

FY 2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



July 1, 2024– June 30, 2025



Walk to END EPILEPSY

EF Kentuckiana's Mission:

Improve the lives of people affected by epilepsy through education, advocacy, research, and connection.

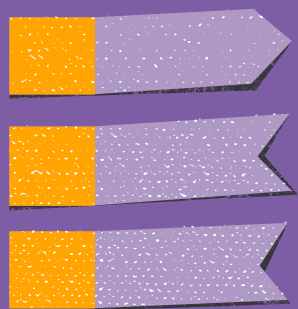
We are dedicated to serving and supporting the more than 174,000 children, adults, and veterans that will be impacted by epilepsy and seizures.



Golfer's Gauntlet



Key Focus



1 Financial Stability

2 Direct Client Services

3 Seizure Recognition & First Aid Training

4 Build a Supportive Epilepsy Community



Statewide Conference

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE WONDERFUL PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES FOR SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE 1 IN 26 PEOPLE IN KENTUCKY AND SOUTHERN INDIANA AFFECTED BY EPILEPSY.

SUPPORT SERVICES

600+ received support services through case management, crisis intervention, consultation, advocacy, referral, monthly virtual support groups, bi-monthly in-person support groups, and collaboration with other professionals across settings.

SEIZURE FIRST AID TRAINING

1,590 individuals and families, students, school nurses, healthcare providers, first-responders, church groups, community organizations, and other groups were educated through our Seizure First Aid Certification training program, Take Charge of the Facts, School Nurses training program, 2024 Virtual END EPILEPSY Statewide Conference, and other educational programs.

YEA! (YOUTH EPILEPSY ALLIANCE)

255 YEA! (Youth Epilepsy Alliance!) participants, including youth, siblings, and parents with and impacted by epilepsy, participated in an array of virtual monthly activities designed to improve their self esteem and connect with others impacted by seizures.

EDUCATOR SEIZURE FIRST AID TRAINING

11,759 educators received instruction through our on-demand Seizure Training for Educators program on our website.

EDUCATIONAL PACKETS

500 educational packets were delivered to Level 3 and 4 pediatric epilepsy centers and the Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs to distribute to patients newly diagnosed with epilepsy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to a college bound high school senior through the Shannon O'Daniel Memorial Scholarship, and a non-traditional adult student through the Peggy Sherrell Memorial Scholarship.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WALK TO END EPILEPSY

350 walkers attended the 2024 Walk to END EPILEPSY, our largest awareness and fundraising initiative in Lexington, Louisville in June.

VETERANS OF THE YEAR DINNER

100 veterans, family members, community members, and local and state officials attended the annual Veterans of the Year Awards Dinner program to honor veterans for their willingness to serve their neighbors and preserve our Commonwealth's way of life.

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

25 people attended the annual END Epilepsy Statewide Conference to learn from medical professionals and experts in the epilepsy community.

OPERATION OUTREACH

Over 1000 individuals were supported by Operation Outreach within the veteran community, as well as those who provide educational/support services in medical and mental health settings to veterans living with post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) throughout Kentucky.

SEIZURE DETECTION DEVICES

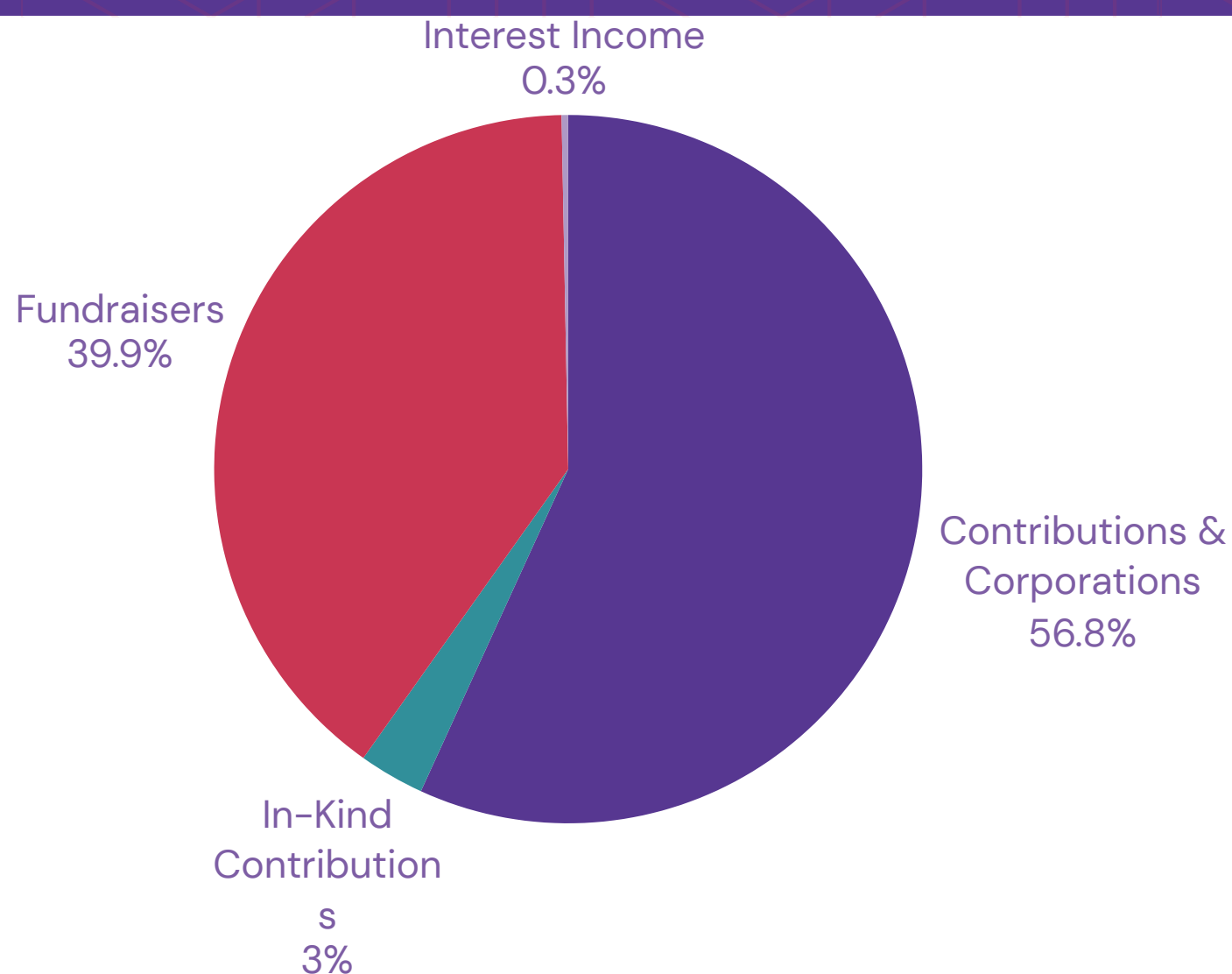
34 Embrace were given to children and adults to help monitor and alert loved ones of seizure activity.



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FINANCIAL REPORT



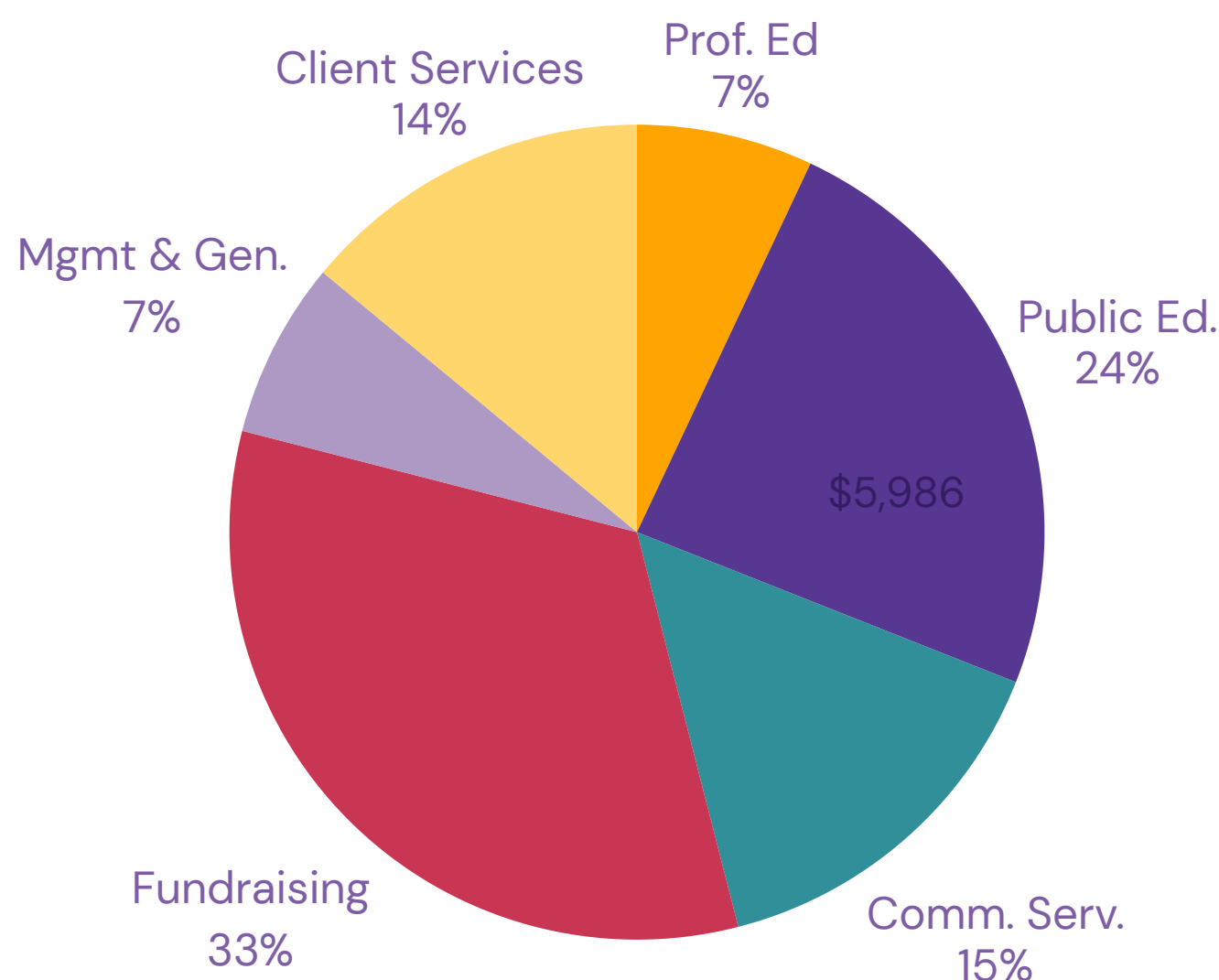
Total Revenue 2024-2025 (\$531,172)

- Fundraisers (\$214,951)
- In-Kind Contributions (\$14,976)
- Contributions & Corporations (\$300,895)
- Interest Income (\$350)

Thank you to our partnering organizations and businesses for helping us continue with our mission.



Total Expenses 2024-2025 (\$627,748)



- Fundraising (\$205,929)
- Management & General (\$42,852)
- Client Services (\$86,314)

- Professional Education (\$45,055)
- Public Education (\$152,877)
- Community Service (\$94,721)