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2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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2025 IMPACT REPORT

Real support. Real community. Real impact.



2,804

Individuals
Served



158

Volunteers

3,088

Hours



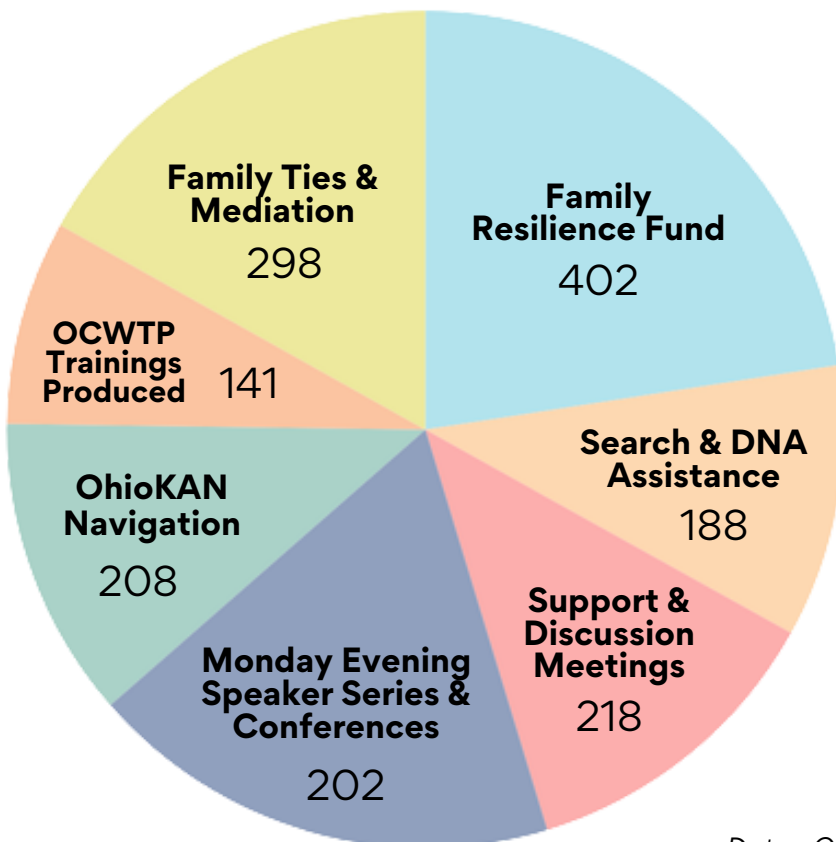
1,257

Donations

779

Donors

Individuals Served by Program



“After so many years of feeling like nobody could ever relate to me, Adoption Network Cleveland has given me a place where I feel supported and heard”

- A BIRTH MOTHER

“Adoption Network Cleveland has provided me a community. It’s nice to know I’m not the only one who experienced these feelings.”

- AN ADULT ADOPTEE

Dates Covered: FY2025 (Oct. 1, 2024 - Sept. 30, 2025)

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PROGRAM & COMMUNITY GROWTH

Launched the Transnational Adoptee Support Group, creating a dedicated space led by and for transnational adoptees to explore identity, belonging, and adoption across borders.

Laid the groundwork to offer Connect[®], an evidence-based parenting series funded through the Ohio Children's Trust Fund.

Deepened Family & Youth engagement, fostering consistent community spaces for children, teens, and caregivers to connect, learn, and support one another.

Enhanced individual family support sessions, offering tailored guidance to families seeking one-on-one support with adoption and kinship-related family needs.

MAJOR MILESTONES

Presented the Journeys of Discovery Conference, bringing our national community together for learning, reflection, and dialogue grounded in lived experience and adoption ethics.

Held Over The Edge, an exciting fundraiser, where supporters rappelled down the side of Huntington Bank Field, home of the Cleveland Browns, raising funds and drawing coverage from news outlets to elevate awareness of our mission.

Moved into our new Tremont office, establishing a central and welcoming space for staff, programs, and community gatherings.

ADVOCACY & IMPACT

Orchestrated a strong Lobby Day, elevating the voices of those with lived experience and advancing advocacy for ethical practices, supports, and family preservation across child welfare systems.

Distributed over \$75,000 through the Family Resilience Fund, providing critical financial support to stabilize 82 families during crises.

Supported OhioKAN's program progression, helping our region shift from Connection services to the full Collaborate service model that takes a holistic approach to supporting families.

Expanded training reach through the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program, equipping professionals with competency-based training to promote mastery of the complex knowledge and skills needed to assure protection and permanence for Ohio's abused and neglected children.

IN 2026 WE LOOK FORWARD TO...

...Launching Connect[®] to strengthen caregiver-youth relationships through evidence-based, attachment focused support.

...Enhancing our Adoptee, Birth Parent and DNA programming, building capacity to meet the needs of more individuals impacted by family separation.

...Evolving membership engagement and benefits to deepen connection, amplify community voice and ensure meaningful value for all who participate.

...Advancing advocacy and policy work, promoting ethical practices, staying attuned to emerging issues, and ensuring we elevate lived experience and champion needed policy change.

*Thank you for helping **build a community** where every journey is seen, supported, and valued.*

Visit us at adoptionnetwork.org.



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OUR MISSION & VALUES

MISSION:

We connect and empower individuals, organizations, and communities impacted by adoption, kinship, and foster care, and we provide a source of healing for those in need.

VISION:

An inclusive community supporting all people impacted by adoption, kinship, and foster care.

VALUES:

Inclusiveness: We draw strength from that which unites us by embracing the identities and perspectives of all people with honor and respect.

Collaboration: We choose to be a catalyst for outstanding practices by fostering relationships internally and externally among individuals, organizations, and communities.

Courage: We stand for our mission and an individual's right to self-determination even at the risk of compromising mainstream acceptance.

Trust: We promote a sense of security and hope through honesty, authenticity, and openness.



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2025 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Dates Covered: FY2025 (Oct. 1, 2024 - Sept. 30, 2025)

REVENUE FY2025

Contributions & Foundation Grants	\$ 749,042
Special Events (Gross)	\$ 87,130
Gov. Grants and Contracts	\$ 175,961
Program Revenue	\$ 19,063
Conference Revenue (Gross)	\$ 35,950
Interest & Other Income	\$ 42,926
Inkind Donations	\$ 20,037
Investment Return Designated for Operations	\$ 65,044

TOTAL Revenue **\$1,195,153**

EXPENSES FY2025

Services for Family & Youth	\$ 494,545
Services for Adult Adoptees, Birth Parents & DNA Discoveries	\$ 138,134
Education & Community Outreach	\$ 77,112
Advocacy & Public Policy	\$ 43,755
General Administration	\$ 87,876
Fundraising	\$ 187,254

TOTAL Expenses **\$1,028,676**

Investment Gain (Loss) \$ 166,477

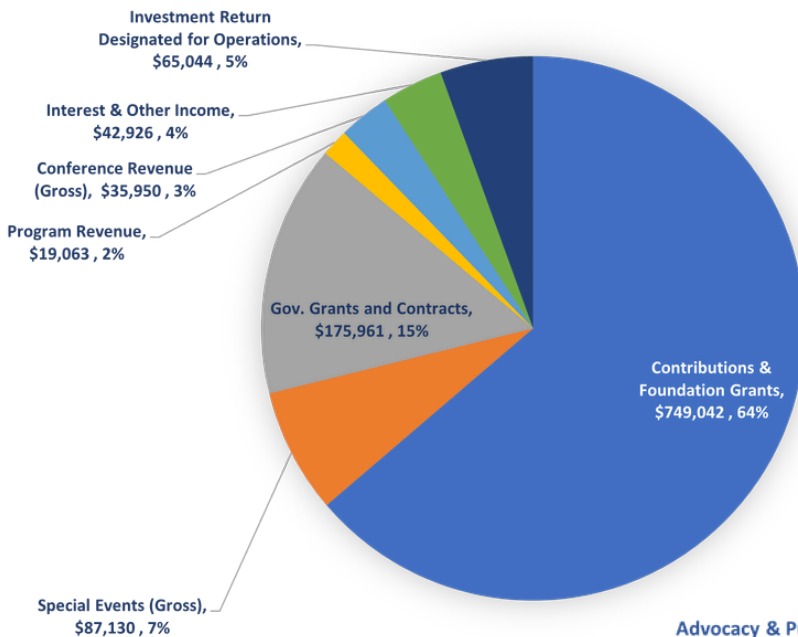
Change in Net Assets \$ 267,708

Net Assets at Beginning **\$ 2,428,471**

Net Assets at the End of FY 2025 **\$2,696,179**

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Revenue and Support, FY 2025



Expenses FY 2025

