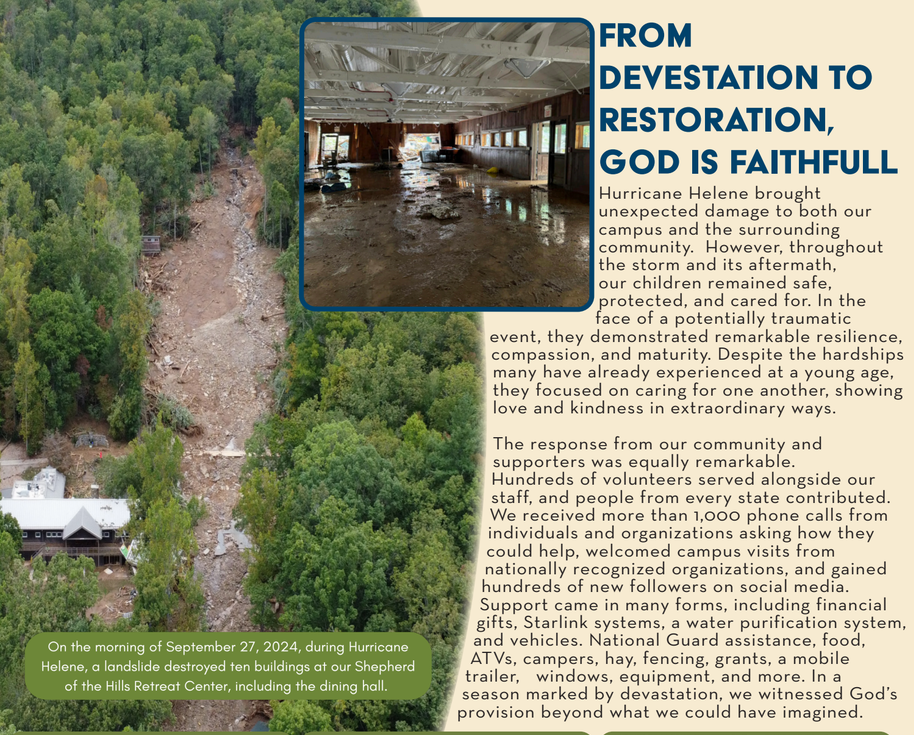

On the morning of September 27, 2024, during Hurricane Helene, a landslide destroyed ten buildings at our Shepherd of the Hills Retreat Center, including the dining hall.

FROM DEVESTATION TO RESTORATION, GOD IS FAITHFULL

Hurricane Helene brought unexpected damage to both our campus and the surrounding community. However, throughout the storm and its aftermath, our children remained safe, protected, and cared for. In the face of a potentially traumatic event, they demonstrated remarkable resilience, compassion, and maturity. Despite the hardships many have already experienced at a young age, they focused on caring for one another, showing love and kindness in extraordinary ways.

The response from our community and supporters was equally remarkable. Hundreds of volunteers served alongside our staff, and people from every state contributed. We received more than 1,000 phone calls from individuals and organizations asking how they could help, welcomed campus visits from nationally recognized organizations, and gained hundreds of new followers on social media. Support came in many forms, including financial gifts, Starlink systems, a water purification system, and vehicles. National Guard assistance, food, ATVs, campers, hay, fencing, grants, a mobile trailer, windows, equipment, and more. In a season marked by devastation, we witnessed God's provision beyond what we could have imagined.







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CHERYL'S PLACE

Mountain Home Thrift Store: Cheryl's Place
Tuesday- Friday: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm
10 Lake Eden Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711
mountainhomethriftstore.org
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828.581.0583 To schedule a pickup

BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME
THIRTEEN PENNIES EXPRESS
CULINARY ARTS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

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God is Faithful in the Storm

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GLORIFYING GOD BY CARING FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SINCE 1904

DONOR & IMPACT REPORT 2025

The Goodness of God



Fiscal year 2025 was unlike any year we have known. After Hurricane Helene swept through our campus and the mountains we call home, there we days filled with uncertainty, loss, and unexpected decisions. Yet, throughout it all, we saw God's goodness again and again.

We saw it in staff who kept showing up for our children. We saw it in volunteers who came ready to work. We saw it in churches, businesses, and friends, some who have walked with us for decades and others who found us because of the storm, who prayed, gave, encouraged, and served.

Their concern and support deeply impacted our children. Many of them already know what it feels like for life to change suddenly. In the days after the storm, your kindness helped remind them they were safe, cared for, and not alone.

Throughout the year, we welcomed infants, school-age children, and older youth into our Black Mountain Home family. Although they carry the weight of neglect, abuse, and trauma, we see their courage, resilience, and capacity for hope. Through the counseling, education, apprenticeships, recreation, and the steady care of a loving Christian home that you make possible, children learn to trust again. They discover their gifts, build confidence, and begin to believe in their futures.

The world has changed a great deal since this ministry began in 1904, but the security, belonging, stability, and love children need has not changed. It remains a sacred privilege to care for them and help them know their worth as children loved by God. I am deeply grateful for our dedicated staff, generous supporters, faithful volunteers, and visionary Board of Directors. Thank you for believing in our children, praying for them, and investing in their lives.

With heartfelt gratitude,

James O. Harmon
President







From their first steps to the moment they step into adulthood prepared to succeed, thank you for loving, supporting, and making it possible for our at-promise children to reach for the stars.

FY25 Statistics:

47 FOSTER CARE + **44** COTTAGE CARE + **21** INDEPENDENT & LIFELONG LIVING + **7** HIGHER ED. SUPPORT = **119** CHILDREN SERVED

27 FOREVER HOME PLACEMENTS (ADOPTIONS& REUNIFICATIONS)

FOSTER CARE

35 FOSTER FAMILIES + **4** RESPITE FAMILIES = **39** FAMILIES

VOLUNTEERS

2,357 DONATED

42,000 hrs VALUED AT **$1.4M**

56 RV CAMPER VOLUNTEERS

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DONOR INFORMATION

DONOR GIVING **11.6M**

6,439 FINANCIAL DONORS

94% STAFF AND BOARD GIVING

FROM **50** STATES PLUS VIRGIN ISLANDS AND CANADA

260 CHURCHES

654 IN-KIND & MINISTRY NEEDS LIST DONORS

14 VEHICLES DONATED

109 MEMBERS IN OUR HAZEL JOHNSON LEGACY GIVING SOCIETY

Financials

Board of Directors

Virginia Bradford, Chair, Brevard, NC
Scott Russell, Vice Chair, Black Mountain, NC
Emilie Jacumin-Simmons, Secretary/Treasurer, Valdese, NC
Grady Kennington, Asst Secretary/Treasurer, Gastonia, NC
Philip Anderson, Arden, NC
Ryan Baldwin, Weaverville, NC
Brandy Burroughs, Nebo, NC
Karen Cowan, Arden, NC
Jill Dasher, Black Mountain, NC
Jerry Green, Weaverville, NC
Jimmy Harmon, Black Mountain, NC
Bruce Henderson, Sylva, NC
Sara Jenkins, Daniel Island, SC
Dan McKenzie, Gastonia, NC
Katie Moore, Charlotte, NC
Joe Parks, Fairview, NC
Lee Thomason III, Swannanoa, NC
Ethan Young, Horse Shoe, NC

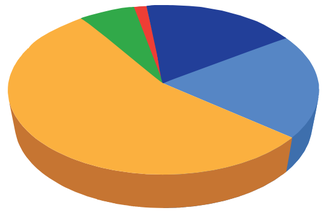
Revenues & Expenses

Revenues	FY25	FY24
Government-Fee for Services	$2,357,135	$2,722,230
Contributions-General	$11,606,225	$3,872,426
Thrift Store, Café, Retreat Center	$1,062,314	$1,244,845
Other	$806,169	$89,463
In-Kind Donations	$2,972,844	$316,861
Total Revenues	**$18,804,687**	**$8,245,825**
Expenses		
Program	$6,450,069	$4,748,033
Management & Support	$1,567,602	$1,352,074
Fundraising	$760,186	$826,901
Depreciation & Amortization	$680,572	$613,547
Total Expenses	**$9,458,429**	**$7,540,555**
Donation Detail		
Individuals & Businesses	$11,177,482	$3,270,601
Churches & Faith Based Orgs	$289,285	$212,717
Foundation Grants	$112,500	$112,000
Fundraising Events	$26,958	$277,108
Total	**$11,606,225**	**$3,872,426**
Fundraising, Events & Marketing Expense*	$767,062	$833,741

Balance Sheet

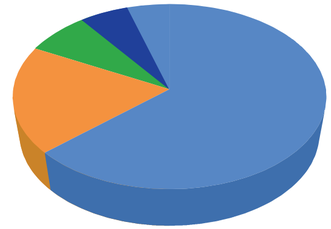
Assets	FY25	FY24
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$10,248,914	$6,181,580
Receivables	$347,827	$373,228
Other	$1,186,125	$345,722
Investments, Market Value	$16,653,365	$14,233,501
Property and Equipment, Net	$12,355,757	$9,138,011
Total Assets	**$40,791,988**	**$30,272,042**
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	$251,258	$181,746
Other Liabilities	$436,829	$249,246
Total	**$688,087**	**$430,992**
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	$31,680,789	$24,597,827
Donor Restricted (Operations)	$7,257,923	$5,100,977
Donor Restricted (Endowment)	$1,165,189	$142,316
Total Net Assets	**$40,103,901**	**$29,841,120**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$40,791,988**	**$30,272,112**

How We Are Funded



- Contributions 61%
- Government (Fee for Services) 13%
- Thrift Store, Café, Retreat Center 6%
- In-kind Donations 16%
- Other 4%

How We Use Our Funds



- Program 68%
- Management & Support 17%
- Fundraising 8%
- Depreciation 7%