

2025 WLLC ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION

Enhancing and empowering the lives of differently-abled adults
through specialized job training and community support

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

“Every good and perfect gift is from above” – James 1:17

Dear Community Friends,

Looking back at 2025, the year may not have unfolded as we projected, but God faithfully carried us through an expansion of services, strengthened our resilience, and He continues to provide opportunities to make a meaningful impact. Because of our supporters, partners, families, and dedicated staff, individuals we serve have gained more than skills. They have gained confidence, independence, and a stronger sense of belonging in our community.

Every classroom lesson, every shift in the café, every milestone reached represents something bigger: everyone belongs.

We are especially proud of trainees Noah and Bryan for taking courageous steps forward and demonstrating what growth, perseverance, and opportunity truly look like. Their achievements remind us why this work matters.

As an organization, we have come a long way since our soft opening in December 2021. What began as a vision has grown into a vibrant space of learning, employment preparation, and community connections. Each year has strengthened our foundation and expanded our impact. Together, we are building pathways to competitive integrated employment and creating spaces where every individual is seen, valued, and empowered.

None of this happens in isolation. It happens because of a community that chooses inclusion, belonging, and dignity. Your support fuels more than programs – it fuels confidence, purpose, and hope.

We move into the coming year with clarity, courage, and conviction.

With Gratitude,

Beth A. Humbert, M.Ed., CRC
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Founding Director

Abigail Spraggins
Abby Spraggins,
WLLC Board Chair



everyone
belongs.

OUR VISION

A world where people with disabilities live their best lives through fulfilling employment, meaningful relationships, and community engagement.

we are grateful for OUR VALUED VOLUNTEERS

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Two anonymous donors

*Sponsored two months of rent

2025 Grants Awarded

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2025 Board of Directors

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2025 In-Kind Supporters

Campbell Landscaping
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Ohio Techworks, Andrew Marcelli
Humbert Sanitary Services
Everything Frosted
Brittany Marcelli

2025 Giving Tuesday Campaign and Year-end Donors

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the café's amazing staff



WLLC Paid Staff:
 Jennie Carr, Compliance Officer
 Veronica Myers, Program Manager
 Randi Lamb, Café Manager
 LaTasha Bigrigg, Assistant Café Manager

DSP (Direct Service Providers)/Job Coaches:

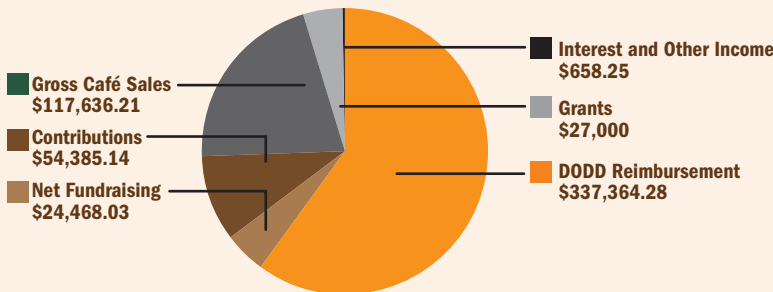
Lisa Rowland Briana Cohen
 Audrey Jones Randi Lamb
 Amanda Schilling Molly Crock
 Dulce Myers Katie Marchi
 Cindy Hall Michele Englesen
 Laney Jones (NMT Driver)
 Allison Kight (WCA)
 Jack MacDonald (NMT Driver)

WLLC Paid Trainees:

Arianna Noah
 Caroline Emma
 Hanna Bryan
 Sidney Bailey
 Grace Hannah T.
 Autumn Sam
 Griffin



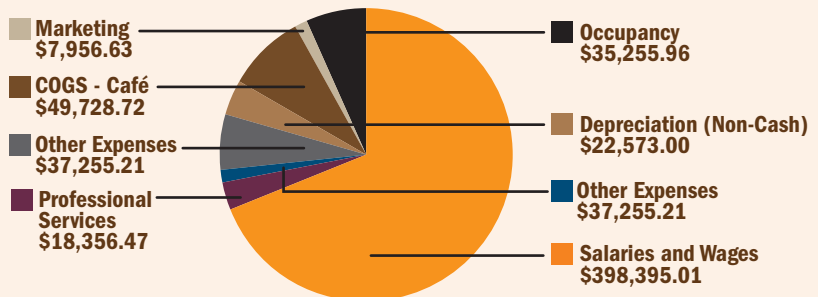
FISCAL YEAR 2025 GROSS REVENUE



TOTAL GROSS REVENUE \$561,511.91
 Less Direct COGS (\$49,728.72)
TOTAL INCOME PER 990 \$511,783.19

FISCAL YEAR 2025 EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES \$505,645.21
 Less COGS (\$49,728.72)
Total Expenses Per 990 \$528,506.93
Net Income (\$16,723.74)



OUR DEDICATED DONORS AND IN-KIND SUPPORTERS



cup-fulls of gratitude

TWO YEAR EXPANSION PROJECT

Whole CommUNITY Academy



WCA MISSION To provide a direct vocational pathway to community employment.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS Whole Community Academy intentionally extends learning beyond the classroom, engaging the community through strategic partnerships.

OUR NEW SERVICE MODEL addresses money management, grocery shopping on a budget, activities of daily living, and introduces entry-level vocational opportunities based upon each participant's expressed interests.

money management

grocery shopping

vocational opportunities

activities of daily living



WCA Grand Opening

September 29, 2025, with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce

INCLUSION · BELONGING · COMMUNITY

Inclusion isn't just an idea, it's a daily practice.
Every cup, every order, every person matters.

our impact



COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS

Noah and Brian's successful community placements in 2025 reflect the mission of Whole Latte Love Café in action.

Since opening in 2021, thirty-five individuals with disabilities have participated in paid, on-the-job training within our inclusive café environment. Through five structured entry-level roles, trainees build transferable workplace skills, explore their vocational interests, and gain the confidence needed to pursue opportunities beyond our doors.

By equipping people with the right skills and resources, we empower everyone to thrive in the workforce while building stronger, more resilient communities.

Whole Latte Love Café is more than a place to gather.
It is a platform for opportunity.
It is where potential meets preparation.
It is where our community chooses to see ability first.



As we close out 2025, we are reminded that this work is no longer just a vision;

it is a movement.

In 2025, we witnessed courage. We saw individuals challenge themselves, embrace growth, and redefine what is possible. We have expanded our reach, strengthened community partnerships, and deepened our commitment to preparing individuals for meaningful employment and fuller participation in community life.

But this impact does not happen alone. Every visit to the café, every partnership formed, every word of encouragement shared, strengthens a culture where differently-abled adults are not sidelined – they are celebrated. When you choose to support our mission, you are choosing to invest in people – in their growth, their dignity, and their dreams.

And we cannot imagine a more powerful way to be uplifted.

together

We are thrilled to announce our next fundraising opportunity.

COFFEE WITH A PURPOSE

*A benefit event for Whole Latte Love Café
on Saturday, November 14, 2026 at Raintree Golf & Event Center, Uniontown, OH*

SAVE THE DATE!

Would you like to sponsor our event? Just ask us how!



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