

2025 Annual Report



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At a Glance

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A Year of Healing and Hope



"What begins with therapy grows into confidence, connection, and hope."

Zo & Jen Naskov, Founders

At Lighthouse of Hope, we see this truth lived out every day at The JOY Home. A child may first come through our doors in need of physical strength, practical skills, or therapeutic support—but over time, we witness something even greater unfolding.

Through physical therapy, occupational therapy, and play therapy, children not only gain mobility and independence, they build confidence. They begin to connect more deeply with the therapists, caregivers, peers, and the world around them.

Small milestones become life-changing victories. In a country where resources for orphans with special needs are limited, The JOY Home stands as a place of possibility—where dedicated care, compassion, and consistency help transform fragile beginnings into hopeful futures.

Jen

Small Steps, Big Milestones



At Lighthouse of Hope's JOY Home, we celebrate the small steps that become life-changing milestones for the children we serve. This year, we have watched a six-year-old boy take determined steps toward walking independently—each one a testament to his courage and perseverance.

A brave preschooler recovering from open-heart surgery has learned to sit on her own, giggling as we roll a ball back and forth, building both strength and joy.

Our team is helping a bright ten-year-old with autism find her voice through the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), empowering her to communicate her needs in healthy, meaningful ways.

Thanks to the donation of pediatric parallel bars, children are gaining confidence and stability—a little girl who is blind is learning to trust her steps, and a preschooler with cerebral palsy, supported by his AFOs and the bars, is making steady progress toward walking.

Beyond these physical victories, we have seen children blossom in play therapy—coming out of their shells, engaging with others, and discovering the joy of connection. Each milestone, no matter how small it may seem, reflects hope in action and reminds us why this work matters so deeply.

Care in Action: Our Work in Numbers



Behind every milestone is a commitment to consistent, compassionate care.

This year at Lighthouse of Hope's JOY Home, each therapy session, each child served, and each dollar stewarded represents lives being strengthened and futures being reshaped. The numbers below reflect not just activity, but impact - evidence of faithful support, dedicated staff, and a community that continues to stand with children with special needs in Macedonia.

2025

2,425
SESSIONS

were held
from JAN-DEC.

22
CHILDREN

Received
therapy
at The
JOY Home

5
THERAPY

options provided each day
based on the child's
specific needs

10
INTERNS

from the High Medical School in Bitola visited The JOY Home for training
and support during their Spring and Fall semesters

Financial Snapshot from 2025

We care deeply about being open and transparent about both the impact we're making and how we manage our finances. Here is a snapshot of our 2025 financials, and we'll share our completed 990 form on our website as soon as it's finalized.

Lighthouse of Hope 2025 Financial Report

Total Revenue

\$78,175 ↑34%

Total Expenses

\$70,901 ↓14%

Number of Unique Donors

54 +3

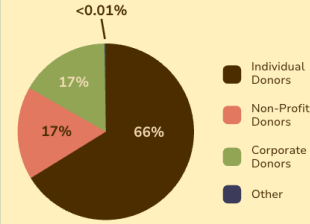
Our Program Services

- The Joy Home
- Medical Care
- Supporting the Local Group Homes

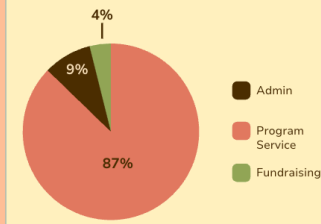
End of Year Assets

\$173,870 ↑4%

Revenue Breakdown



Expense Breakdown



Revenue:

\$51,754 - Individual Donations
 \$13,333 - Nonprofit Donations
 \$12,900 - Corporate Donations
 \$188 - Other

Total Revenue: \$78,175

Expenses:

Program
 \$36,044 - Salaries
 \$10,380 - Depreciation
 \$4,700 - Supplies
 \$2,849 - Occupancy
 \$2,753 - Auto
 \$2,614 - Equipment
 \$1,593 - Insurance
 \$947 - Other
Total Program: \$61,880

Admin
 \$3,726 - Salaries
 \$1,284 - Quickbooks
 \$980 - Bank Fees
 \$261 - Other
Total Admin: \$6,251

Fundraising
 \$1,315 - Bank Fees
 \$1,294 - Solicitation Licenses
 \$161 - Other
Total Fundraising: \$2,770

Total Expenses: \$70,901

Thank you so much for your continued support!

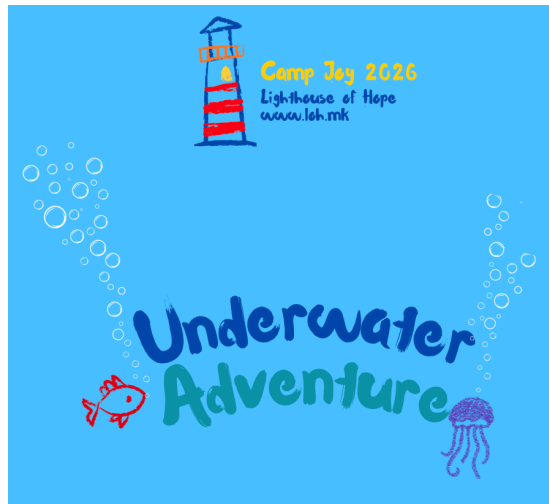
It truly means a lot and makes a huge difference in the lives of the children who come to the JOY Home each week for therapy.

Looking Ahead with Hope

We're so excited for what 2026 has in store! With three volunteer teams already planning their visits, it's shaping up to be a wonderfully productive (and a bit busy) year ahead.

Here's a little sneak peek at some of the exciting plans already underway.

Camp Joy: Underwater Adventures



Our very first Camp Joy in 2024 was such a wonderful experience that we just had to bring it back! This year, we're diving in with even more fun as our **"Underwater Adventures"** theme guides the week.

We're planning two day camps in June - one for preschoolers and one for school-aged children. We can't wait to share more details as plans come together, so stay tuned!

5 Year Anniversary

Can you believe The JOY Home will celebrate our 5th anniversary in November of 2026!?! It seems like only yesterday that Angela, Jen, Doncho and two little sisters opened the doors for the very first time! My, how we've grown!

Plans are already underway for a anniversary celebration!



Our Team: Gaga, Doncho, Angela, Jen, Filip, and Ece (Not picture: Lazar and Josif)

Contact Us

For further information, please reach out to us at contact@lighthouseofhope.mk.

We are so grateful for the donors who make our work possible! Because of you, 2025 was a fantastic year for Lighthouse of Hope and the kids at The JOY Home.