

Annual Impact Report

PIONEERING LOVE

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A special thank you from our

FOUNDERS & DIRECTORS



As we reflect on 2025, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude. This year has been a testament to the power of community, and we are in awe of the incredible partners, neighbors, businesses, churches, volunteers, and friends who have stood with us. Your unwavering support has been the driving force behind the transformation we are witnessing in Allison Hill.

Looking ahead to 2026, our excitement is palpable! The momentum we've built together is just the beginning. This is a pivotal moment—one where we have the opportunity to rebuild, restore, and revive our neighborhood in ways that will shape its future for generations to come.

We invite you to be part of this movement! Whether through giving, volunteering, offering your time, praying, or rallying others to join us, your involvement is essential. Together, we can continue building bridges and embracing the incredible transformation that is unfolding before us.
To our volunteers, advocates, donors, sponsors, committee members, staff, and board—thank you for choosing to invest in a safer, brighter, and better future for Allison Hill. Your belief in this work fuels our mission every day.
Together, we can #LOVETHEHILL!

Tannon & Cristina Herman

Building Bridges to Transform COMMUNITIES

Through **Love the Hill,** Wildheart was able to impact **9535 residents** covering **174 blocks** of Allison Hill in 2025, creating safer and more sanitary living conditions, reducing crime, and giving hope.

With over **822 abandoned/vacant houses** in one square mile of Allison Hill and affordable housing at an all time low, **HCDC** secured **86%** of funds for **The Gateway**, to **provide 9 families** affordable housing and impact **35 plus residents.**

"What Wildheart is doing has never been done in the city of Harrisburg. They are changing the history of Harrisburg and helping to write the future."

David West,
Director of Public Works

With over **41% of youth living in poverty** and Allison Hill being a food desert, **376 volunteers** were mobilized to harvest **4402 lbs of produce** that **impacted 2355 individuals at The Hill Farm.** There were **574 student visits** through **29 educational events** to teach about healthy living.

REBUILD - RESTORE - REVIVE - REBUILD - RESTORE - REVIVE - REBUILD - RESTORE - REVIVE



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Through our partnership with every day people all across our region, we have seen the transformation that comes when hopeful volunteerism and resilient neighbors meet - this is a love that literally changes the world around us.

Tannon Herman,
Founder & Executive Director



PROGRAMS — OUTCOME

REBUILD: HCDC

- **800+** ABANDONED HOMES IN ALLISON HILL
- ONLY **THREE** ACTIVE DEVELOPMENTS
- **10,000+** RESIDENTS WITHIN A SQUARE MILE
- **11** UNIT PROJECT

RESTORE: LOVE THE HILL

- **1080** People Fed
- **437** Christmas Gifts Provided
- **2907** Families Impacted
- **194,846** Lbs Trash Removed

REVIVE: THE HILL FARM

- **2355** Individuals Impacted
- **4402** Pounds of Produce
- **574** Student Visits
- **29** Educational Events

LOVE THE HILL

Summer Project IN REVIEW



SUMMER PROJECT

Maria, a long-time Allison Hill resident met our team on Regina Street with hugs and tears. She proudly showed us the flower box we had delivered to her home over four years ago, one she had taken with her to her new house.

It wasn't just a planter; it was a symbol of a season when she had lost her daughter, and that box of flowers had become her daughter's pride and joy. What began as a simple act of kindness became a lasting symbol of hope and belonging.

Through blight & trash removal and beautification projects, **635 volunteers from 21 Organizations** were mobilized to **impact 645 more residents in 40 more blocks** of Allison Hill to create safer and more sanitary living conditions, reducing crime and giving hope.

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TE connectivity

Multiply Ink Custom Printing and Embroidery

124,230 LBS OF TRASH

40 BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

51 PLANTER BOXES



1080 MEALS 437 CHRISTMAS GIFTS, 2907 FAMILIES IMPACTED

Through our community engagement program we were able to provide **1080 meals** to our community, **host 4 block parties**, give **437** personalized Christmas gifts to kids and mentor **4 teen interns** through our youth workforce development program.



QUARTERLY BLOCK PARTIES



CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSION



TEEN INTERNSHIP

The Hill Farm IN REVIEW



FRESH PRODUCE IN A FOOD DESERT

Teen interns like Chance gain leadership, responsibility, and pride through tending crops, caring for animals, and selling produce.

His mother, Satina, saw him grow in ways school could not provide, while his grandmother, Angela, reflected, "He's learning to take pride in his accomplishments and understand the value of hard work."

With over **41% of youth living** in poverty and Harrisburg being a food desert, **376** volunteers were mobilized to harvest **4,402 lbs of produce** that impacted **785 families** at The Hill Farm. There were **574 student** visits through **29 educational events** to teach about healthy living.

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City Limits Foundation · TFEC · S&T Bank · Josiah W. and Bessie H. Kline Foundation · ppl / PPL Foundation · Capital · Hamilton Health Center · UGI Energy to do more · Mid Penn Bank · NRCS · PennState Extension Dauphin County · M&T Bank

4,402 LBS OF PRODUCE

574 STUDENT VISITS

29 EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Experiential Learning at Learning Stations

A FIELD TRIP DAY HIGHLIGHT

01 **Station 1 -** Farm Tour & Taste Test

"I liked trying new vegetables"

02 **Station 2 -** Plants & Pollinators

"I learned a lot of bugs pollinate"

03 **Station 3-** Meet the Chickens & Goats

04 **Station 4-** Sensory Scavenger Hunt

"I liked learning how watermelon grows"

"I liked seeing the bees up close"

"I liked feeding and petting the goats and chickens"

Ending- Closing Reflections & Questions



EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS



SUMMER PROGRAMING



FARMERS MARKET

Fueled by OUR VOLUNTEERS!

"I don't think you can get a better organization to give your time and services back to."
Sylvia Hess, Turn Key Realty Group

Wildheart/Love The Hill was an eye opener for me. Born and raised in the city, this community of people want to make everything better. They love this city. It was a feel good day to be a part of such giving work! Amazing group doing thankless work! A day I will remember!!
Allison Hurrell

In 2025, Wildheart hosted **226 events** with **82** different **organizations** with a total of **2405 volunteers.** They invested **9147 volunteer hours** valued at **$318,232.83** dollars!

2,405 TOTAL VOLUNTEERS

82 ORGS MOBILIZED

226 VOLUNTEER EVENTS



Finances

REVENUE INCREASE FROM 2024 ↑ $664,107.95

REVENUES

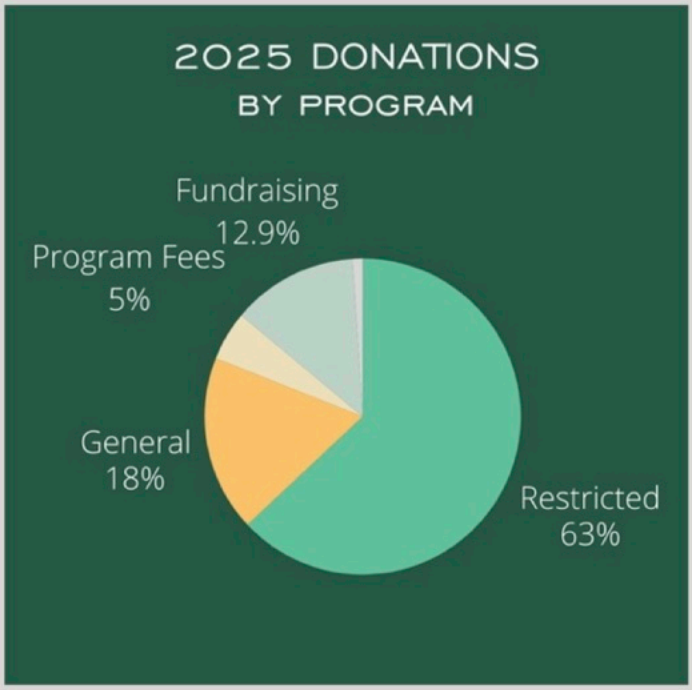
In-Kind Donations	$72,027.00
Total Donations	$1,321,725.27

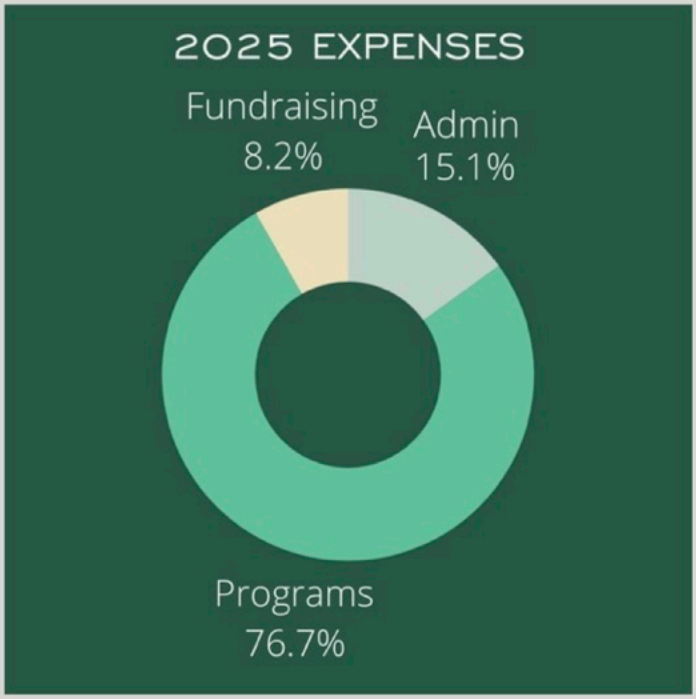
EXPENSES

Programs	$487,352.69
Fundraising	$52,426.60
Administration	$97,888.82
Total Expenses:	**$637,668.11**



"The more I got involved with Wildheart the more I realized the direct impact it had on the community. I couldn't think of a more worthy charity where your donation dollars go directly to your own backyard where you see results immediately."
Jon Levin, Woven Wealth Management Group





Funding Summary

$238,225.55	$66,355.02	$170,907.45	$121,000	$711,817.67
Donations	Program Fees	Fundraising	PA Tax Credits	Grants **



GRANT ACCEPTANCE RATE*

***The national average grant acceptance rate is 10-30%.**

****In FY2025 $2,545,317.67 was secured in grant awards, of which $711,817.67 was recognized as revenue and $1,833,500.00 is scheduled for receipt in future periods.**

We'd like to thank all our donors for their GENEROUS SUPPORT

CHURCHES

Big House Church
Chambers Hill United Methodist Church
Christ Community Church
Community Reformed Church
Encounter Church
Fruitful Life Ministries
Gateways Beyond International
Grace Covenant Community Church
Immanuel Fellowship Church
LCBC Harrisburg
Life Center Ministries
Lifeway Church
Living Water Community Church
Praise Community Church
The Crossing UMC
West Shore Baptist Church
West Shore Evangelical Free Church



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The Allstate Foundation
The Faile Foundation
USDA Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Grant

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