

2025 **SMILE** Annual Report

SMILE 2025 = GROWTH

Executive Update

Message from Executive Director

First Corinthians 12 addresses the topics of spiritual gifts, unity and diversity in the Body of Christ. This year, I saw this fulfilled in the lives of those who volunteer with SMILE, Inc. Each person who helps has been given a gift from the Lord. They have learned how to use those gifts to help the ministry of SMILE, Inc. grow.

We all have differing gifts and are to use them to the honor and glory of God. We are to use them in a way that builds up the body while recognizing that we are all different.

I would like to thank those who helped with many things; especially during the summer while I was caring for my sister. Nancy Eden, our Chaos Coordinator – event hostess has stepped up repeatedly with meal plans, cooking and serving for our BCC Brunches, special events, and even took control of the Garage Sale when I was gone. She spent hundreds of hours serving. Thank you for using your gifts of hospitality in serving others!

Theresa Phillips, our BC Mentor Mom, has been doing a great job keeping in touch with the moms we serve. She reaches out to them regularly with encouraging words and prayers. She has also been leading one of the two meeting times each month. Next year she will be taking on the full leadership responsibilities of the Buffalo Center MOMS2MOMS group. Thank you for using your gift of encouragement and leading others!

Becca Schwartz volunteers with her specialty (gift) as our website designer. She works with Jaylene Horning our graphic designer in getting things on the website. Her hard work has made a big difference as she has made the website more navigable. Thank you for helping to streamline our communications!

These are just a few of the people who are using their spiritual gifts to help families in North Central Iowa. Maybe you have a spiritual gift you would like to use to help unite the body of Christ. There are volunteer possibilities awaiting. Ask God where He would have you help Serve Him. **THANK YOU** Juanita Stevens

Board of Directors: Sherry Becker, Lea Calvert, and Jason Semans (at large)

You can now order Pampered Chef all year long and help \$MILE at the same time.

The SMILE board decided to have the Pampered Chef link open all year! This allows them to earn vital fundraising dollars all year long as you shop! You can shop for all of your personal and gifting needs right from your computer or phone!

Need to shop for: *Bridal shower *Wedding *Mother's Day *Graduation *Father's Day *Picnic/Grilling season *Housewarming *Anniversary *Christmas. The list goes on and on! Let Jane Sprandel help make your kitchen a happy one and shopping easy peasy!

janesprandel@gmail.com 217-778-6796

Don't hesitate to reach out! Order link will be open until December 31, 2026. Your order delivers to you directly when you place your order!! 2026 fundraiser.

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/smile2026?redirect=/>

This year we would like to recognize some of our crucial volunteers and how they help us.

Board of Directors—Lea Calvert, Sherry Becker and Jason Semans (at large)

Counseling Team— Kenny Olson, Stephanie Sahr, Scott Fluegel, Anthony Scalisi

Mentor Mom—Theresa Phillips

Event Hostess (Chaos Coordinator)—Nancy Eden

Executive Assistant/Graphic Design—Jaylene Horning

Website—Becca Schwartz

THANK YOU

Want to Volunteer or support us? Here are some ways that are available. Have any other skills that might be helpful give us a call.

Requires Training

Mentor moms

Childcare providers

Host Families

Advocates

Board of Directors

Drivers

Hostess-serving MOMS2MOMS

No Training Required

Financial - donations

Prayer

Help with newsletters – stuffing envelopes

Physical donations to the ministry

Food donations for fundraisers, conferences, etc.

Help with fundraisers

Help at the fair booths



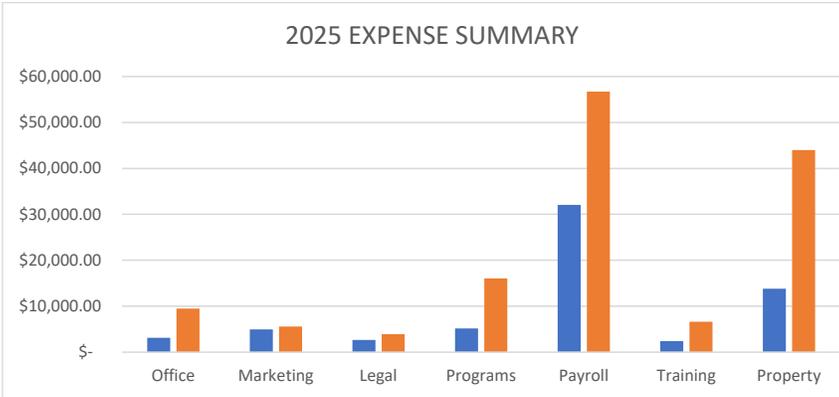
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2025 EXPENSE SUMMARY		
	Actual	Budgeted
Office	\$3,105.65	\$9,500.00
Marketing	\$4,950.34	\$5,555.00
Legal	\$2,629.69	\$3,900.00
Programs	\$5,172.78	\$16,050.00
Payroll	\$32,050.31	\$56,700.00
Training	\$2,371.50	\$6,635.00
Property	\$13,788.51	\$44,000.00
TOTAL	\$64,068.78	\$142,340.00

Financial Updates

2025 INCOME SUMMARY		
	Actual	Budgeted
Support (ind)	\$2,575.00	\$9,600.00
Donations	\$14,400.55	\$30,000.00
Churches	\$19,568.00	\$24,000.00
Breeze	\$3,926.46	\$1,500.00
PayPal	\$-	\$1,500.00
Fundraisers	\$150.00	\$7,500.00
Grants	\$15,593.69	\$20,000.00
Ladies Tea	\$-	\$200.00
Donor Dinner	\$3,800.00	\$-
Garage Sale	\$1,314.00	\$-
Resources	\$128.00	\$500.00
GPC	\$3,223.35	\$-
Conferences	\$140.00	\$150.00
Donations 4 GH	\$930.00	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$65,749.05	\$96,950.00



Renovation Project Update

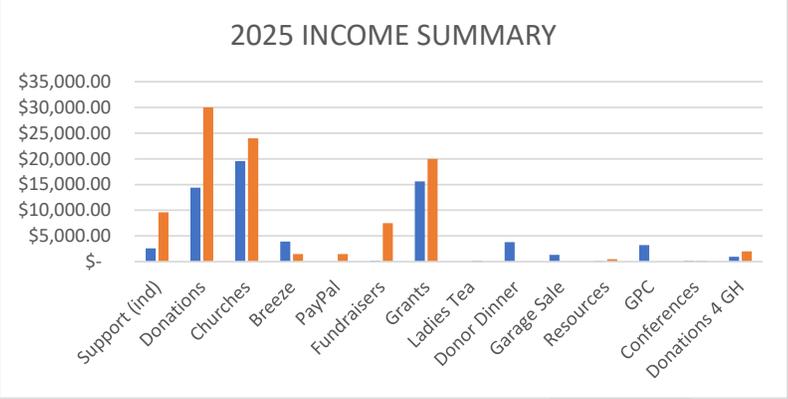
If you want to help out in any way you can go to the following link and fill out the form:

<https://smile.breezechms.com/form/1915ba>

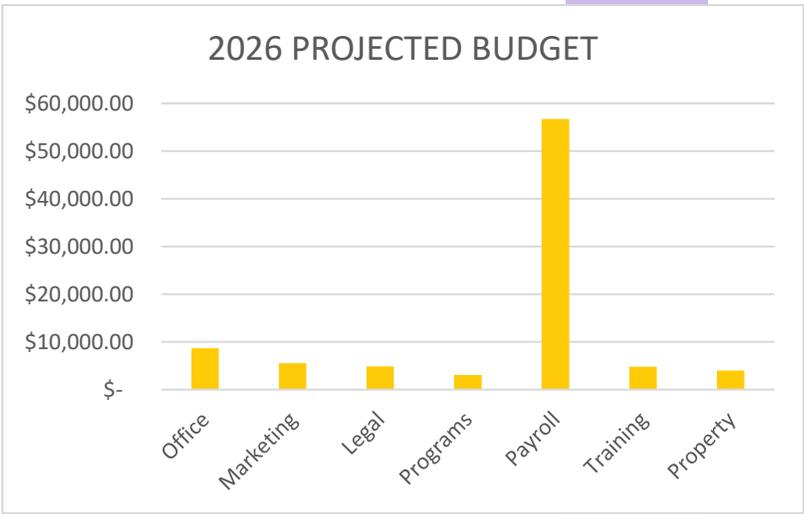
Our renovation project got off to a good start as we were able to get all the mold in the house under control. The progress has slowed do to the need for volunteers, funding while getting a better understanding of the project breakdown in order to prioritize where we are headed. We are up to around \$100,000 to continue the process. With God's help and your support, we hope to keep this moving. To make the next professional move we need to do, we will need to bring in \$10,000. We are

anticipating getting the roof finished this summer, and some smaller volunteer projects.

2026 PROJECTED BUDGET	
	Budgeted
Office	\$8,650.00
Marketing	\$5,555.00
Legal	\$4,900.00
Programs	\$3,050.00
Payroll	\$56,700.00
Training	\$4,835.00
Property	\$4,000.00
TOTAL	\$87,690.00



If you have any questions about any of this information, it can be directed to Juanita Stevens.



DURING 2025 the following impacts happened through SMILE

Programs Summaries

Biblical Counseling and Soul Care continued on with some difficult cases and one that involves the court system. **Biblical Counseling and Soul Care** has become the biggest investment of Juanita's time this year. 50-75% was spent working on counseling and related activities. We had six cases that were at varying levels of involvement. Please continue to pray for the needs of those involved as they are a constant. We know God is at work in every corner of these situations.



Party Palooza event



The need for **Biblical Counseling and Soul Care** and eventually Glory House have begun, project costs depend on volunteer and professional services needed, we have been able to get

some new estimates and are now up to **\$100,000** currently. We appreciate all the help and financial support we have been give so far, but we are just at the beginning.

<https://smile.breezechms.com/form/1915ba>

Biblical Counseling Coalition

We Initiated the **Biblical Counseling Coalition** which meets quarterly and had good attendance. We met in March, June, September, and November. We are developing a core group of pastors, lay leaders, and biblical counselors in order to establish this group. During these meetings we have discussed topics to create a strong Biblical Counseling group in North Central Iowa. This has included working through *The Confessional Statement of the Biblical Counseling Coalition*. Our goal is to Encourage, Equip, and Engage according to Psalm 133:1, as we continue to grow.



Please keep up the prayers.

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MOMS2MOMS

At the end of the 2024-2025 school year our Moms2Moms groups had meetings in Forest City and Buffalo Center. They had a much needed Mom's Night Out in March that was enjoyed by all who attended. MOMS2MOMS for the 2025-2026 school year took a step back and only has had one meeting location which was in Buffalo Center. Volunteers are needed in this area to reopen other locations. Without Mentor moms to help run the other locations we can't continue. We are in need of a person to join the board as a MOMS2MOMS Director and help manage all locations. This person would oversee all the logistics of MOMS2MOMS. If you are interested reach out to Juanita.



Radical Hospitality

is about helping someone in need of support of various types. We did not have many requests for assistance this year, but did support one individual at a safe house through part of the year.

This ministry can use help in the following ways when requests come up.

- Financial assistance
- Drivers for mom and children to church, doctor appointments, etc.
- Childcare for single moms
- Food and clothing for families in need
- If you would like to be put on a list to be able to help, please contact us and let us know what you can do.



Programs Summaries Continued

Gracious Living Conferences

Our **first Parenting conference** was co-hosted with the Britt Evangelical Free church where Scott O'Malley was the guest speaker in June. It was enjoyed by 12 participants. The questions the parents had after five sessions kept Scott answering them for over an hour. Back by popular demand, Scott O'Malley will be our guest speaker at the **Marriage Conference in 2027**, more details to come.



of SMILE, Inc.



Year of Statistics in review

Volunteers

We had 20 people who worked 15 events for a total of 345 hours.

Twelve of our crucial volunteers put in around 805 hours in regular and behind the scenes programming.

Juanita's hours this year were about the same at 1737.5, even while off for five weeks taking care of her sister. She was able to bring her miles down to 8184 miles this year because of the opportunity to use Zoom to allow for better use of her time and the five weeks she was off.

People Impacted

We were able to impact 5 moms and 16 children through MOMS2MOMS. Seven people we ministered to while being counseled. The Parenting Conference blessed 7 families with 13 children.

DONATE: Check out the opportunities here.

Check or money order made out to SMILE or Single Moms in Loving Environment. You can give a one-time gift or become a regular monthly donor.

Online through the website www.smileiowa.org TAKE ACTION Tab

Online donations <https://smile.breezechms.com/give/online>

Thrivent – **Give thanks, Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars.** Thrivent Choice can have a tremendous impact on an organization. Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Single Moms In Loving Environment by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

Fundraising events: Fairs, Expos, Donor Dinner, Ladies Tea

2 Corinthians 9:7 “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

Please, Pray for the Lord’s direction and how you can support SMILE.

Take Action

Got some spare change laying around?
Grab a bag or empty container and fill it up. When it is full, drop it off at the office or give us a call if you need it picked up.



PRAY:

For God to meet our needs
For dependence on Holy Spirit leading and directing
Families we are serving
Wisdom in serving God in ministry
For each other
For board members
For unity, wisdom, and discernment.

To join the prayer team email info@smileiowa.org

VOLUNTEER:

Pray for God’s direction for a way you can volunteer. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact us:

Email info@smileiowa.org or call (641)430-7408

Would you allow God to use you to bless this ministry in some way? Prayerfully consider how God may have you be involved with SMILE, then ACT.

FOLLOW US:

At our website which continues to be updated www.smileiowa.org

2026 Upcoming events

MOM\$2MOM\$

Buffalo Center—2nd & 4th Monday afternoons (September to April)

Monthly Prayer Gatherings

In-person 3rd Monday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ SMILE Office

Woden Christian Reformed Church, 205 290th St., Woden, IA

May 18	June 15	July 20	August 17
September 21	October 19	November 16	December 21

Family Eggstravaganza Easter Event

SMILE Office: Woden Christian Reformed Church, 205 290th St., Woden, IA, **March 28, 2026, from 2-4 pm**

3rd Annual Winnebago County Attorney’s Office Party Palooza

April 16, North Iowa Community School, April 20, Forest City Community School, April 21, Lake Mills Community School, 4pm-7 pm

Ladies Tea

SMILE Office: Woden Christian Reformed Church, 205 290th St., Woden, IA, April 18, 2026, 10-12 PM
Register: <https://smile.breezechms.com/form/5a448a1>



Winnebago County Fair Booth, Thompson, IA

Winnebago County Fairgrounds July 16-19, 2026

Hancock County Fair Booth

Britt, IA Hancock County Fairgrounds July 28-Aug 2, 2026

\$MILE Donor Dinner Fundraiser

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November 7, 2026, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register: <https://smile.breezechms.com/form/5287b8244224>

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

Online – Facebook All year long starting in March 2026
<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/smile2026?redirect-/>

Car Show Fundraiser

SMILE Office
Woden Christian Reformed Church, 205 290th St., Woden, IA, TBD

On Facebook at
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@MOM\$2MOM\$Community or **@Moms2moms**