CONNECTIONS PEER SUPPORT

FY25 IMPACT REPORT

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A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It was a truly great year for Connections, we saw our membership and daily visitor numbers grow in a very significant way; and they continue to now with our visits up 37% in July. We gained new traction in the greater Seacoast community building partnerships with local businesses, bringing in new donors who believed in our mission and ability to deliver on that mission enough to offer significant financial support.

We doubled the amount that we raised through donations in fiscal year 25 from fiscal year 24, running 3 very successful fundraising events with NH Gives, Giving Tuesday and our May concert at the Press Room. This event featured the Undercover Band and we also had support from several small businesses in the area that ran fundraisers on our behalf.

We are tremendously grateful for all of the support we have been shown by our community over the past fiscal year and we are excited to see what awaits us .

We are actively taking steps every day to further build our community, strengthen our organization, deliver on our mission and move towards all of the goals we have set for ourselves.

Fred Poisson, Executive Director of Connections Peer Support





FY25 HIGHLIGHTS



The Chamber Collaborative of Greater Portsmouth named us at their 2024 Nonprofit of the year!

WE HAVE A NEW MURAL AT OUR PORTSMOUTH CENTER!

Thank you local artists Natalee Miller and Kenley Darling for their beautiful artwork!





PORTSMOUTH CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

2,024

Total visitors at our Portsmouth center during FY25.

229

Our doors were open to the public for 229 days during FY25.



37%

The amount of daily visitors at our Portsmouth center increased about 37 percent throughout FY25.



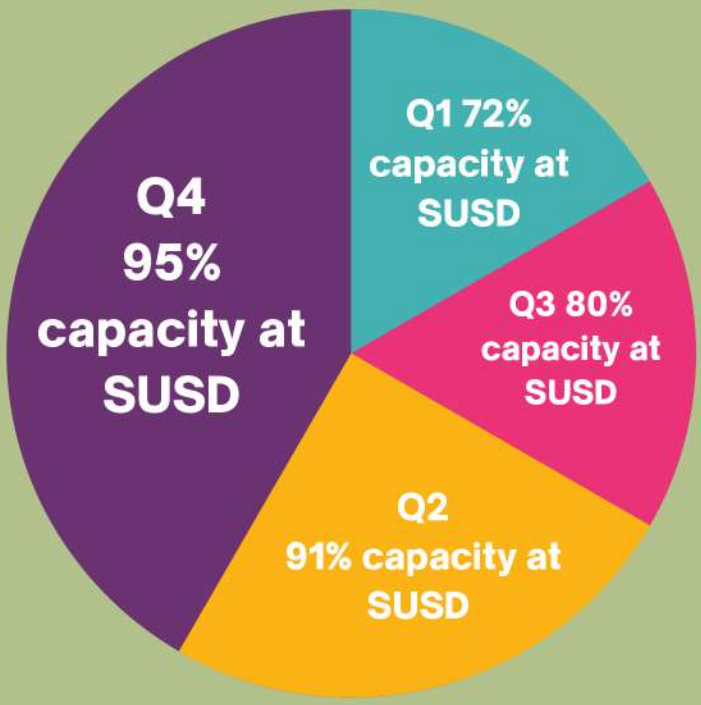


STEP UP / STEP DOWN (SUSD)

Year in Review

85%

Our program was at 85 percent capacity during FY25.





"I felt like I had my old son back after SUSD."

-Parent of former SUSD resident

"I FELT LIKE A PERSON RATHER THAN A PATIENT."

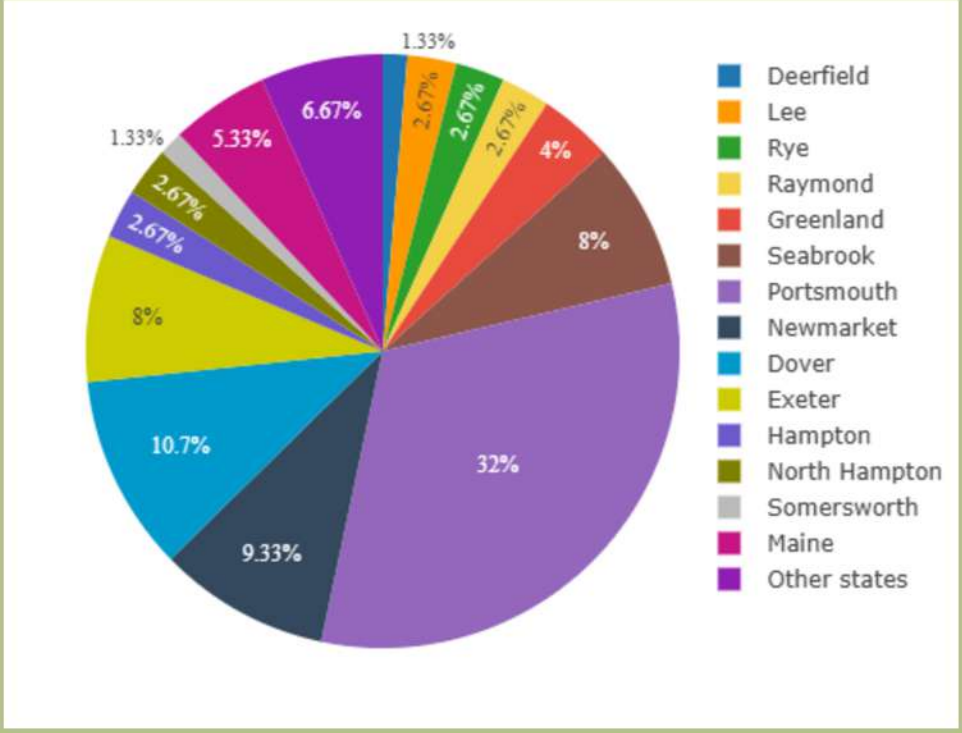
-Carol, Former SUSD resident



WARMLINE YEAR IN REVIEW

DURING FY25 WE ANSWERED 2,301 WARMLINE CALLS.

WHERE ARE OUR MEMBERS FROM?





"IN 10 YEARS I HAVE NOT FELT MORE AT HOME THAN I DID AT YOUR HOUSE-- SUSD."

Former SUSD resident, Bree

WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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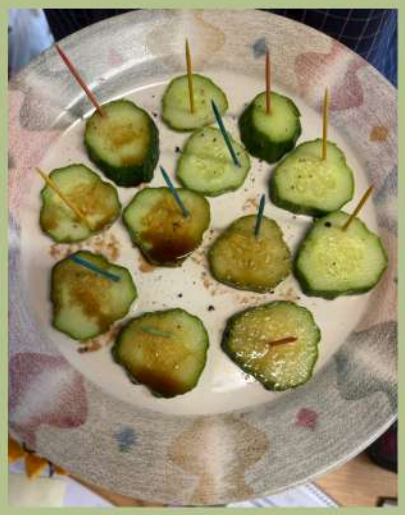
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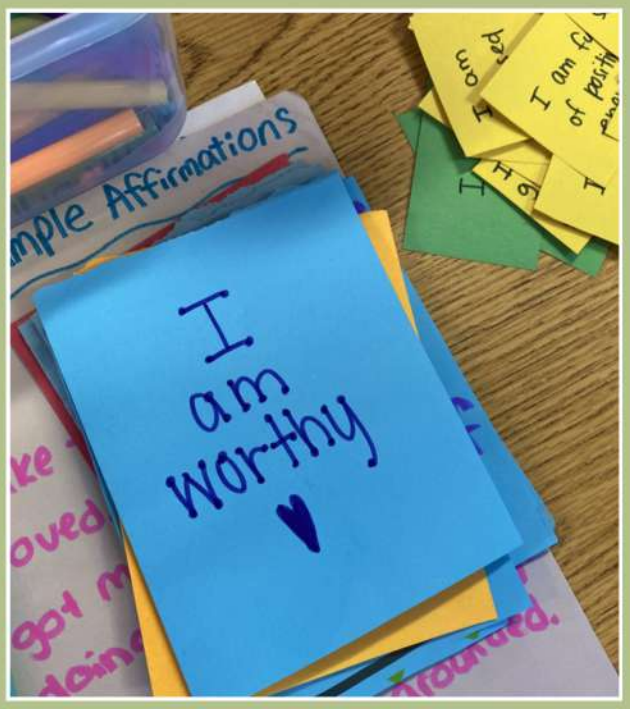
Our Portsmouth day center and Northwood SUSD house are in need of some food items for our members who struggle with food insecurity. Roughly 70 percent of our members are food insecure.

Items we need on a regular basis





- MILK
- WATER BOTTLES
- OATMEAL
- GRANOLA BARS
- PERIOD PRODUCTS
- REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS
- COFFEE
- BREAD
- SOUP
- SHAMPOO
- SOAP
- DEODORANT
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- PASTA
- MAC N CHEESE





We also have volunteers help us make care packages for SUSD residents and meals for our members!

Donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday 8:30 AM- 5PM at our Portsmouth center, 544 Islington Street Portsmouth, NH

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