



Photo courtesy of Pablo, Bridges member

2025 Impact Report

Bridging the gap from surviving to thriving!



MORE THAN
12,000
Individuals
Reached

ACROSS NEW YORK STATE!

Through wildlife education, conservation programs, schools, libraries, festivals, senior centers, and community events.



WILDLIFE ROCKSTARS participants don't just attend programs - *they help lead them!*

Through hands-on animal care and public outreach, individuals build **confidence, communication skills, responsibility,** and **purpose** while educating our community about wildlife and conservation.

“

Bridges feels like a family to me.

“Because of my injury and the shrinkage of my social circle because of my injury, I've gained a whole new social circle that fits me even better at this point in my life.”

-WILDLIFE ROCKSTARS PARTICIPANT



177+

WILDLIFE EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

delivered throughout New York State in 2025

Thank you to our participants, volunteers, partners and supporters who make this impact possible!

Bridges

For Brain Injury, Inc.

2025 was a year of growth, visibility, community connection, and building the foundation for the future.

2025 Highlights



Building the Future

Continued planning and development of Bridges' future farm and rehabilitation campus in Farmington, NY which will create opportunities for nature-based programming, wildlife education, and community connection.

Growing Community Support



Volunteer involvement grew from 127 hours in 2024 to more than 900 volunteer hours in 2025, reflecting growing community support and engagement.



Real World Experiences

Bridges members participated in meaningful, hands-on experiences that build confidence, communication, independence, and purpose.

Expanding Visibility & Partnerships



Bridges continued expanding community partnerships, welcomed two new Board Members, and increased organizational visibility throughout the region.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

A Message

FROM OUR CEO

2025 has been a year of growth, connection and possibility.

Every day, I continue to be inspired by the strength, resilience, and compassion that exists within the Bridges community. Whether through Wildlife Rockstars, our Day Program, Community Services, volunteer efforts, or community outreach, I've watched individuals build confidence, independence, friendships, and purpose in ways that are truly meaningful.

This year also brought us closer to a vision we have been building toward for many years: creating a future farm and rehabilitation campus where individuals can connect with nature, animals, community, and new opportunities for growth and healing. While much of that work happened behind the scenes in 2025, it represents hope for what's ahead and the future we are working so hard to create together.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated staff, passionate volunteers, Board Members, donors, families and community supporters who believe in our mission and continue walking beside us.

Laura

Laura Donaldson
Chief Executive Officer
Bridges for Brain Injury, Inc.



WELCOMING

New Board Members

We're thrilled to welcome Elana Phillips and Dr. James Acquilano to the Bridges for Brain Injury Board of Directors!



ELANA PHILLIPS

Associate Wealth Management Advisor
Anderson & Associates

“ I am so very excited and can't wait to help out! ”



DR. JAMES ACQUILANO

Retired Psychologist & Owner
Acquilano Wine Cellars

“ I'm looking forward to helping Bridges for Brain Injury in the future growth of the agency and ultimately improving the lives of people with acquired brain injuries. ”



You are part of our future.

As Bridges continues to grow, we welcome community members, volunteers, supporters, and future leaders who share our vision of creating meaningful opportunities for individuals with brain injuries and disabilities.

HOW WE Support

OUR COMMUNITY!

Through caring relationships, meaningful programs, and personalized support, we empower individuals to live with confidence, independence, and purpose.

Every person. Every step. Every day.



Wildlife Rockstars

Featured Story: Tim

"Wildlife Rockstars gave me confidence and purpose"

Tim cares for animals, presents to the public, and educates others about wildlife and conservation. Through Wildlife Rockstars, he has built confidence, strengthened communication skills, and found a purpose that makes a difference in the community.



2025 IMPACT



12,000+

people reached through wildlife and conservation education programs in 2025.

WILDLIFE ROCKSTARS MAKE AN IMPACT

- ✓ Hands-on animal care
- ✓ Conservation education
- ✓ Public presentations
- ✓ Building confidence and purpose



DAY SERVICES

Featured Story: Carole

"I love them. They're family."

Carole found more than activities at Bridges. She found belonging. Day Services gives her a place to connect with friends, enjoy meaningful activities, and feel supported every day.



- ✓ Meaningful connection
- ✓ A place to belong
- ✓ Activities that inspire
- ✓ Independence and growth



SERVICE COORDINATION & HEALTH HOME CARE MANAGEMENT

Featured Story: Jessica & Regina

"Regina is there for me whenever I need her."



Regina helps Jessica navigate healthcare, appointments, resources, and everyday challenges. Together, they build a plan that supports Jessica's goals and helps her live life on her own terms.

- ✓ Personalized support
- ✓ Building security and confidence
- ✓ Help navigating systems
- ✓ Resources for Independence

Stronger Together

Thank you for being part of the Bridges for Brain Injury community. Together, we create real impact every day.

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Counties Served

215+

Individuals Supported Through Community Services

50+

Individuals Participating in Day Services

10,000+

Meals Served in 2025

Real support. Real opportunities. Real Impact.

With Gratitude

BECAUSE OF YOU, HOPE GROWS HERE

Your generous grants, sponsorships, and individual support help create connection, purpose, and opportunity for the individuals we serve. We are deeply grateful to the foundations, companies, and individuals whose partnership makes this work possible.

Thank you for being part of our mission!

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Celebrating Lives Through Giving

Honoring the lives of those who continue to inspire and whose memory lives on through acts of kindness.

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Given By:

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In Memory of Bob Wright

Given By:

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In Memory of Barbara "Penny" Merges

Given By:

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- Miles & Cindy Van Buren
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- F. Bruce & Barbara Merges

In Memory of Peggy Conklin

Given By Alberta & Kenneth Andrus

In Memory of John Clary

Given By:

- Rhonda & Kevin Clary
- Family & Friends

In Memory of Natalie Ross

Given By:

- Marge Donhauser
- Laura Donaldson

In Memory of Penny, the Kangaroo

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In Memory of Clayton Donhauser

Given By Marge Donhauser

In Memory of Norie Donhauser

Given By Marge Donhauser

In Memory of Rick Donhauser

Given By Marge Donhauser

In Memory of George Donhauser

Given By:

- Marge Donhauser
- Elaine Gernatt

In Memory of Jessica Oliver

Given By Laura Donaldson

In Honor of Lauren Ross

Given by Linda & Fred Libby

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We are deeply grateful to the following community supporters.



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Boutique



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Thank you for being part of the Bridges family!

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Harvey Wright
Ingrid Zimmerman



Celebrating Volunteer Impact

VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Every volunteer hour and act of kindness helps create connection, purpose, and opportunity for the individuals we serve.

THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS



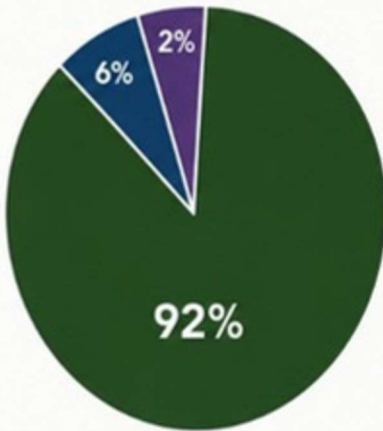
Last year, our volunteers donated 912 hours of their time to create meaningful impact.

Financial Snapshot 2025

Your support helps us change lives every day.

REVENUE ←

Where Our Support Comes From



- Program Services** 92%
\$1,516,316
Medicaid-funded and program service revenue
- Donations, Fundraising & Community Support** 6%
\$112,842
Community donations, wildlife education contributions, grants, sponsorships, fundraising events, and individual support
- Other Revenue** 2%
\$35,039
Interest income, product donations, and other miscellaneous revenue



Total Revenue 2025
\$1,664,197
(Rounded)

HOW YOUR SUPPORT IS USED ←

Your generosity supports the people, programs, and infrastructure that make our mission possible.



Program Services & Staffing

Salaries, benefits, direct care staff, participant services, activities, and program support.



Wildlife Education & Animal Care

Food, veterinary care, supplies, and resources that support our wildlife education programs.



Operations & Facilities

Rent, utilities, maintenance, insurance, technology, equipment, and other operational costs.



Administration & Compliance

Accounting, payroll, office expenses, fees, training, and other administrative functions.



Our Commitment: We are dedicated to using our resources responsibly and transparently. Thank you for being part of our mission and helping us make a lasting impact in the lives of individuals and our community.

Thank You! ♥

TOGETHER, WE CHANGE LIVES.



Because of Our Community

Your kindness helps individuals with brain injuries and disabilities find connection, purpose, and a path forward.



We appreciate the businesses and individuals who donate goods, services, and products that directly support our programs.

Acquilano Wine Cellars
Aiden Bachman
Alexa Tenney
Alice's Red Rose Boutique
Ammerly Advisors
Angelina's Restaurant
Anita's Enigmas
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Genesee Regional Bank
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German Brothers Marina
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Laura Donaldson
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Linda Smith
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Maid of the Mist
Marge Donhauser
Marnan Arts - Artist Nancy Prusak
Memorial Art Gallery
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Michelle's Salon & Spa at Five Seasons
Molly Nero
Montezuma Winery
Morgan's Farm Market
Mrs. Brake's Spices
Murphy's Tire Auto Service Center
On The Rocks Bar and Grill
Patrick Riley
Paul Mitchell
Paws on Main
Penfield Subway
Pet World
Pharaohs Hairum Salon & Spa
Phil Furfari
Phil Pecora
Processo Italian Restaurant & Jazz Bar

Ravenwood Golf Club
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Rochester Museum & Science Center
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Sands Family YMCA - Canandaigua
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Tiffany Jones
Timothy Kolodziejski
Tom Wahl's
Total Sports Enterprises - Buffalo
Trish Prince
Van Bortel Automotive Group
Vineyard View Winery
Wegmans
Wick-edly Sent Bath, Body & Gifts
Winged Pheasant Golf Links

*Birthday fundraisers
that brought hope and support*

- Tim's Birthday Fundraiser
- Chandra's Birthday Fundraiser
- Tito's Birthday Fundraiser
- Michele's Birthday Fundraiser
- Jennifer's Birthday Fundraiser
- Krista's Birthday Fundraiser
- Shannon's Giving Tuesday Fundraiser
- Megan's Birthday Fundraiser

Thank You!



"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much" - Helen Keller

Be Part of What's Next

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A STRONGER, MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE.

Your time, talents, voice and generosity help us continue creating life-changing opportunities for people of all abilities. This helps connect people to nature, community and purpose.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



VOLUNTEER
Make an Impact



Lend your time and talents to support our programs, events, and day-to-day operations.



JOIN OUR BOARD
Lead the Future



Help guide our mission and growth by serving on our Board of Directors or committees.



SPONSOR
Fuel Possibilities



Partner with us to expand programs, events, and opportunities that create lasting change.



BOOK
Wildlife Rockstars



Bring an unforgettable wildlife experience to your school, event, or organization.



FOLLOW & SHARE
Spread the Word



Follow us on social media, share our story, and help us grow our community of support.

Every Connection Creates Change

When you invest in Bridges, you're investing in purpose, belonging, healing and hope. Helping individuals, families, and our entire community.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY



Bridging the gap between surviving and thriving.

Stay Connected!

Scan the QR code to visit our website, learn more about our programs, upcoming events, and how you can get involved.

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