



# Freeport Community Services

# Financial Snapshot

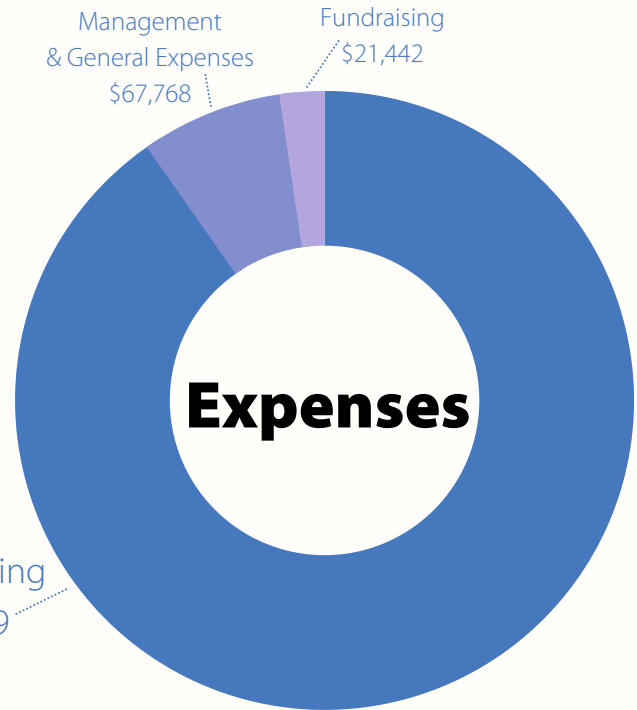
Enriching lives, connecting neighbors, & helping those in need in Freeport & Pownal

Freeport Community Services is financially strong because of the generous support of our community.

Early in 2022, Freeport & Pownal experienced a marked uptick in need throughout our community. Gas and home heating prices soared. Inflation made a trip to the grocery store cost significantly more. Families and individuals who never before accessed services at FCS were welcomed into our pantry and helped with fuel and heating vouchers.

Your support allows us to maintain ongoing programs while creatively addressing the new and diverse needs of everyone in our community. None of this would be possible without the generosity of people like YOU.

FCS believes in the importance of transparency. Because so much of what we do is possible thanks to our community, we believe it is important for you to understand where our funding comes from and how it is used.



The Thrift Shop has always been a major driver of revenue. This year, more than ever, that holds true. It now stands just shy of 40% of our revenue stream. YOUR high quality donations and loyal patronage of our shop make this possible.

The Thrift Shop's success creates space and time for FCS to seek additional sources of diversified funding. This, in turn, allows FCS to offer new and more robust programming. For example in 2022, thanks to support from the John T. Gorman Foundation, FCS was able to expand its Age-Friendly programming to include new wellness offerings and coordinated programs with local nonprofit organizations.

Donations that come in without restriction, as opposed to those allocated to specific programs, allow FCS the greatest flexibility when it comes to responding to our community's needs. Unrestricted funds allow us to meet people where they are whether that means packing an extra bag of weekend food to keep a teen from going hungry or providing funds for adaptive medical equipment that significantly improves someone's quality of life.

