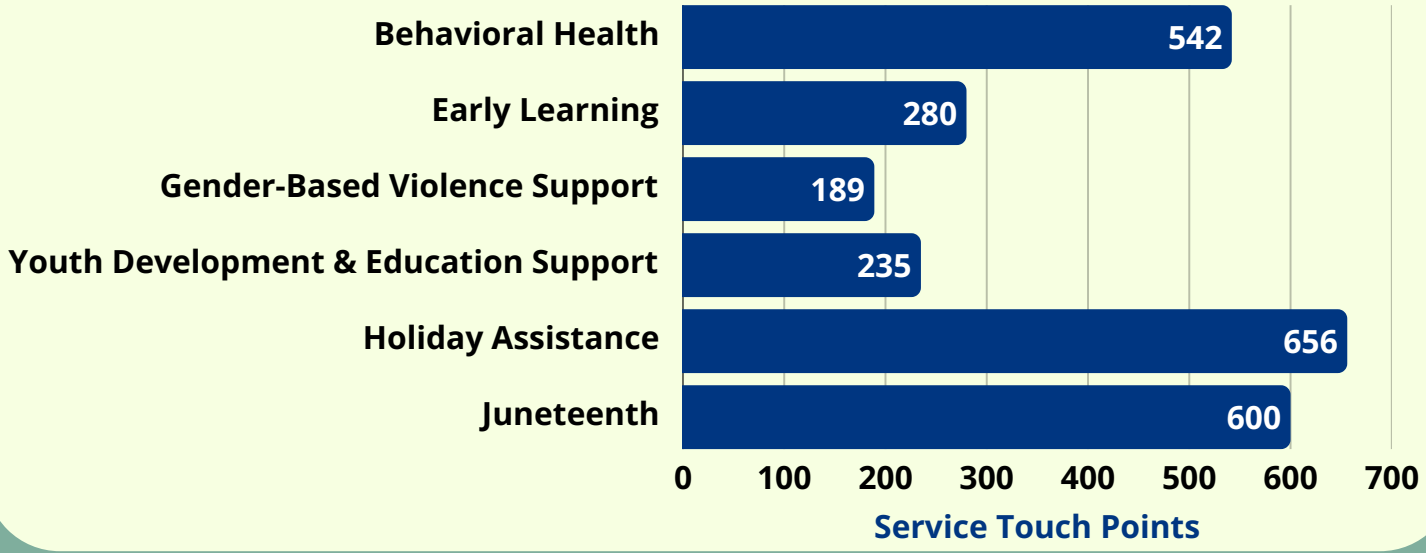
Jim Yearby	*President*

Beloved Board Member Vice President-Elect (2026) and long-time supporter of Atlantic Street Center Stephen Deal passed away in January of 2026.

Stephen was a man of action as well as a fighter for justice and social equity. He fiercely advocated for Atlantic Street Center, its participants, staff, and legacy. Much of our recent accomplishments would not have happened without his backing, creativity, and tenacity. ***We miss you, Stephen.***

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Atlantic Street Center (ASC) supports participants through four major programs, plus two major community events. Participants can be enrolled in more than one ASC program at a time. Thus, we record our annual service numbers as "service touch points," highlighting how often ASC is able to support people at any moment.



2,502 Service Touch Points in 2025

HOW LIVES BLOSSOMED IN 2025

Understanding Atlantic Street Center's impact.

65%
of Atlantic Street Center enrolled participants were under the age of 18.

42%
identified as Black.

More than half of participants **identified as women and girls.**

ASC Programs *at a glance*

198 internal referrals occurred in 2025. This means our staff are working together to ensure participants receive support from every program and resource they need.

57 individuals were served via the Teens as Parents Program, including children.

Of the **189 moments of impact** made by the Gender-Based Violence Support Program:

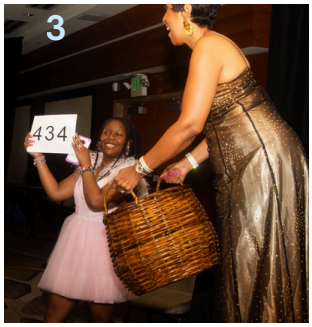
40% were focused on housing stabilization.

CELEBRATING 115 YEARS

2025 was officially Atlantic Street Center's 115th year of service. What started as a small support system for newly immigrated Italian families in Rainier Valley has expanded to serve marginalized youth, children, and families throughout King County and beyond.

115 years of impact, however, does not happen without help. In October 2025 at our Annual Gala: *The Milestone Celebration*, our team connected with longtime supporters, past leaders, and current local changemakers to honor the Atlantic Street Center legacy and define our collective role in ensuring its future.

On October 10, 2025, *The Milestone Celebration* raised $1 Million; a first for Atlantic Street Center.



1. Former Executive Director Edith Elion and her husband Leonard Elion. Leonard surprised Edith with an ASC scholarship in her name that night! 2. Former Executive Director David Okimoto addresses the crowd. 3. A winning bid number is drawn. 4. Attendees take part in the live auction.)

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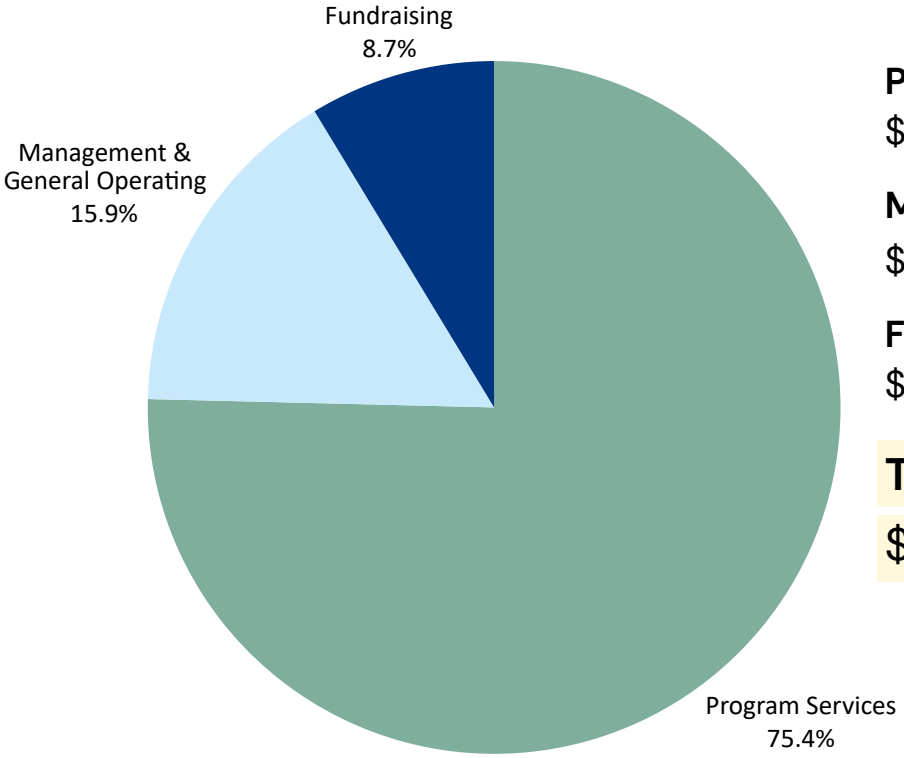
2025 FINANCIALS

2025 Expenses



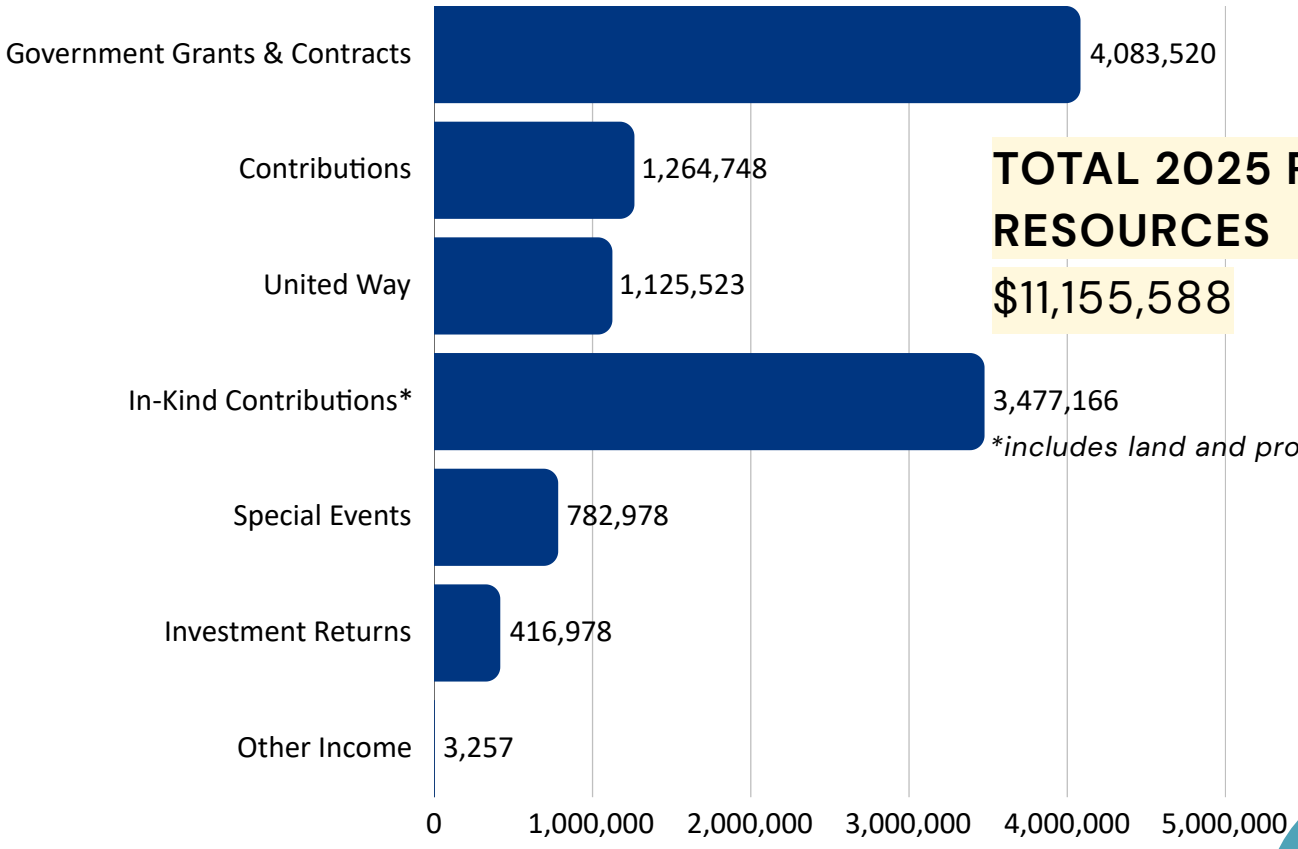
Program Services
$5,354,235

Management & General Operating
$1,132,169

Fundraising
$616,074

TOTAL 2025 EXPENSES
$7,102,478

2025 Revenue



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TOTAL 2025 REVENUE & RESOURCES
$11,155,588

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