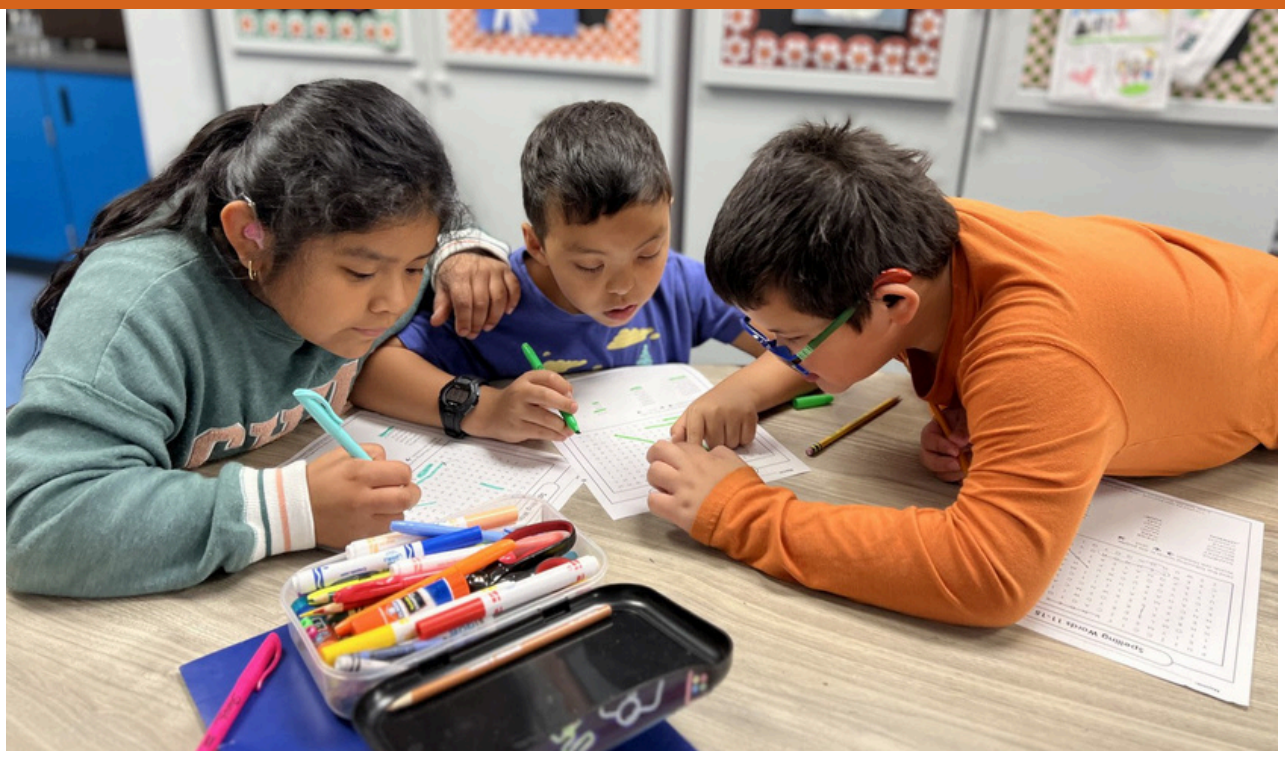
NORTHWEST SCHOOL
for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Using Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) and oral communication we prepare deaf and hard-of-hearing children from birth through 8th grade to be self-confident, articulate and academically competitive learners, and engaged community members.

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LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear NWSDHH supporters,

Thank you for all that you do for this community! **Because of you, we are able to fund high-quality education and services for deaf and hard-of-hearing children all across the Puget Sound region.** Additionally, our Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) classes are reaching people all across the United States, Canada and Mexico! We are so proud of the work we're doing and so grateful to have supporters like you that make it possible.



In gratitude,

Kabian Rendel
Head of School





HIGHLIGHTS

- **We added two Spanish-speaking Communication Coaches** to Family Conversations (Birth-to-Three) to help better serve a growing population of Spanish-speaking families in our community.
- **We completely revamped and restocked the NWSDHH library** for our preschool-8th grade students, including adding a check-out system so students can take the books home.
- **We worked with several new local partners to enrich student learning** and provide unique physical education, music, art and science education experiences.
- **We expanded our Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) offerings** to include a new staff workshop and additional dates/times/formats for community-based classes.
- **We launched our NWSDHH Deaf Education Legacy Fund** to provide scholarships and professional development to invest in the education, skills and talent of current and future faculty and staff.





OUR PROGRAMS

- **Family Conversations (Birth-To-Three):** Using 1:1 home visits and family group programming, we work with families with deaf or hard-of-hearing children from birth to age three to maximize each child's natural ability for language acquisition using both Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) and spoken language.
- **Preschool-8th Grade:** Using a highly interactive, evidence-based approach to classroom instruction we help children from preschool to 8th grade develop the language and communication skills they need to thrive socially and academically.
- **Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) Classes:** Offering classes to individuals world-wide, our virtual classes teach students to sign S.E.E., a method of signing that allows all the parts of English to be seen and heard at the same time. S.E.E. can be integral to helping deaf and hard-of-hearing children gain full English proficiency and communicate with the world around them.



OUR IMPACT

"NWSDHH is truly like a family. The community there is everything, and the staff, incredible. Once you visit this school, you will understand right away what makes it so special."

– Tyler Berridge-Blanc, NWSDHH parent

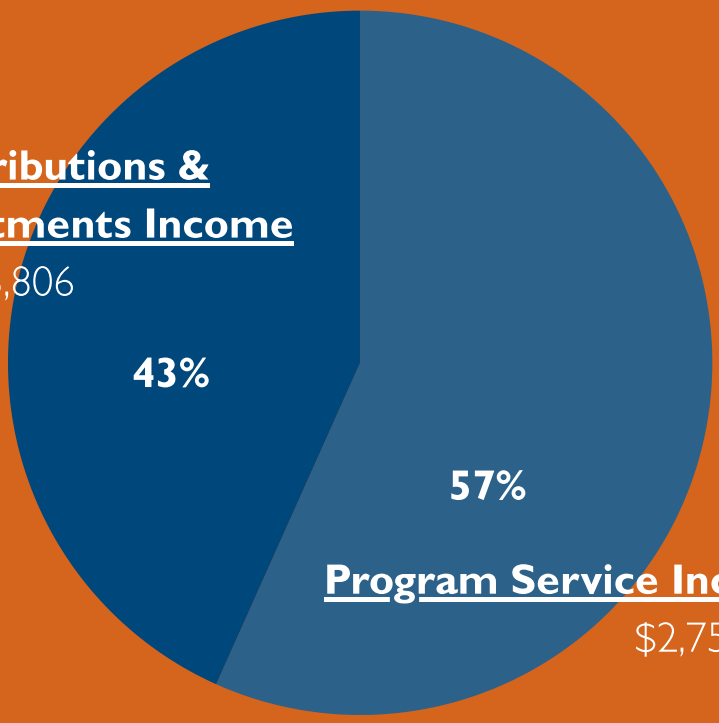




2024-2025 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REVENUE

$4,848,824

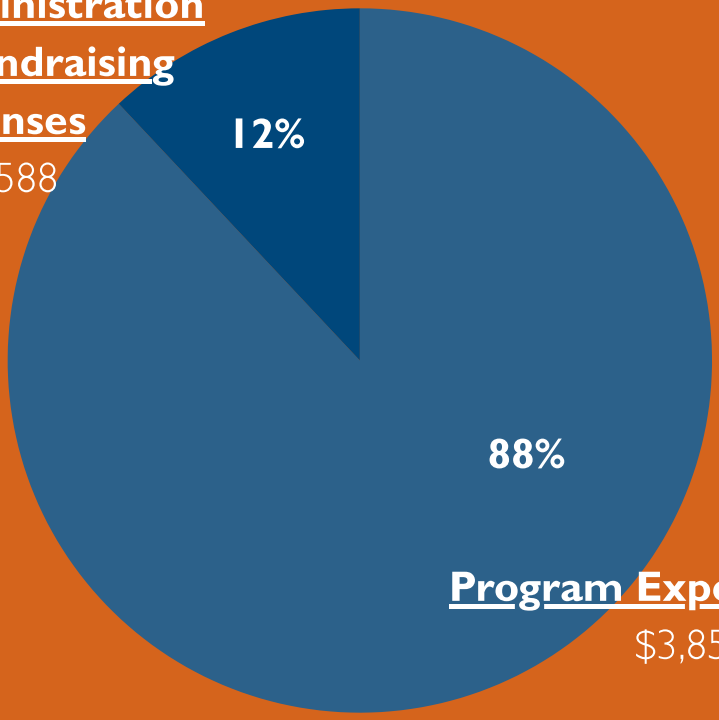


Contributions & Investments Income
$2,098,806

Program Service Income
$2,750,018

EXPENSES

$4,376,530



Administration & Fundraising Expenses
$519,588

Program Expenses
$3,856,942

