



Shively Area Ministries

Where our neighbors in crisis find help and hope.

2025 Annual Report

Dear *{{Informal Name}}*,

We are happy to share with you our 2025 Annual Report. Because of people like you, families can remain in their homes, people have been fed and lives have been changed.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Our Mission: To respond in the spirit of Christ to persons in poverty and crisis by uniting the community for service.

A Note From Our Executive Director

Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

As we reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the ways our community came together to serve our neighbors through Shively Area Ministries. This year, we responded to increasing needs with compassion, efficiency, and renewed purpose.



Families facing food insecurity received nourishment through our pantry. Individuals struggling with rising utility costs and housing instability found relief through financial assistance. Individuals struggling with rising utility costs and housing instability found relief through financial assistance.

Children were warmed by coats, and seniors were able to remain safely in their homes. Behind every number is a person, and behind every person is a story of resilience. Our staff, volunteers, donors, and partner churches made it possible for us to offer not just emergency support, but dignity, encouragement, and hope.

While the challenges in our community remain significant, our commitment to this mission has never been stronger. In 2025, we strengthened partnerships, enhanced our operational systems, and continued building a culture centered on respect and empowerment. I am deeply grateful to our Board of Directors for their faithful leadership and to every supporter who invests in this ministry. Together, we are not simply meeting needs, we are strengthening families and building a more stable future for Shively. As we move through 2026, we remain dedicated to expanding our

impact and ensuring that Shively Area Ministries continue to be a place of help, hope, and healing for all who walk through our doors.

With Gratitude

Dr. Eric French, Sr.
Executive Director
Shively Area Ministries

How Your Support Makes a Difference

A Client's Story of Hope

When a grandmother called us recently, she was carrying more than just her own worries. Living in her home were 9 children — her own 3 and 6 grandchildren she is also raising. After a brief illness caused her to miss work, she quickly fell behind on her housing and utility bills.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we were able to step in at just the right time. We covered her overdue rent and utility bills, ensuring the family could remain in their home. Because of that same support, we also purchased warm winter coats for all nine children — and for their grandmother, too.

Today, this family is back on stable footing, safe in their home, and looking forward a better future.



104 families received assistance for housing and were able to stay in their homes

2,262 individuals kept running water & electricity in their homes



Over 10,000 people received food through our food pantry

**127 families received support
through our Relatives
Raising Kids program**



**207 individuals attended
our Education and
Empowerment programs**



**259 seniors received food
through our Home Commodity
Delivery program**

**This is all thanks to
our generous supporters!**

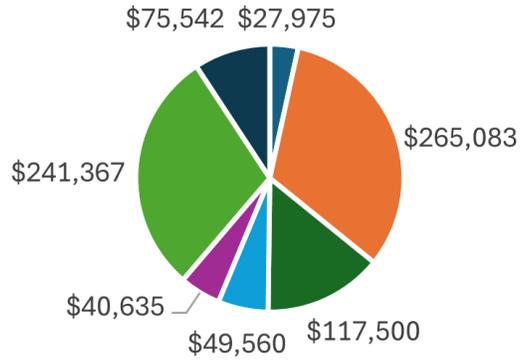
*"... For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty
and you gave me something to drink"*

Matthew 25:35,40

Revenue and Expenses

Revenue FY25

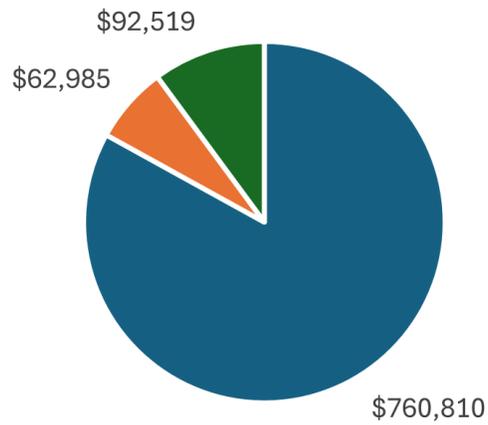
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- Org Support - 3%
- Grants - 32%
- LouMetro Grant - 14%
- Donated Food - 6%
- Fundraising - 5%
- Public Support - 30%
- Other/Interest - 9%

Expenses FY25

\$916,334



- Programs - 83%
- Admin - 7%
- Fundraising - 10%

Total Ending Net Assets = \$1,290,786

We are proud to say that 83% of all funds raised go DIRECTLY to client services!

New Gala Location for 2026!



Save the Date!



**Shively Area
Ministries**

**NIGHT OUT FOR
YOUR NEIGHBORS**

Friday, October 16th, 2026 @6pm

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Any amount, large or small, will make a difference in the lives of those in poverty or crisis.

Click the Donate Button Below or contact Leah Fulner, Director of Development, at 502-447-4330,x123 or leah@shivelyarea.org

[Donate Today!](#)

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