



National Family Support
& Restoration Society

Annual Report

2025-2026



Supporting families



Strengthening families



Early support, Stronger families

Cherub's Inn
Safe Place - Loving Start



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Message From Our Executive Director:

As I reflect on another extraordinary year at Cherub's Inn, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support from our donors, volunteers, staff, and community partners. The 2025-2026 year has brought both challenges and opportunities, and together we have continued to fulfill our mission of providing a safe haven and nurturing environment for children and families in need.

Our programs have grown in both reach and impact, thanks to innovative collaborations and the dedication of our team. We have witnessed inspiring stories of resilience and transformation, and these successes are a testament to the collective effort of everyone involved. Moving forward, we remain committed to expanding our services, advocating for vulnerable families, and ensuring that Cherub's Inn remains a beacon of hope.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for making a difference in so many lives. Together, we look ahead with optimism, ready to embrace new opportunities and strengthen our community.

As you explore our Annual Report, you will see the impact of your support reflected in every achievement and milestone reached this year at Cherub's Inn.

*With heartfelt appreciation,
Sharlene Brooks*

Who We Are

Cherub's Inn, a multi-layered service organization, offers wraparound support through our Maternity House and licensed Daycare Care Center.

We are dedicated to providing a transformative, safe haven for mothers and families.

Guided by our vision of bringing potential to life—and rooted in community, hope, restoration, and support—we give mothers and children the opportunity to heal, grow, and build long-term stability.



Mission

Providing a safe place and loving start for mothers, infants, children, and families through holistic care and practical resources.

Vision

To bring potential to life, building an empowered, strong, supportive, and healthy community—serving one mother, one child, and one family at a time.

Focus

By meeting essential needs, we partner with, support, and empower young single moms with the hope, the tools, and encouragement to thrive.

Philosophy

Empower individuals through collaboration and offering a hand up, not a hand out.

Provide holistic support addressing emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual needs.

Create a safe space for personal growth, self-worth, and lasting transformation.

Unlocking Potential

Cherub's Inn, where love, hope and future meet.

"In a place of safety and support, young mothers can begin to see new possibilities for themselves and their children." – *Cherub's Inn*

Testimonials:

"Cherub's Inn Maternity House has allowed me to be who I am and to be the best I can be for my daughter."

"Cherub's Inn Maternity House gave me a new chance – its not the end of the world anymore..."

Daycare Parent:

"From the teachers to the owner and management, everyone genuinely cares for the children... The staff create a nurturing, safe, and stimulating environment... My kids are in the best hands."

Community Voices:

"Every community should have a Cherub's Inn"

"Cherub's Inn provides hope for young mothers when they need it most"



Values In Action

- C. Community
- H. Hope
- E. Excellence
- R. Restoration
- U. Understanding
- B. Benevolence
- S. Support



A Year 'Inn' Reflection

In 2025 and continuing into 2026, Cherub's Inn has further strengthened its capacity and broadened its impact, offering essential support to young single mothers and their children during a transformative period in their lives. We acknowledge that our journey is marked by both successes and challenges. There are moments of achievement, setbacks, valuable lessons, and difficult circumstances—experiences shared by individuals and organizations alike. Resilience is cultivated not in the absence of adversity, but because of it. "Walking alongside" remains a primary focus at Cherub's Inn—we support our clients with empathy and commitment, and in turn, our community walks alongside us. We all benefit from community and encouragement during the many stages of our journey.



Maternity House



Daycare



Special Care
Nursery

Reflections:

- **Welcomed Maternity House Coordinator:** In the past year, we were pleased to welcome our new Maternity House Coordinator, whose compassion and dedication have greatly enriched our organization and the lives of the mothers and children we serve.
- **Strategic Plan Development:** With the support of a grant from Envision Financial, our team attended our first strategic planning session that yielded a roadmap guiding us into and through 2028.
- **Resilience:** Challenges and adversity are not exclusive to our clients; they also touch our staff and leadership. This past year (2025), our Executive Director faced profound heartbreak, reminding us of the importance of perseverance. One phrase echoed throughout the year: "You can do hard things."
- **Young mom moved toward independence:** One of the highlights of this past year was witnessing a young mother move toward independent living with greater confidence, practical skills, and support.
- **A year of celebration and stability at the Daycare:** Our team is committed to ongoing professional development, ensuring we provide the highest quality care for children. We are proud of our stable staffing—four years of continuous operations, a manager who has been with us for three years, and most staff celebrating two years of service.
- **Building relationships and partnerships:** We are encouraged to continue to build relationships in the community of Mission. One of note is Mission Youth House. They are open to supporting Cherub's Inn by providing a 'family meeting space' where dads of our littles can spend time bonding and being involved.

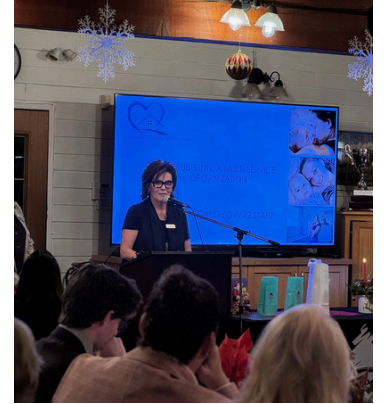
'Inn' the Community



Mission Fest



Rotary Gala



Mission Community Foundation



Business Excellence Awards

Together building a supportive, strong, and healthy community. One person, one child, one family at a time.



Celebrating 4 years of Cherub's Inn



Visit from MLA Gasper



Visit from the Nest Maternity Home Coordinator and Program Director

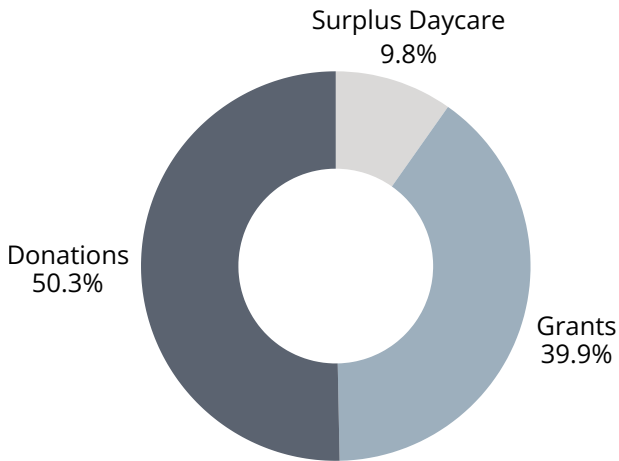


Story time with Janeen from FVRL

Financials

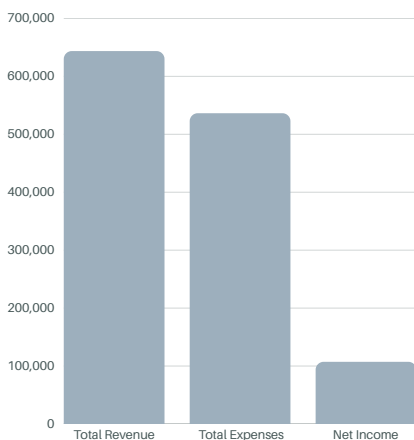
Leading with gratitude & good stewardship

Donations, Grants, Internal Funding Streams



Source: Year end Financials (as of Dec 31, 2025)

Organization Wide Financial Summary



Source: Year end Financials (as at Dec 31, 2025)

Note: Provincial Government funding is restricted to daycare operations and does not extend to other Cherub's Inn programs.

Financial Overview

Cherub's Inn has been the beneficiary of the generosity of individuals and organizations alike, for which we continue to be grateful.

We exercise diligent financial stewardship to ensure funding is directed toward supports, housing, staffing, and essential services for mothers and children. Our programs are supported by donations, grants, and reserves, with a commitment to sustainability and the well-being of those we serve.

Committed to transparency and accountability, at the close of 2025, we engaged an independent accounting firm to review our financials. Each branch—Maternity House and Daycare—maintains its own budget, yet they collaborate strategically. Daycare resources are reinvested to strengthen the Maternity House, contributing to the stability and long-term success of all our programs.

Donations to Cherub's Inn exclusively support our initiatives and the maternity home. The Daycare operates independently, funded through tuition fees and provincial subsidies, which help make quality childcare accessible without relying on donor contributions.



Thank you to the many who continue to support the mission and vision of Cherub's Inn.

Together we are changing the life path of others and bringing potential to life!

Future Focus and Priorities

Growing with purpose, guided by care and compassion

As we look ahead, Cherub's Inn is committed to capacity-building. To this end, the framework to introduce our third service branch, the Special Care Nursery, is underway. This, along with expanding our existing services, will continue. Following a strategic planning session held in late 2025 and continuing into 2026, we have established three central pillars to guide our future actions, ensuring the heart and passion of our mission remain at the center of every decision.



Pillar #1

Organizational Excellence

Support staff and Board of Directors

Elevate branch efficiencies

Strengthen internal operations

Pillar #2

Expanding Community Impact

Launch 3rd Branch - Infant Care Nursery 2027/28

Research and planning for future property acquisition to support long-term growth

Pillar #3

Enhancing Awareness and Partnerships

Form strategic partnerships

Share our story on multiple platforms

Extend our presence across communities from Hope to Surrey

How to Get 'Inn-volved'

Sponsorship Program: Ongoing financial gift to assist in support of mom and baby.

Corporate Engagement: Monthly financial contribution for a bursary/scholarship for education workshops, program sponsorships, and supplies.

Volunteer Support: Mentorship, respite care, driving to appointments, share skills with women at Cherub's Inn.



"Everyone deserves a place where they can get love and support for themselves and their little one as they figure out what's next"
- Corine



Thank You

To all who support the mission and vision of Cherub's Inn you are making a difference!

Together we are positively impacting two generations



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