



2025 IMPACT REPORT

KERSHAW AREA RESOURCE EXCHANGE

“Helping neighbors in need with practical support through crisis assistance, hunger relief, and resource referrals.”



KARE'S PROGRAMS

- Financial Crisis Assistance – KARE offers short-term, documented crisis assistance, helping with essential needs such as rent and utility payments.
- Food Pantry Operations – KARE offers income-qualified families nutritious, well-balanced food that covers at least one week's worth of grocery expenses.
- Home Repairs & Duke Energy Weatherization – KARE collaborates with partners to ensure safe living environments for financially eligible seniors and disabled homeowners.
- The Exchange by KARE – KARE's community thrift store, located at 405 S. Hampton St in Kershaw, is open to the public and all proceeds go towards supporting KARE's programs.



YEAR IN REVIEW

Some of the standout moments from 2025 include:

- Expanded resources to clients by inviting additional partner agencies to operate out of KARE's offices
- Added a Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator to our staff thanks to a grant from the Springs Close Foundation
- Partnered with the Clemson Extension on our food orders for pantry clients.
- Since May, KARE hosted 9 Lunch and Learns for our community
- Expanded our partnership with the Women's Enrichment Center's *Finding Serenity* project.
- Partnered with Mungo Deer Processing and Hunters for the Hungry to expand our pantry offerings.
- Two KARE babies born: Charli-Mae Higgins and Roland Harrison!



2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT

- \$27,834.16 of Financial Assistance provided to 89 Households
- 186 Clients received Financial Counseling
- 128 Referrals to partner agencies for additional support
- 11 Homes repaired (9 projects completed by Youth Serve)
- 16 Duke Energy Weatherization projects completed
- 6,117 Households received 843,455 lbs. of food assistance
- KARE provided partner agencies with 26,416 lbs. of donated food and supplies
- 12,059 Volunteer hours donated representing a \$419,544 savings to KARE
- 619,591 lbs. of food donated to KARE valued at \$1,189,614
- \$1,878,007.50 of total assistance provided to 10,118 families in need



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

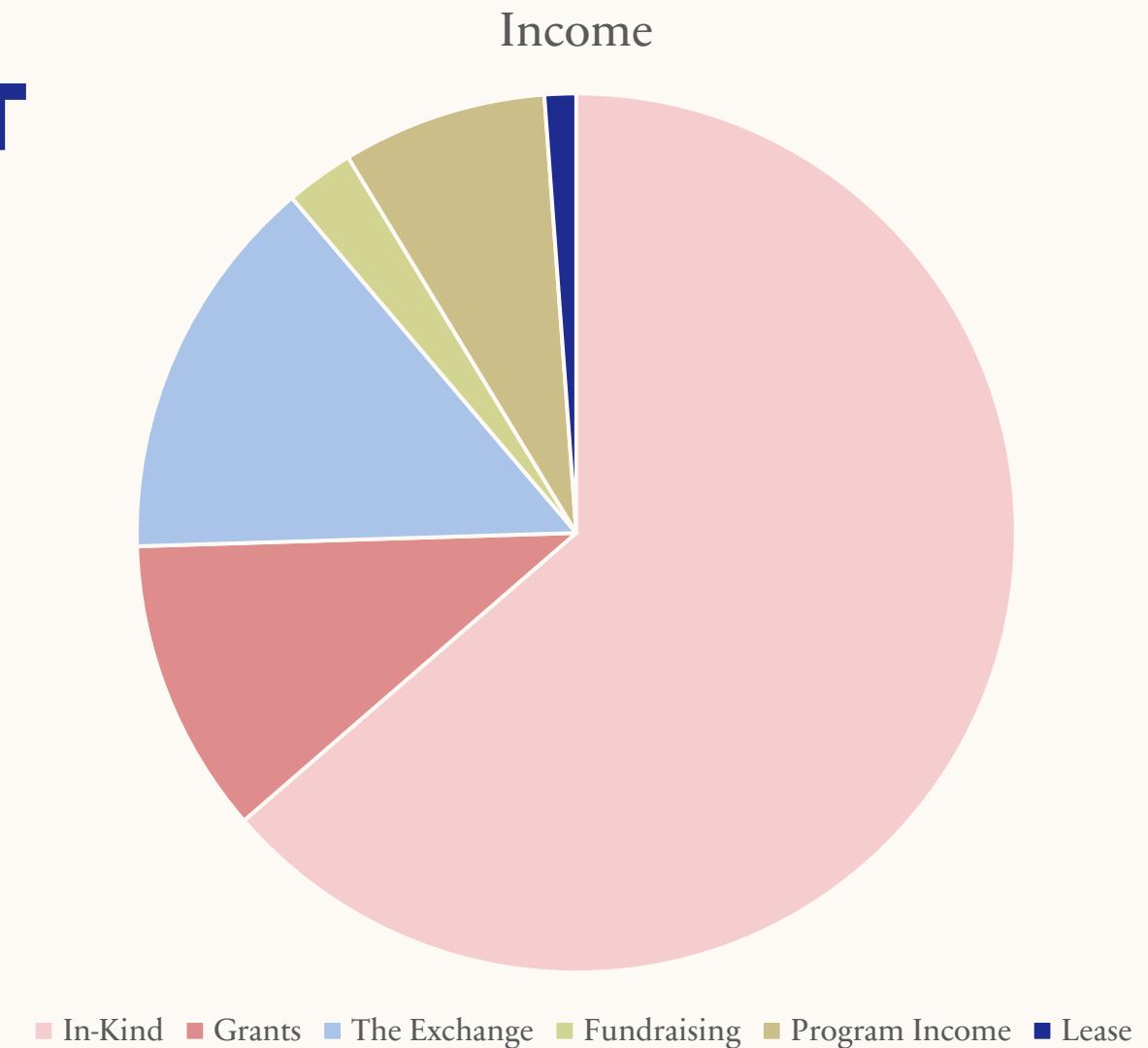
Fund Distribution

98% Program Expenses

2% Administration

2025 Financial Support

In-Kind	\$1,609,158
Grants	\$280,739.96
The Exchange	\$368,711.89
Donations	\$108,077.45
Fundraising Events	\$64,943.41
Program Income	\$194,246.31
Pharmacy Lease	\$30,000





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THANK YOU

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