

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

**GODFREY
MILLER
CENTER**



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MISSION

**WE ARE DEDICATED TO
SERVING OLDER ADULTS OF THE
COMMUNITY**

**BY PROVIDING BENEVOLENT
SERVICES, FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS
AND COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE
HISTORIC GODFREY MILLER HOUSE
AND THE WOLTZ PAVILION.**

YEAR IN REVIEW

Looking back on 2025, we see a year defined by growth, learning, and deepening impact—and as we step into 2026, that momentum continues.

The past year marked second year with our cook, Yazmin Banks, whose warmth and skill quickly made shared meals a cornerstone of daily life at Godfrey Miller Center.

Under Anna Lehman's steady and creative leadership, programming expanded in both scope and participation, bringing more older adults through our doors more often.

The pavilion and kitchen both received a much-needed renovation, which will position us for another 50 years of continued ministry.



As we move into 2026 (our 50th Anniversary!), we do so with excitement and confidence. The foundation built over the past year positions us to serve more people, more intentionally, and with even greater impact.

None of this would be possible without you. Your generosity, encouragement, and belief in our mission make everything we do achievable. Thank you for being part of this story.

Jason Gottschalk, Executive Director

IMPACT

Every program, every lunch, and every shared moment at Godfrey Miller Center reflects the power of community—and volunteers and supporters made that impact possible.



Programming Continued to Grow

New and expanded offerings—including yoga, tai chi, technology help sessions, craft workshops, and intergenerational programs with Grace Lutheran Preschool—complemented returning favorites like floral arranging and Mahjong. Participation increased steadily, reinforcing how essential accessible, engaging programming is to healthy aging. Anna Lehman's energy and care continue to shape a program calendar that feels both welcoming and dynamic.

Lunch Program: A Critical Lifeline

In 2025, the lunch program served over 3,000 meals, with plans to increase that number again in 2026. More than half of those meals were provided at a subsidized rate to individuals with limited financial means—many of whom might not otherwise have access to nutritious, affordable meals. Beyond nourishment, these lunches offer connection, routine, and enjoyment!.



Volunteers Helped Make Activities Possible

Thanks to dedicated volunteers, 2025 saw a vibrant mix of learning, movement, creativity, and connection. Sonna Russell's exercise classes continue to be a favorite, while Lorraine Candell's craft and card-making sessions sparked creativity and joy. Volunteers such as Adrian VanKeuren and T. Shafferman shared practical skills, teaching everything from tai chi to floral arranging.

PROGRAM

Godfrey Miller Center is committed to becoming the premier senior service organization in Winchester, guided by a clear set of priorities that shape our work today and into the future.



Create an Inclusive and Joyful Community

We strive to welcome everyone—especially underserved older adults, community partners, and active adults of Grace. In 2026, we are focused on removing barriers to participation, expanding access to meals, programs, and services, and ensuring that every person who walks through our doors feels seen and valued.



Tell Our Story

Strong communication strengthens connection. We continue to deepen collaboration with Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, broaden our reach across the Winchester community, and grow as a trusted source of information and support for older adults and their families.



Build a Strong Foundation

Sustainable impact requires thoughtful stewardship. Our commitment includes financial prudence, long-term self-sufficiency, responsible care of our historic facilities, and engaged board leadership. These efforts ensure that Godfrey Miller Center remains strong, stable, and ready to serve for years to come.

COMMUNITY

A strong organization is only successful with excellent leadership. Here are some of the people that help make Godfrey Miller Center a success.

2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mary Thomas - President
Vivian Lindgren - Treasurer
Stacey Iden - Secretary
Patricia Bailey
Annie Cain
Ken Candell
Sheila Miller
Rev. Martha Miller Sims

2025 STAFF

Jason Gottschalk - Executive Director
Anna Lehman - Program Coordinator
Yazmin Banks - Cook

2025 VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers donated over 280 hours in vital program support during 2025!

2025 FINANCIALS

Income

Donations	25,315
Investments	37,000
Grants	3,250
Programs	35,940
Rentals	29,800
Total Income	131,307

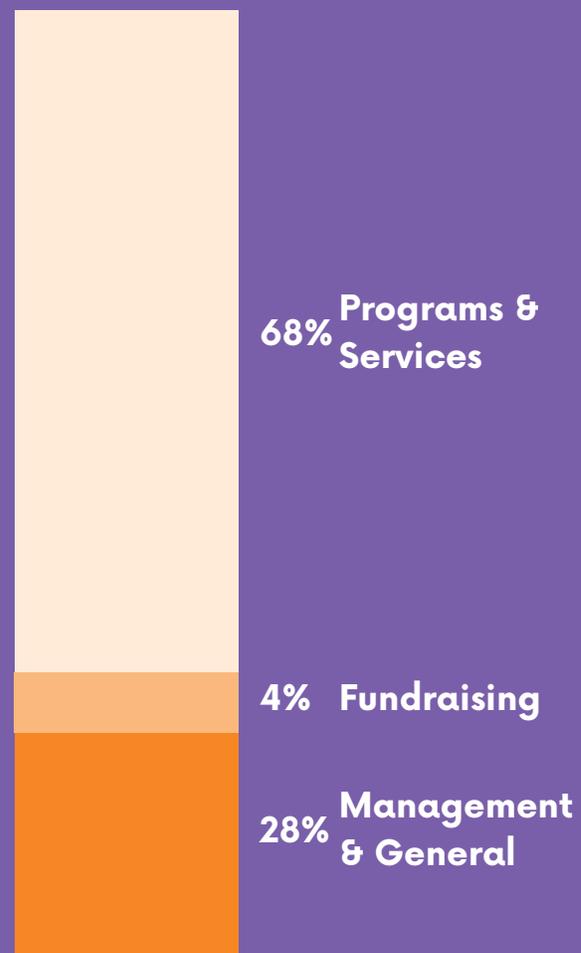
Expense

Staff	73,216
Utilities	14,715
Supplies	2,861
Programs	27,265
Professional Fees	10,333
Total Expense	128,390
Excess/(Deficit)	2,917

Assets

1/1/25	12/31/25
293,542	279,181

EXPENSES IN PROGRAM, FUNDRAISING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORIES



THANK YOU!

\$5,000 AND ABOVE

Richard Duesing

Thomas West

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Jason Gottschalk

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

United Way of the Northern

Shenandoah Valley

\$100 - \$999

Biff Abercrombie

Pattie Bailey

John and Annie Cain

Ken and Lorraine Candel

Ellen Heup

Stacey Iden

Mark and Vivian Lindgren

Roger and Linda Milburn

\$100 - \$999 CONT.

National Endowment for the Arts

Barbara Nelson

Hope Reagan

Shenandoah Fellowship Foundation

T Shafferman

Steve & Mary Thomas

Virginia Commission for the Arts

Winchester Chapter of

Embroiderers' Guild of America

Zabrinskie Family Foundation

\$1 - \$99

Sharon M Homchick

Sara & Todd Power

Sheila Miller

Rev. Martha Miller Sims &

Rev. George Sims

LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead, 2026 is a year of energy and expansion. We are excited to reach more older adults across the community—especially our neighbors at Winchester House and those engaged in the active adult ministry at Grace—while continuing to broaden our programs so they are more inclusive, accessible, and meaningful for all.

None of this progress happens in isolation. Our growth is made possible by your prayers, encouragement, and generous support. As we prepare for 2026, our 50th anniversary year, we do so with deep pride in what has been accomplished and great optimism for what lies ahead.

We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to serve older adults in the Winchester area.

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