



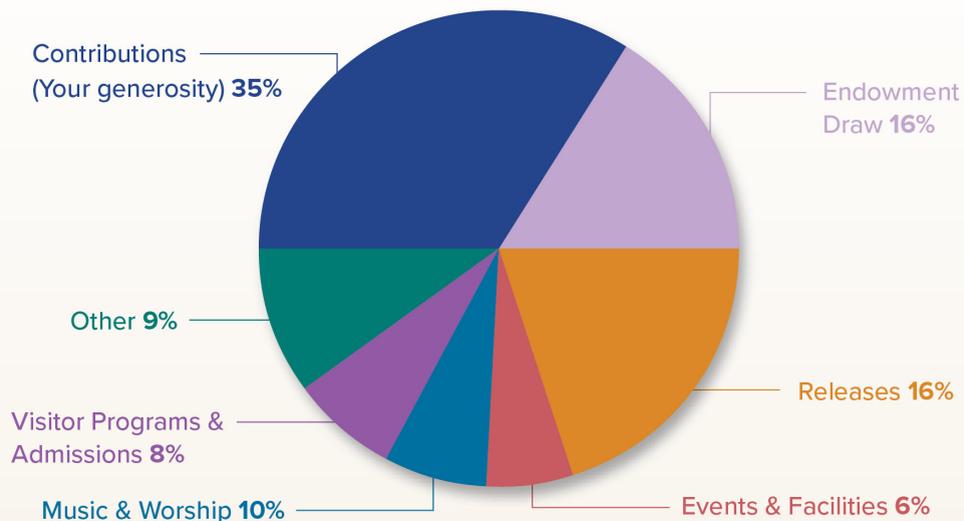
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Above all, clothe yourselves with
love, which binds everything together
in perfect harmony.

—COLOSSIANS 3:14

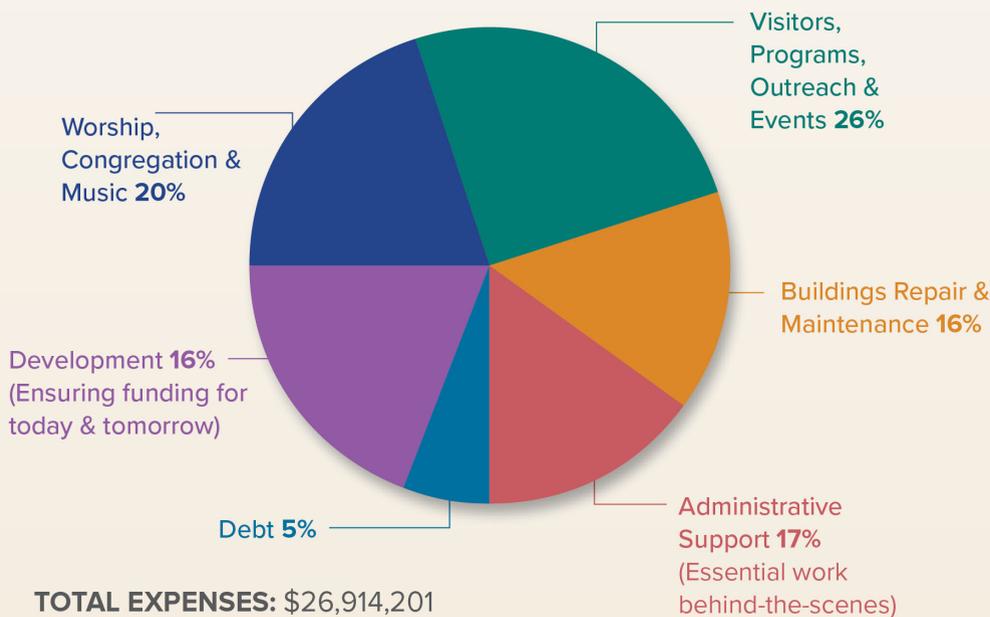
2025 IMPACT REPORT

OPERATING REVENUE



TOTAL REVENUE: \$26,981,781

OPERATING EXPENSES



TOTAL EXPENSES: \$26,914,201

Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025)

Fiscal year 2025 was extraordinary! A historic campaign came to a close exceeding its ambitious goals, and programming saw tremendous growth. Stabilizing the growth experienced in the last few years is a goal for fiscal year 2026. The generosity of donors is the lifeblood of the Cathedral. Collaborating with friends of the Cathedral to determine a reliable amount of support when not in an active campaign is crucial. We are also refining our programmatic offerings to ensure they have maximal impact. Individual contributions remain our largest source of operating revenue, and strong annual giving at all levels is critical to underpinning our trajectory. We have much to look forward to and are especially grateful for the ongoing support of our Cathedral family!

Maureen McGinness
Chief Administrative and Financial Officer

View our donor listing online at cathedral.org/appreciation

Thank You for a Year of Standing Up for Dignity and Love

Here are just a few of the ways your support made a difference!



In January, we said farewell to former President Jimmy Carter at his State Funeral. We were honored to host this solemn event remembering the life of a man whose deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ was the foundation of a public life shaped by compassion, humility and care for the least among us.



On the day following the presidential inauguration, we gathered with our interfaith and ecumenical partners for a service of prayer for the nation. In person and online, we united people across the country to offer prayers of thanksgiving for our democracy and to seek God's guidance in the years ahead.



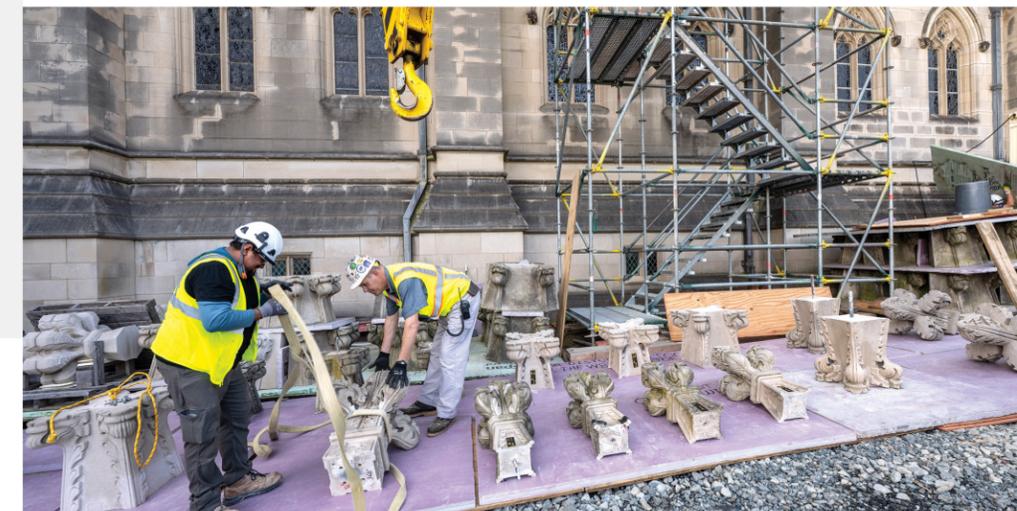
February brought the inspiration of "Onward and Upward: A Musical Celebration of Black History Month." This music and spoken word performance showcased incredible classical works by artists including Florence Price, Thomas Kerr, Wendell Logan, Undine Moore and others. Performers included The Denyce Graves Foundation and CAAPA – Coalition of African American Performing Arts, under the direction of our Associate Director for Contemporary Music, Michele Fowli.



Special Olympics Chairman Tim Shriver spearheads the Dignity Index, an "eight-point scale for measuring how we talk to each other when we disagree." In May, Tim joined Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde for a crucial conversation about bringing dignity back to public life. Watch the video at cathedral.org/better.



In June, globally renowned conductor Marin Alsop returned to the Cathedral with the National Orchestral Institute + Festival Philharmonic to perform Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2. Known as Mahler's "Resurrection," this orchestral masterpiece was first performed at the Cathedral by Alsop's mentor Leonard Bernstein in 1984.



Late in 2025, we completed earthquake repairs on the North Side of the Nave. This exciting milestone marks the last phase before we can begin work on the Central Tower, the final and most complex phase. Work on the Central Tower is expected to last through 2030.

WORSHIP & WELCOME



120,065 people attended worship in person



576,256 online views of our Sunday Eucharist services



4,468 prayer requests submitted online



184,000+ followers on social media



163,844 total YouTube subscribers



664,944 total podcast downloads

OUTREACH & PROGRAMS



138,530 visitors toured the Cathedral



13 concerts, all of which were available to watch online



100% graduation rate for Cathedral Scholars continues



4 programs as part of *A Better Way*



3,000+ families were helped at Thanksgiving



450+ children received Christmas gifts



500+ youth received backpacks with school supplies

Through our Cathedral Cares program:

Because of *You*

Throughout the uncertainty of 2025, I was constantly impressed and encouraged by the steadfast support of our Cathedral family.

At a time when it could have felt simpler and safer to disengage, people from all over our country affirmed their commitment to the Cathedral's mission of love, dignity and healing.

We saw it in those who attended or tuned in to special events like our evening with David Brooks in January to talk about his book *How to Know a Person*. We were able to encourage thousands of people through our worship services, especially our Lenten, Easter and Christmas services.

And we saw our community come together for an outstanding Cathedral Giving Day in September and an outpouring of support at year-end. This generosity helped us start 2026 on firm financial footing so that our programs and outreach can continue at full strength and we can maintain this sacred space.

I'm also excited to share that we were able to reach a milestone to make our services more accessible with the installation of the Nave Hearing Loop. This hearing assistive technology system wirelessly transmits sound, such as a sermon or music, directly into a person's telecoil-enabled hearing aid or cochlear implant. We're grateful to everyone whose support helped make this possible. It's just one more way that, together, we're making this a house of prayer for *all* people.



I don't know what 2026 holds, but as people like you continue to stand together with us, I'm confident that our Cathedral will keep shining as a beacon of hope for our nation. Thank you!

The Very Rev. Randy Hollerith
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