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Celebrating Philanthropy

2025 Annual Report

Supporting the future of Dow Rummel Village and its mission of providing extraordinary care and services to seniors.

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The Dow Rummel Foundation exists to build on the history of philanthropy that has been an important component of Dow Rummel Village since its beginnings. The generosity of **individuals**, **families**, and **organizations** is what ensures that Dow Rummel excels in **providing extraordinary care** to seniors. We are grateful to these individuals and organizations for their financial gifts of support in 2025.

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**Deceased*

Still Having Impact
Donna Rasmussen
October 31, 1932 – April 17, 2023

Spiritual Care services at Dow Rummel were very important to prior resident, Donna Rasmussen. To ensure that her interests and commitment to this area would live beyond her, she thoughtfully became a Heritage Partner. At her death in 2023, Dow Rummel received a portion of Donna's estate, directed to support their Spiritual Care services. The gift included Donna's liquid assets that were put into a trust to be distributed to Dow Rummel each quarter, as well as the proceeds from the sale of farmland, sold after her death.

Donna was not seeking remembrance for herself when she chose to become a Heritage Partner but rather was seeking a way to impact the future and benefit others who would be at Dow Rummel after her. It is gifts like hers that, today, allow us to commit to having two+ chaplains to offer personal spiritual care and support to residents, staff, and family members. And it is gifts like hers that allow for the chapel to be updated with new lighting, sound systems, and needed items. Everyday, individuals and families are blessed through Dow Rummel's Spiritual Care services.

Just as Donna planned, she is having impact on the lives of others who follow her. And we are thankful.

Financial Report

Almost $540,000 was gifted to the Foundation throughout 2025, and just over $540,000 was distributed from the Foundation to enhance the care provided through Dow Rummel Village.

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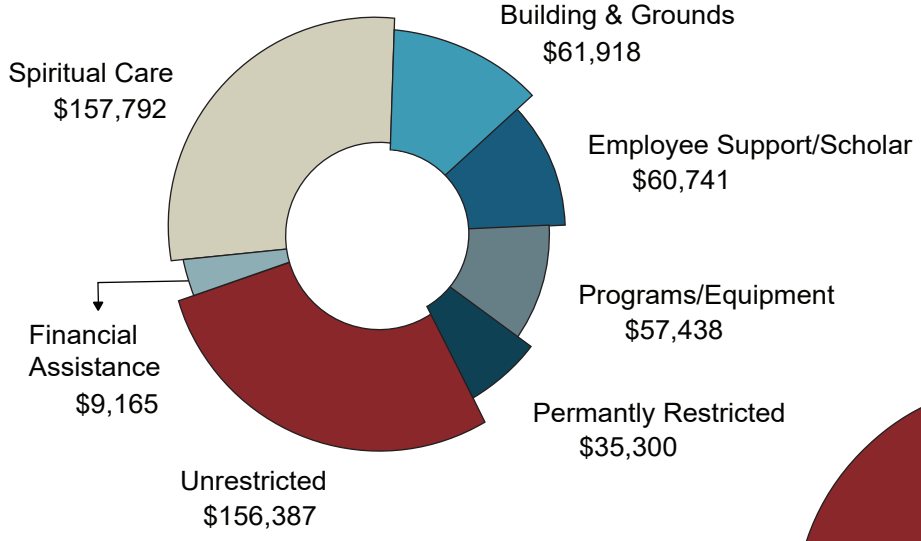

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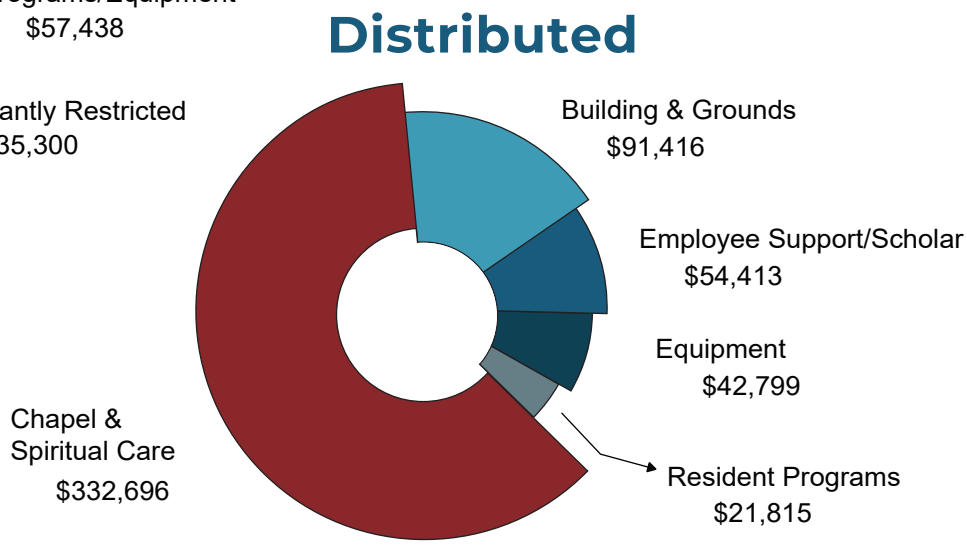

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