



We are on a mission...

to ensure that *all* children have the opportunity to thrive outside, honoring their basic need and right to be nourished by nature.



2025 | **IMPACT**
FISCAL YEAR | **REPORT**



From our Executive Director Seeds of Gratitude, Seasons of Growth

Dear Thrive Movement Member,

**Nature is the perfect teacher
for how to live, learn & thrive.**

Today, the need to reconnect children with nature has never been more urgent, as a deepening youth mental health crisis is fueled by screen time, indoor living, and unequal access to nature.

**We believe that it is every child's
basic right to thrive outside.**

Because of your support,
we are bringing that belief to life by:

Transforming Schoolyards

into nature oases that invite
hands-on, outdoor learning

Empowering educators

with the confidence and tools to take
learning beyond the classroom walls

**Leading hands-on,
nature-based experiences**

that awaken curiosity, calm and connection.



Together, we have given children the bliss of fresh air... the peace of tending to a garden... and the joy of curiosity being piqued by the birds in their schoolyard or along the trails.

Your partnership is at the heart of this movement to reunite kids and nature. Because of you, access is expanding, opportunities are growing, and more children are discovering what it means to truly thrive outside.

**Thank You for the vital role that
you play. The ripple effect
of your generosity will be
felt not just today, but
for generations of
children to come.**

With deep gratitude,

Shannon Rozea
Executive Director



Together, we helped kids *thrive*.

This year, Thrive Outside expanded access and opportunity for kids to thrive through hands-on, outdoor learning and nature connection.



FY 2025 HAS BEEN A YEAR OF POWERFUL IMPACT

Schoolyard Transformations

2 NEW
OUTDOOR
LEARNING
ZONES
BUILT



STUDENTS IMPACTED
FY25: 1,570 | YTD: 3,340

Educator Training

21
TEACHERS
TRAINED



STUDENTS IMPACTED
FY25: 740 | YTD: 1,758

Nature-Based Programs



KIDS & CAREGIVERS
FY25: 94 | YTD: 252

Litter Clean-Ups

NEW
FY 2025



46 Participants

Family Nature Walks



KIDS & CAREGIVERS
FY25: 105 | YTD: 743

The Great Mud Escape



PARTICIPANTS
FY25: 222 | YTD: 2,055

Impact Story

Kickemuit Middle School



Phase I of Kickemuit Middle School's Outdoor Learning Zone came to life this year, made possible through an amazing school and community collaboration. In partnership with Mt. Hope High School's Construction CTE program, students played a hands-on role in building the new pavilion, gaining real-world experience while helping create a space for outdoor learning.

With **Phase II** planned for 2026-27, the project will expand opportunities for students to learn, explore, and connect with nature through hands-on, outdoor experiences.

This work would not be possible without the support of our new Fresh Air Funders Collaborative, whose investment has been integral to bringing this vision to life.

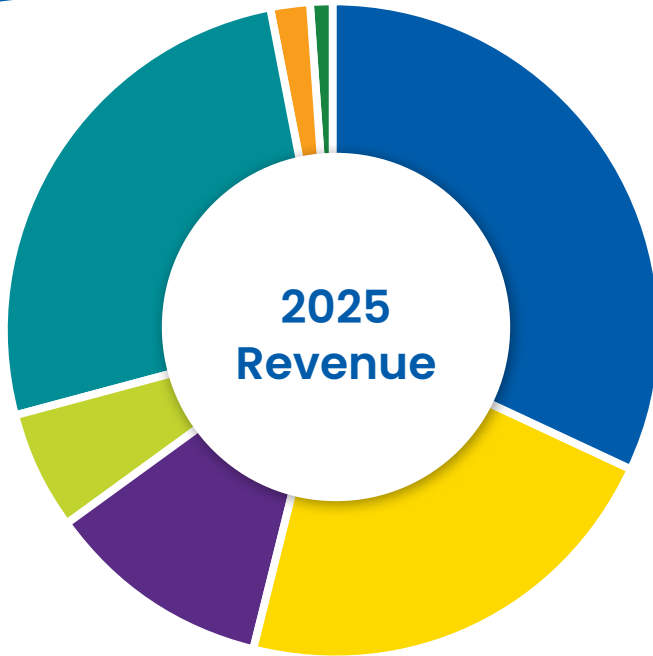
“ I'm just really excited for the students to be outside and to connect with the outdoors. I'm hoping to bring the curriculum from inside to outside, incorporating nature and real life experiences.

- Dennis Morrell, KMS Principal

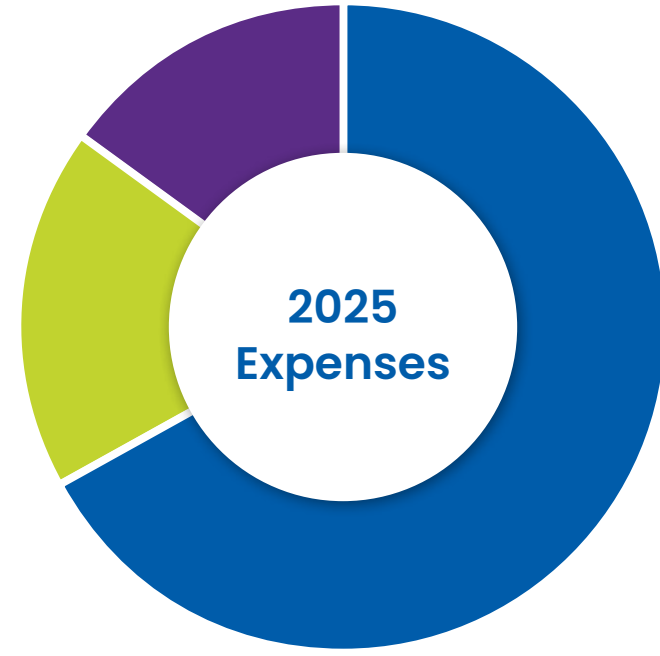


Financials FY 2025

The Destination of Your Dollars



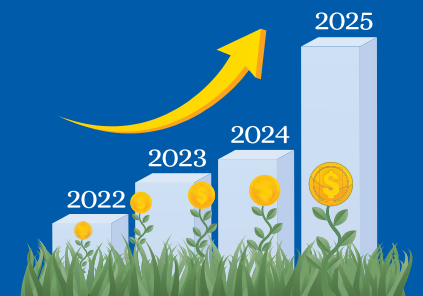
Revenue	Amount	%
Program Income	\$62,365.86	32%
Individual Donations	\$43,272.14	22%
Business Sponsorships	\$21,879.16	11%
Grants	\$11,624.00	6%
Thrive Fresh Air Funders Collaborative	\$51,013.64	26%
In Kind Contributions	\$2,429.20	1%
Other Income	\$718.00	>1%
Total Support & Revenue	\$193,302.00	



Expense Category	Amount	%
Program Services	\$86,011	67%
Fundraising	\$22,693	18%
Management & General	\$18,968	15%
Total Expenses	\$127,672	

YTD REVENUE GROWTH

FY 22: \$53,836 FY 24: \$104,938
 FY 23: \$86,833 FY 25: \$193,302



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The impact you've seen in these pages is possible because of people who believe, like we do, that every child deserves the chance to learn, play, and grow in nature.

Thrive Outside is more than a collection of programs or schoolyard transformations. It is a growing movement to close the nature gap, to prioritize children's well-being, and to reimagine outdoor spaces as essential places for learning, connection, and belonging.

As we look ahead, we invite you to stay engaged and be part of what's next.



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