

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR PURPOSE

50 North Annual Report – 2025

In 2025, 50 North continued to grow and evolve, strengthening our impact in the community. Our membership reached 6,016 active members, and participation in our programs and services increased by 18%. This growth reflects both the expanding needs of older adults in our community and the trust placed in us to support them.

At 50 North, we serve older adults and the adult children who help care for them as they navigate some of life's most significant transitions. Whether moving from work into retirement, from full independence to needing additional support, or from good health into managing chronic conditions, our mission is to guide and support individuals every step of the way. We accomplish this through a wide range of programs and services designed to enhance health, independence, and overall well-being, while fostering a strong and connected community.

Strategic Initiatives in 2025

In 2025, we launched three key initiatives aimed at addressing gaps and strengthening our ability to serve.

1. Green Space & Facility Enhancements

We began designing and planning a transformative Green Space on the west side of our property. This project will include a walking path, shaded seating areas, a pergola, a pavilion with accessible family restrooms, raised garden beds, a chore building with a woodworking shop, and additional parking. The goal is to create an outdoor environment that promotes nature, movement, social connection, and activities that support health, engagement, and independence.


As part of this initiative, we also evaluated the flow of member traffic within our building. This led to a redesign of the Member Services area, improving accessibility and allowing space for two staff members to better assist members. Additionally, we expanded seating in The Commons and Living Room areas to encourage socialization and connection.

2. Expansion of Mobile Meals Awareness

Our second initiative focused on increasing awareness of our home-delivered meal program, Mobile Meals. These nutritious meals are prepared daily in our kitchen and tailored to meet the dietary needs of older adults.

Delivered by dedicated volunteers, Mobile Meals provides more than just food—it offers a vital safety check and meaningful social interaction for homebound members. These visits help reduce loneliness, which can contribute to depression and anxiety, and often serve as an early alert system for potential health concerns.

Beyond meals, this program connects older adults with additional essential services such as home repairs, modifications, and transportation. It also provides peace of mind for families, knowing their loved ones are supported and cared for.

Warm regards,

 Carolyn Copus
 Executive Director



3. Dementia Task Force (Emerging Initiative)

Our third initiative is in its early stages: the formation of a Dementia Task Force. This group will focus on increasing awareness and prevention of dementia, improving access to diagnosis and treatment, and expanding support for caregivers. As the number of individuals affected by dementia grows, this initiative will play a critical role in shaping how our community responds to these challenges.

Advocacy and Funding Challenges

In 2025, a movement emerged to abolish property taxes entirely. While this idea may seem appealing on the surface, it would have catastrophic consequences for essential services like ours.

Currently, 57% of 50 North's funding comes from the senior services levy, which is supported by property taxes. Eliminating this funding source would severely impact our ability to operate, creating a significant gap in care for older adults in Hancock County.

This is not simply a political issue—it is a direct threat to the services our community depends on every day. In 2026, I will be actively involved with the state's Coalition to Protect Essential Services, which is preparing a communications campaign to educate Ohioans about the serious consequences of this proposed amendment.

Gratitude and Community Support

We are deeply grateful to the voters of Hancock County for their continued support of the senior services levy. Your commitment ensures that vital programs and services remain available to all older adults in our community.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our generous donors, whose contributions help us expand and sustain our impact.

Our volunteers are among our greatest strengths. With more than 320 volunteers contributing thousands of hours, their dedication and compassion make a profound difference in the lives of those we serve.

Finally, we thank our Board of Trustees, staff, and more than 100 partnering organizations across Hancock County. Together, we work tirelessly to fulfill our mission of enriching lives and supporting independence for individuals age 50 and over.

Looking Ahead

As we move into 2026, we remain committed to adapting, growing, and responding to the evolving needs of our community. With continued support and collaboration, we look forward to building on this momentum and ensuring that 50 North remains a vital resource for older adults—today and for generations to come.

OUR CAUSE



MISSION

Enriching lives. Supporting independence.

VALUES






- Benevolence*** We commit to the Golden Rule while being generous and giving of time in doing good for others.
- Respect*** Respect is earned. Therefore, we will treat people with dignity and strive to develop relationships through caring interactions.
- Integrity*** We are passionate about keeping our word; saying what we are going to do and doing what we say.
- Compassion*** We are committed to lead with our heart and genuinely understand, feel, and identify with the needs of those we serve.
- Kindness*** We treat those we serve with kind acts and understand that kindness evokes more kindness. We believe the more kindness that exists, the more harmony there is likely to be.

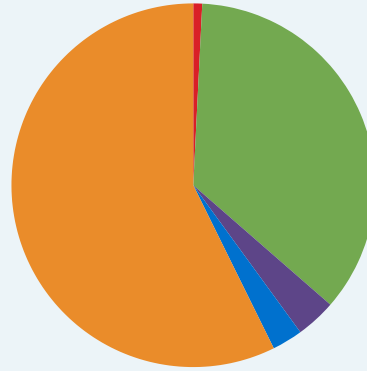
AREAS OF SERVICE

- ACTIVITIES** Lifelong learning through classes, socialization opportunities, exciting travel.
- CHORE** Home repair, maintenance, mobility assistance, seasonal activities (snow removal and mowing).
- NUTRITION** Cafe with healthy lunch choices, mobile meals, carryout, frozen, and grab-and-go.
- OUTREACH** Refer, assist, advocate on behalf of people and their families.
- WELLNESS** Health and wellness classes and programs, nutrition programs, fitness equipment.

OUR FUNDING




REVENUE REPORT

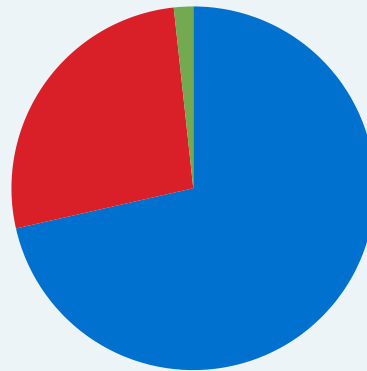
Grants	1%		\$33,631
Program Service Fees	36%		\$1,518,700
Donations	3%		\$152,207
Other Income	3%		\$116,053
Tax Levy	57%		\$2,443,176



Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support **\$4,263,767**

OPERATING EXPENSES

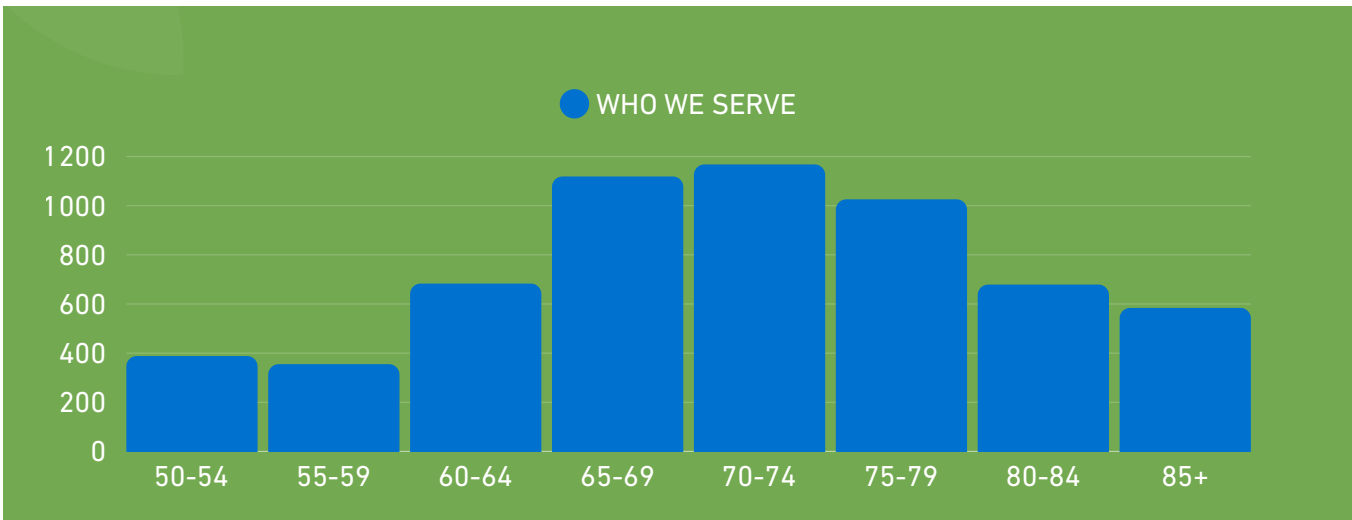
Program Expenses	71%		\$2,769,276
Management & Admin Expenses	27%		\$1,040,018
Fundraising Expenses	2%		\$66,617



Total Expenses **\$3,875,911**

NET OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$1,359,607*
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$1,747,463
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$9,181,598
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$10,929,061

*Includes Greenspace Campaign pledges/expenses



OUR IMPACT

In 2025, 50 North Impacted Our Community By Having...

6,016

Total
Members

1,144

New
Members

272,299

Usage
Instances

5,407

Activities



OUR COMMUNITY



50 North did a lot for me ...installing safety rails for my front door and for my garage inside door. I want to thank them for jobs well done. The people who work for them do excellent work and are very nice.

Ralph Gillespie

We really enjoy traveling with 50 North...we check out to see what new states or places we have not visited. Best of all...just show up! All of the planning and details have been taken care of! The trips are a chance to to make new friends!

Tom & Nancy Jakubiec



OUR SERVICES



933

Completed Chore Projects

5,295

Provided Social Services

28,924

Meals Served in the 50 North Cafe

22,276

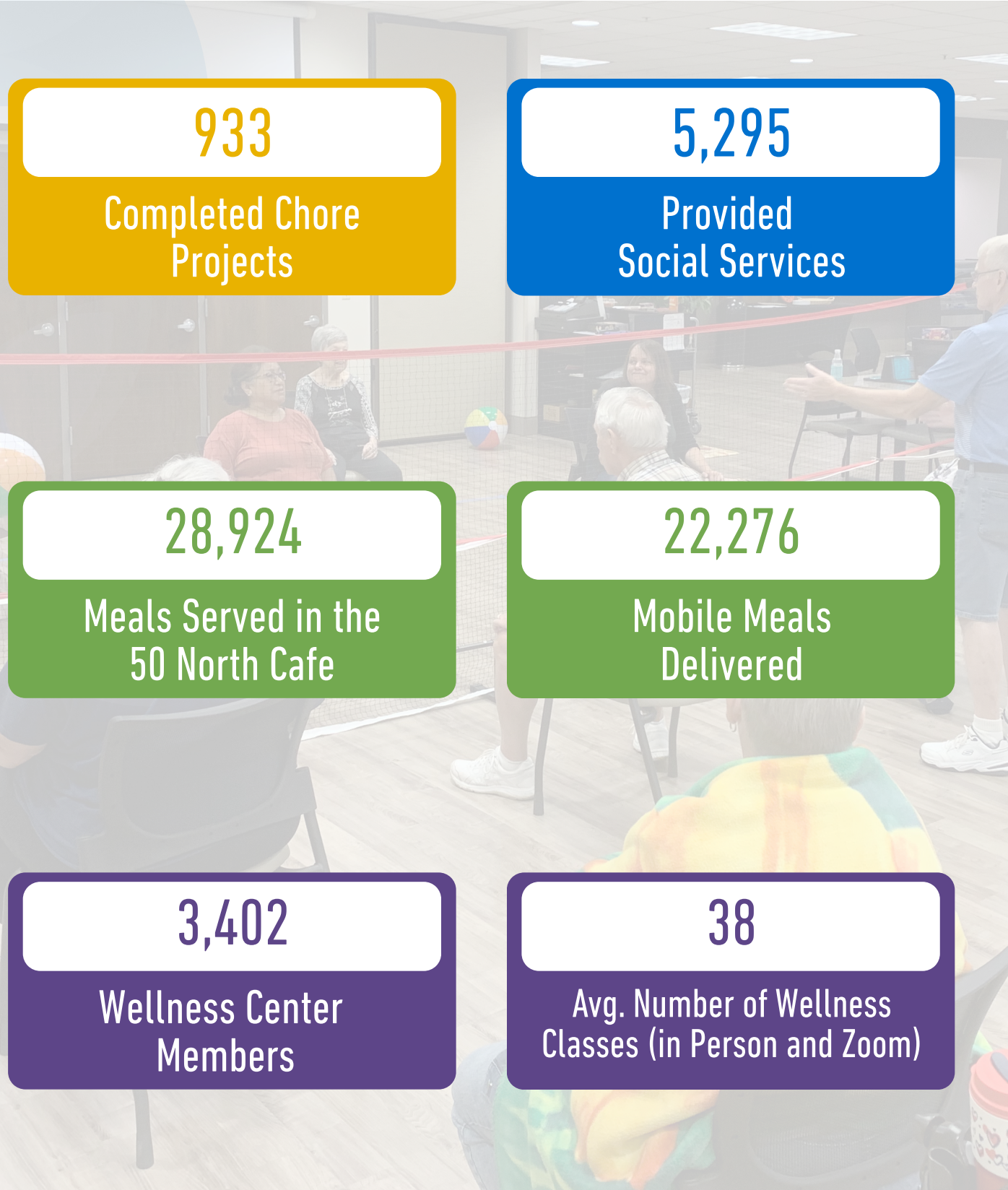
Mobile Meals Delivered

3,402

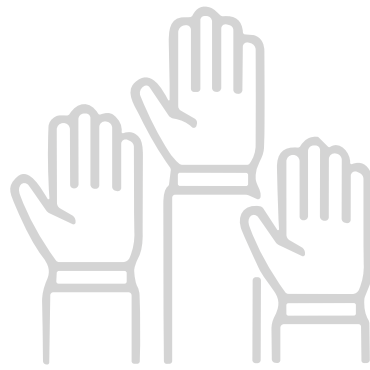
Wellness Center Members

38

Avg. Number of Wellness Classes (in Person and Zoom)



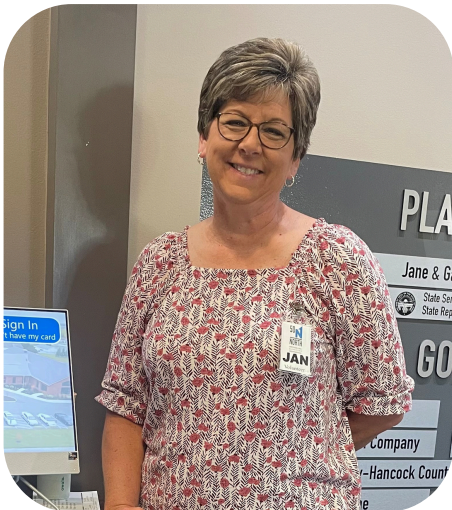
OUR VOLUNTEERS



324
Volunteers

11,408
Volunteer Service Hours

7
Areas of Service



OUR DONORS



\$25,000 and above

Gary & Jane Heminger

\$10,000 - \$24,999

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\$5,000 - \$9,999

Theodore Johnson

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In memory of James Shrader

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In memory of James Shrader

and Thomas Beegle

Keith & Kathy Nusbaum

Natalie Osmun

Pickelball Friends of Tom Beegle

In memory of Thomas Beegle

Susan Ploszaj

Reginald Routson

Robert & Arlene Schriener

Rob & Heather Sensel

In memory of James Shrader

Michael Slough

Carolyn Smith

Ronald Stoner

In memory of James Shrader

Steven & Robin Tettau

David & Lisa Todd

Thomas & Teresa Winkeljohn

\$100 - \$199

50 North Bridge Group

In memory of Sam Ellis

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Frank & Debbie bach

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 In memory of James Shrader
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 Linda Siewert
 Chuck & Mary Simmons
 Richard Smith
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 Tuesday Bridge Group
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 Sue Watcher
 In memory of Bill Stalets
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 Barbara Beaver
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 Eric Chatelain
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 Mary Lou Copus
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 In memory of Jim Fletcher
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 Jane Heringhaus
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 Mary Lou Sliney
 Martie & Bill Spoon
 In memory of Karl Best
 Anne Sullivan
 Bradley & Ruth Swick
 In memory of James Shrader
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 Jerry Walters
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 Emilee Whetstone
 Ron & Rose Wise
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 Kevin, Brenda & Troy Wolfe
 In memory of Thomas Beegle

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 Mark & Joni Bretz
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 Thomas Brumley
 In memory of James Shrader
 Judith Butler
 Dorothy Coburn
 In memory of James Shrader
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 Marlyn Elarton
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 Cheryl Rupright
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 In memory of Thomas Beegle
 Merle Shank
 Pamela Shull
 Karl M. Vehre
 In memory of James Shrader
 Craig & Beth Zachrich
 In memory of Thomas Beegle
 Allison Zorn
 In memory of Walter West

We are extremely grateful for the support we receive throughout the year. Every effort has been made to ensure all names and information are accurate for donations received between 1/1/2025 and 12/31/2025. However, if an inadvertent omission or error has occurred, we sincerely apologize and kindly ask that you contact Carolyn Copus at 567-429-9254 so the information can be corrected. Thank you.



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