

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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 191 Highway #20 E, Fonthill, ON

2025 Message

2025 was another very busy year for **Pelham Cares Inc.** In response to the continuing demand for our services, we focused on strengthening our infrastructure to better meet both current and future needs. To address the challenges of our small facility, we developed plans that include structural and operational changes which will accommodate a receiving bay, additional offices/meeting room, a commercial kitchen and an expanded client programming space.

A redesign of the Food Bank has allowed for shopping to be done all in one room as well as expanding staple offerings such as household cleaning supplies. The flow of food in/out is now tracked by a new automated inventory system and improvements have been made to our Medical Drive software allowing easier partnering for drivers and clients needing this service. Both of these software tools were designed and are managed by one of our volunteer board members. We have also become a Utility Support Agency which aids low-income households applying for the Ontario Electricity Support Program benefit.

Christmas toy distribution saw some changes this year as well. In partnership with Station No. 1 Firefighters, each child received a “wish gift” facilitated by the Angel Tree (members of our community taking a tag and buying the gift suggestion) as well as a shopping experience set up at the Old Pelham Town Hall. This allowed parents to choose additional toys for each child as well as P.J.’s, stocking stuffers and a family game.

Throughout these new developments, our outstanding staff and volunteers at Pelham Cares continued to provide essential services including Food & Hygiene Bank shopping appointments, Medical Transportation Program, Youth Sponsorship, Back to School, Winter Coats, Birthday Gift Program, Holiday Meal Provision, Christmas Toys, One More Bite (a food reclaim program with Food Basics), and Referrals to other agencies.

In closing, on behalf of our clients, staff, and the board of directors, we want to express our appreciation for your interest and support of Pelham Cares. We want to thank our volunteers, community partners and the residents of Pelham for your generous support in helping us to provide Food, Support and Hope to those in need in our community.

Sincerely,



Greg Lewis
President & Board Chair



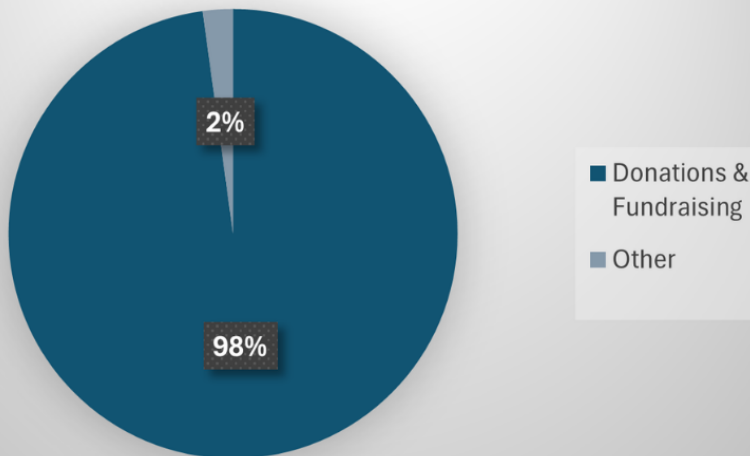
Gayle Sears
Executive Director



2025 Finances

Pelham Cares Inc. is registered with the Canada Revenue Agency as a charitable organization. Our financial statements are audited yearly by a firm of Chartered Professional Accountants, Nicole Henderson - Professional Corporation, in accordance with accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. For access to current and historical publicly available information, please refer to: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/charities.html>

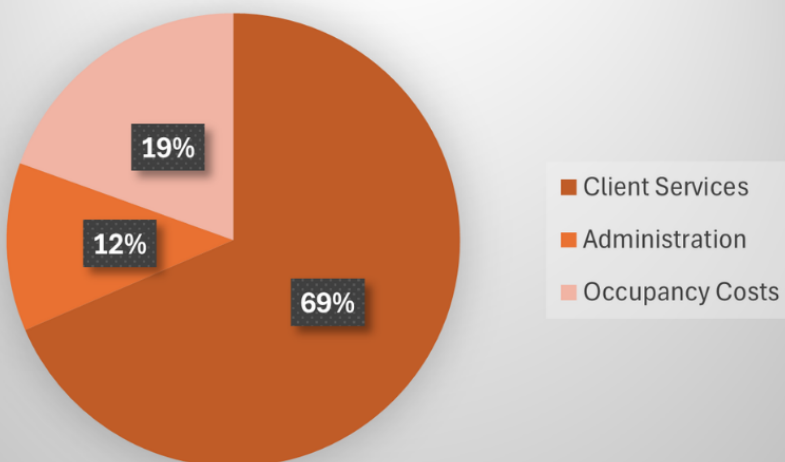
Pelham Cares - 2025 Revenue



Revenue

Donations & Fundraising	\$ 397,509
Other	8,785
Total	\$ 406,294

Pelham Cares - 2025 Expenses



Expenses

Client Services	\$ 229,283
Occupancy	65,248
Administration	40,147
Total	\$ 334,678

2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President & Chair
Greg Lewis

Vice President & Fundraising Chair
Nancy Yungblut

Treasurer
Susan Mark

Secretary
Thom Hounsell

Directors at Large
Lori Grande
Michael DiTommaso



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Our Mission

To help our community
to provide food, support
and hope to those in
need.

Our VISION

A connected community
where each resident has
support, hope and
opportunity.

Our VALUES

Compassion, Respect,
Integrity,
Accountability,
Collaboration

