2025

Annual Report

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Protecting Kids, Strengthening Communities

ABC House proudly serves children and families across Linn and Benton counties. Our region is home to more than 200,000 people, and every year, hundreds of local children walk through our doors seeking safety, healing, and hope. From rural towns like Sweet Home and Philomath to larger communities like Albany and Corvallis, we ensure that no child has to face abuse or neglect alone.

Every child deserves to feel safe, heard, and supported. By offering medical assessments, forensic interviews, therapy, and family advocacy, we provide critical services to help children heal and families rebuild right here in the communities we all call home.

> **Every child deserves to be heard. Every child deserves to be believed. Your support helps make that happen.**

Karsen O'Bryan
Executive Director

A LETTER FROM OUR
Executive Director

Every child deserves to be heard. Every child deserves to be believed. Every child deserves to know they are seen. Not for what happened to them, but for who they are.

And every child deserves to be protected by a community willing to walk beside them on the path toward healing.

Because of you, that happened every single day this year.

When a child walks through the doors of ABC House, they don't simply receive services. They find a place where they are believed, where they are safe, and where they can begin to reclaim their voice. That has always been our promise.

Every forensic interview, every medical exam, every counseling session, and every moment of advocacy represented a child who was met with compassion instead of fear.

Those moments happen because of a community that refuses to let a child's voice go unheard.

Thank you for making that possible.

As you read through this annual report, I hope you'll see more than numbers. Behind every statistic is a child whose future was changed, a family who found hope, and a dedicated team that showed up each day to ensure healing could begin in a place designed around the needs of children.

While we're incredibly proud of what we've accomplished together, I'm equally excited about where we're headed.

This year, we launched the Hear Them. Protect Them. campaign—a bold investment in the future of ABC House. As the number and complexity of child abuse cases continue to grow, we're expanding our capacity so every child who needs us can receive the compassionate, child-centered care they deserve.

We're creating spaces where children can safely tell their stories, strengthening our team with critical staff, and building a foundation that will sustain this work for generations to come.

At its heart, this campaign isn't about adding square footage or growing an organization. It's about ensuring every child has the opportunity to be heard. It's about giving our team the resources to protect children when they need us most. And it's about making sure ABC House will always be here when a child finds the courage to say the hardest thing they've ever had to say.

Your annual support has always been essential. This year, it is more important than ever. Whether you give through our annual fund or choose to invest in the Hear Them. Protect Them. campaign, you are helping create a future where more children find safety, healing, and hope.

Thank you for believing every child deserves to be heard.

Thank you for helping protect our community's most vulnerable children.

With gratitude,

Karsen O'Bryan
Executive Director

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2025

ASSESSMENT CLIENT STATISTICS

AGE

0-6 years- 334
7-12 years- 260
13-18 years- 203
Unknown- 3

Gender

Male- 359
Female- 441
Non-Binary/not reported- 0

Allegation

Physical Abuse- 447
Sexual Abuse- 224
Threat of Harm- 117
Neglect- 127
Witness to Violence- 12
Other- 1

County of Residence

Linn- 631
Benton- 140
Other- 29

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Children & Youth Served
800

Service Appointments
1,069

Medical Exams
131

Medical Consultations
548

Forensic Interviews
209

Mental Health Referrals
50+

OUR SERVICES

All assessment services are provided on location at ABC House

Medical Exams & Consultations

Providers trained specifically in child abuse give each child a full head-to-toe exam, document what they find, and answer the questions children have about their own bodies.

"Medical examinations at ABC House are conducted by medical providers with specialized training in recognizing injuries and caring for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Without this specialized knowledge and training, which is grounded in evidence-based child abuse medical literature, subtle signs of abuse may be overlooked or misinterpreted."

Dr. Carol Chervenak, MD
Medical Director

Forensic Interviews

A specially trained interviewer talks with the child in a safe, supportive setting on camera, so the child only has to tell their story once rather than repeat it again and again.

Family Advocacy & Support Services

An advocate walks non-offending caregivers through the assessment and the investigation that follows, and connects the family with the resources they need.

"When I think about what I want parents to know, I think first about what I want their kids to know. What you say matters. It is okay to talk about uncomfortable things. Some secrets need to be told. You can feel sad, scared, and brave all at the same time. Other people's choices don't define you. You are not alone. You are loved. Every child who walks through our doors should know these truths."

Amanda Patterson
Director of Assessments

Mental Health Services

We connect children and caregivers with trauma-informed counseling, here at ABC House or with a provider closer to home, and follow up to be sure care actually started.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & PREVENTION

At ABC House, we believe education is where prevention begins. Guided by our mission to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect, we provide free safety trainings, both in person and online, including Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children for adults and prevention education in schools. This year we reached more than 5,800 children, youth, and adults in Linn and Benton Counties, giving them knowledge and tools to build safer, healthier environments for children.

Children Educated
570

Youth Educated
4,795

Adults Educated
510

Child Presentations
71

Youth Presentations
160

Adult Presentations
24

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

ABC House hosts events year-round to raise awareness of child abuse and generate the funding that makes our work possible. These efforts help ensure that hundreds of children receive the essential assessment and support services they need. Here's a glimpse at some of the events we host:

Celebrate Hope

$233,398

Every spring, Celebrate Hope brings our community together for the largest fundraising event of our year. What our guests raise pays for the assessments, medical exams, and family support waiting for a child on the day they arrive.

Golf Scramble

$37,393

Our second annual Golf Scramble returned to the Corvallis Club this year. Golfers, sponsors, and volunteers turned a day on the course into direct support for children and families in Linn and Benton Counties.

Giving Tuesday

$8,980

ABC House participated in Giving Tuesday, the global day of giving, to rally support for children in need. Every gift went straight to work helping children and families find safety and healing.

Community Fundraisers

$49,478

We are grateful for the individuals, businesses, and organizations who raised money on our behalf this year, from birthday campaigns to a share of the day's sales. They asked their own people to care about children in our community, and their people said yes.

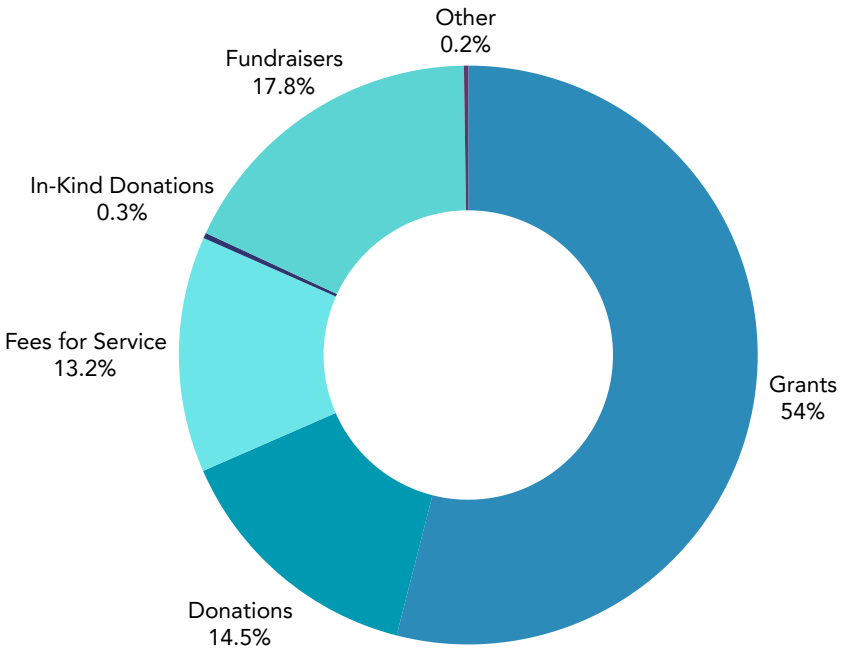
FINANCIAL STABILITY

Thanks to your generosity, we can continue our mission of supporting children in crisis. Here's a snapshot of our impact from July 2025 through June 2026.

SUPPORT & REVENUE

$1,842,947

*In addition to the total above, ABC House received $500,000 in funds this year from a five-year grant commitment made in 2023 and recognized as revenue at that time.

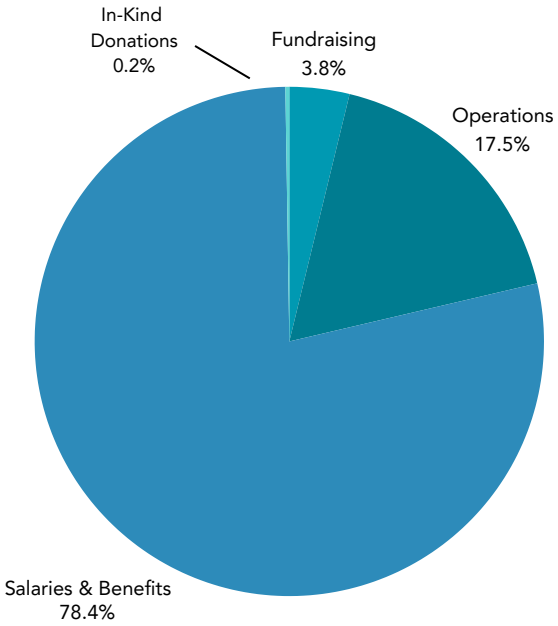


"Behind every number on this page is a child who was believed, a family who wasn't alone, and a community that made both possible. Responsible financial management isn't about the balance sheet. It's about being here when the next child needs us.

Brenna Marshall
Deputy Director

EXPENSES

$2,232,418



Ways to Give

ABC House is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization that provides high-quality child abuse assessments and support services for local children and youth when there are concerns of abuse and neglect. Every child we serve is here because someone in this community decided to help. Here is how you can join them:

Show Up: Attend an event, sponsor one, volunteer, or host your own fundraiser. Businesses, organizations, and individuals all have a place here.

Take a Training: We believe that prevention education is the key to ending child abuse. ABC House offers free child abuse prevention trainings to the public, groups, organizations, and businesses.

Spread the Word: Follow us at @abc_house, share our posts, and talk about ABC House with your friends, family, and coworkers. The more people who know we exist, the more children find their way here.

More Ways to Give:

- Stock Gifts
- Create Your Own Fundraiser
- Make a Gift By Mail
- Planned Giving
- Employer Matching Gifts
- Donate Online

Get In Touch

Interested in learning more about our **Hear Them. Protect Them.** campaign? Schedule time to meet with Karsen by emailing kobryan@abchouse.org.

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2025 DONOR HIGHLIGHT

SUBARU of ALBANY

FUNDS RAISED

$14,250

When Subaru of Albany decides where its Share the Love dollars go, they send them to children in this community. For three years running, the dealership has named ABC House one of its hometown charities in Subaru's annual Share the Love Event, which means a portion of every new vehicle sold or leased during the event comes back here to Linn and Benton Counties. This year that gift totaled $14,250.

A gift like this one meets the need in front of us. Some weeks that is a medical exam. Some weeks it is an advocate sitting with a caregiver in the worst hour of their life, or the practical help a family needs just to get to their appointment. Being able to direct support where it matters most, on the day it matters, is what lets us say yes to every child who comes to us.

Share the Love has run for eighteen years now and sent more than $346 million to charities nationwide. What matters most to us is the local part: a business in our own community choosing its children, three years running.

Thank you, Subaru of Albany, for all that you do to support ABC House.

OUR DONORS

We are deeply grateful for the amazing individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations that supported ABC House in 2025 through generous monetary and in-kind donations. Your commitment to bringing healing and hope to abused and neglected children in Linn and Benton Counties inspires us every day. If we have unintentionally missed or misspelled your name, please reach out to our Development Office at 541-926-2203 or info@abchouse.org. Thank you for making a difference!

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Oregon Child Abuse Hotline
1-855-503-SAFE (7233)
24 hours a day, every day of the year

Suspicion is enough

You do not need evidence or proof to make a call, and you are not expected to investigate. Hotline screeners are trained to guide you through the process.

You are protected when you call

Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from liability, both civil and criminal, and that protection continues through any court proceeding that follows.

If a child tells you something:

Let them use their own words. Tell them they are not to blame. Listen, and write down what they said. Do not ask questions or try to piece it together yourself. That part is not your job, and doing it can make things harder for the child later.

Reporting takes courage. Every child who comes to ABC House is here because someone noticed and made a call.

You can also report to your local law enforcement agency:

Albany Police 541-917-7500 · Corvallis Police 541-766-6924 · Lebanon Police 541-451-1751
Philomath Police 541-929-6911 · Sweet Home Police 541-367-5181
Linn County Sheriff 541-967-3950 · Benton County Sheriff 541-766-6858

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