NEUROHOPE





















2025 IMPACT REPORT

Rehabilitation. ***Redefined***.

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LETTER FROM OUR **CEO**

Eleven years ago, thanks to support from the University of Indianapolis, NeuroHope opened in a small room with a single therapy mat. It was a humble beginning, with a bold mission: to change the paradigm of healthcare access for people recovering from paralysis.

Over the past decade, our community has rallied around our cause, raising millions of dollars, changing state law, forging lasting partnerships, and scaling our programs through multiple relocations to serve hundreds of clients and families while addressing a growing waitlist for care.

A significant expansion came last year through a partnership with Conquer Paralysis Now (CPN), a fellow non-profit founded by former IndyCar driver and team owner Sam Schmidt. We proudly relocated our clinical operations to the newly renovated DRIVEN NeuroRecovery Center in Carmel, Indiana, an exciting new chapter for NeuroHope.
The first calendar year in our new home has been marked by continued growth and collaboration. Generous support from CPN, the OrthoIndy Foundation, Anthem, the Emily Hunt Foundation, and our loyal supporters has grown our therapy and adaptive fitness programs by more than 30%. We proudly served nearly 300 clients this year and reached the milestone of helping our 700th client.

Our mission has evolved into much more than physical therapy and rehabilitation. With a new focus centered on improving the long-term health and quality of life of people living with paralysis, this year we concluded a two-year research study with local Universities pairing meaningful data with the powerful stories of our clients. Through gym memberships, fitness classes, support groups, and community events, our center has become a home where clients and caregivers support each other at every stage of recovery.

Since 2015, NeuroHope has been a critical resource for the paralysis community, and our future is bright thanks to the partners, sponsors, and donors who continually support our work and are dedicated to our mission.

With gratitude,

Chris Leeuw

CHRIS LEEUW
FOUNDER & CEO, NEUROHOPE



WHY NEUROHOPE

There is no preparation for a life-changing injury. Recovery becomes a mental, emotional, and physical whirlwind. Patients begin daily therapy in a rehabilitation hospital, only to be discharged within weeks. This is often the time when continued therapy is most critical.

NeuroHope provides an affordable continuum of care following spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, and other neurologic conditions. We exist to make long-term recovery accessible through the most advanced resources in neurorehabilitation.

WHERE INSURANCE ENDS

Recovery Is Slow

Insurance Limits Care

Outpatient Visits Are Infrequent

Costs Are Too High

WHERE NEUROHOPE BEGINS

NeuroHope is an affordable next step in the recovery process. We accept Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance plans for outpatient therapy and, as a non-profit, uniquely offer affordable self-pay rates after insurance visits are exhausted. This allows people recovering from neurologic injuries to access the resources they need to maximize recovery and maintain a healthy quality of life.





OUR PROGRAMS

PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, AND SPEECH THERAPY

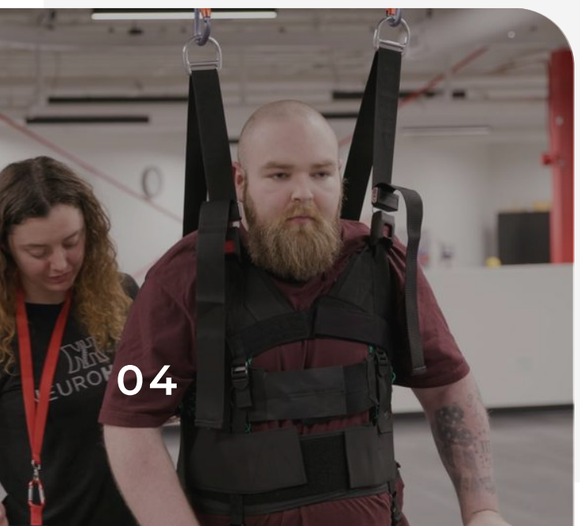
Activity-based sessions that focus on improving weaknesses and activating the nervous system.

GUIDED ADAPTIVE EXERCISE

Extended access to rehabilitation and personal training.

MONTHLY WELLNESS PROGRAM

Wheelchair accessible fitness center, workout plans, and daily group classes.



YEAR IN **REVIEW**





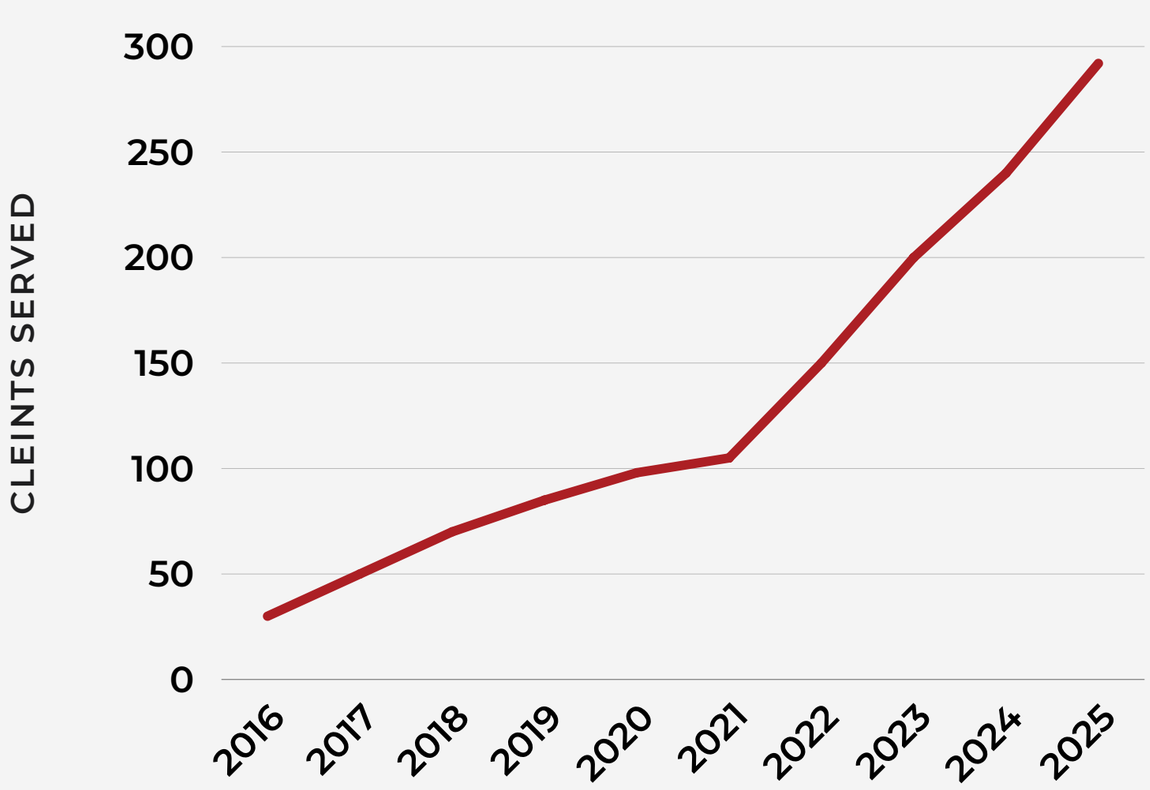
2025 BY THE NUMBERS

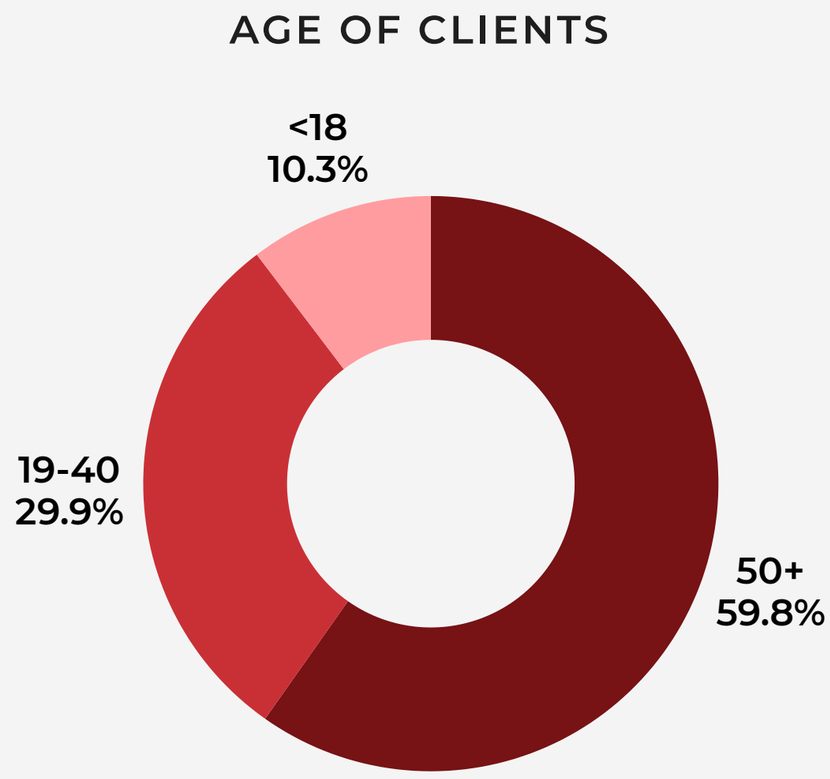
292
Clients Served

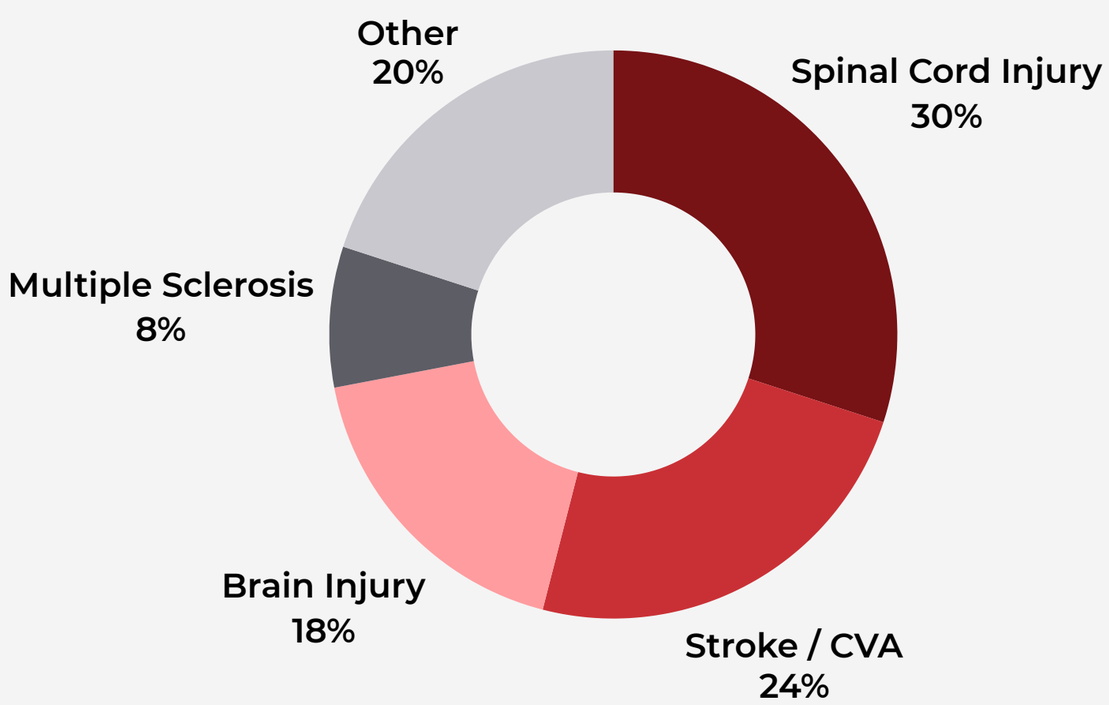
30%
Program Growth

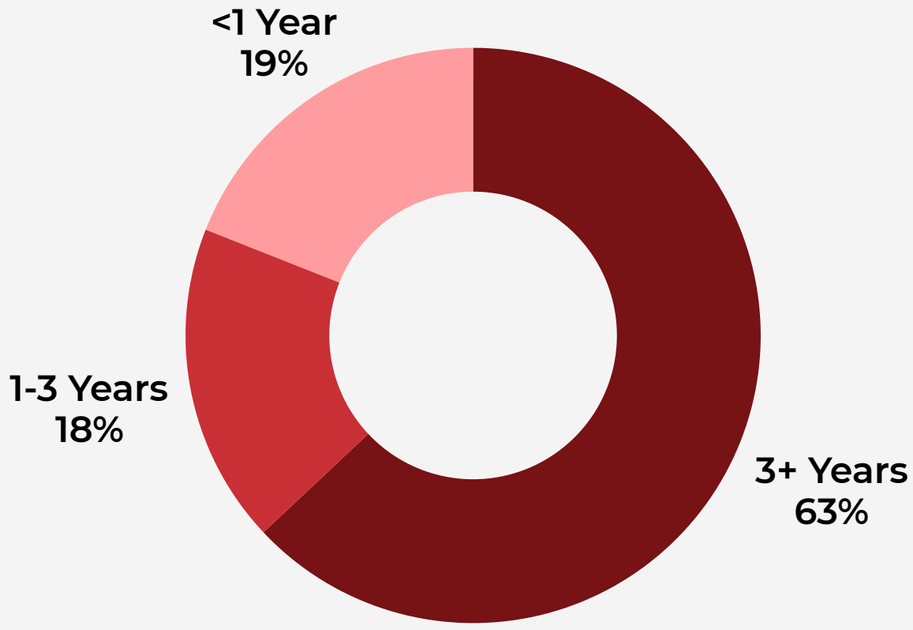
700TH
Client Served in Our History

Our programs support individuals at every stage of their journey, from post-hospital care during the critical recovery window, to long-term programs that enhance the quality of life for those living with chronic conditions.









2025
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FIRST YEAR AT DRIVEN CAMPUS

We celebrated our first year at the DRIVEN Campus and grew our outpatient therapy and adaptive exercise programs by 30%. Thanks to our partnership with Conquer Paralysis Now and the vision of Sam Schmidt, this campus lays the foundation for the future of comprehensive neuro rehabilitation.





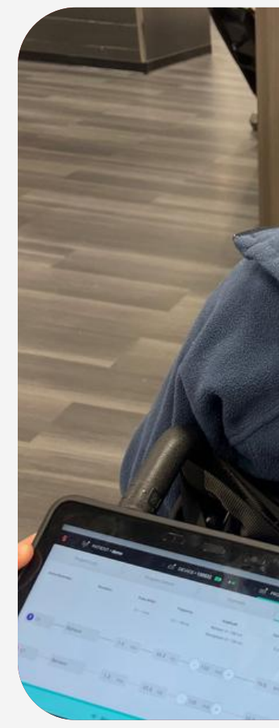
2025
INDIANAPOLIS BUSINESS JOURNAL
NONPROFIT Excellence AWARDS

Honored at the inaugural "Non-Profit Excellence Awards" by the Indianapolis Business Journal at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.



WHEELCHAIR CLINIC LAUNCH

An in-house Occupational Therapist / Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) joined our team to work with community vendors and assist clients with their wheelchair needs.



NEW SPINAL STIMULATION TECHNOLOGY

With support from the Emily Hunt Foundation, we secured the FDA-cleared ONWARD Medical ARC-EX. This transcutaneous spinal stimulation unit places electrodes over the spinal cord to help signals cross the injury level and potentially assist voluntary movement.



NEW PEDIATRIC THERAPY ROOM

We unveiled a specialized Pediatric Room made possible by funds raised at the 3rd Annual HabelFest. The redesigned space features transitioning scenes and sensory zones to create a therapeutic environment for children.



2-YEAR RESEARCH STUDY RESULTS

We concluded a study with the University of Indianapolis and Indiana CTSI. The results found that NeuroHope participants experienced significantly lower rehospitalization rates and fewer secondary complications compared to the national average. Participants also reported higher emotional satisfaction.

ARGOS HONORS AWARD

Named 'Disruptor in Healthcare' by the Indianapolis-based Meridian Foundation





STUDENT INTERN PROGRAM

Our clinical education program continues to grow. This year we hosted 9 undergraduate interns and 6 physical and occupational therapy students from universities across the region.

COMMUNITY
EVENTS

8TH ANNUAL "SWING FOR HOPE"

Our annual golf scramble, presented by Rehab Medical featured 20+ teams and sponsors and raised more than $50,000 for our programs.



ABILITY AWARENESS DAY

Celebrated Ability Awareness Day at the Indiana State Fair with our partners at CPN. The event sponsored by Easterseals Crossroads gathers community non-profits and healthcare organizations that serve people living with disabilities.



"FIRST FRIDAY WITH FRIENDS"

NeuroHope is much more than therapy and fitness! We are a community of friends, peers, caregivers, and mentors. The first Friday of each month features a caregiver support group, and a community group of rotating activities, speakers, and events.



3RD NEUROHOPE OLYMPICS

Our clients were put to the test again this year with a friendly competition of adaptive games and races: Wheelchair skills, time trials, shot put, javelin, bowling, boccia, obstacle courses, and more.









SKILLS ON WHEELS

Our annual collaboration with the IU-Indianapolis "Skills On Wheels" program continues! Open to the public, the free two-day event features hands on wheelchair skill building and training.





"BRAIN BOLT 5K"

Proudly participated in the annual "Brain Bolt 5K" presented by Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine to raise awareness for those affected by traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries.











JUNE TRIVIA NIGHT

Summer trivia night brought together clients and supporters and raised funds for a spring 2026 trip to Bradford Woods adaptive recreation center.

OPERATIONS
& FUNDRAISING

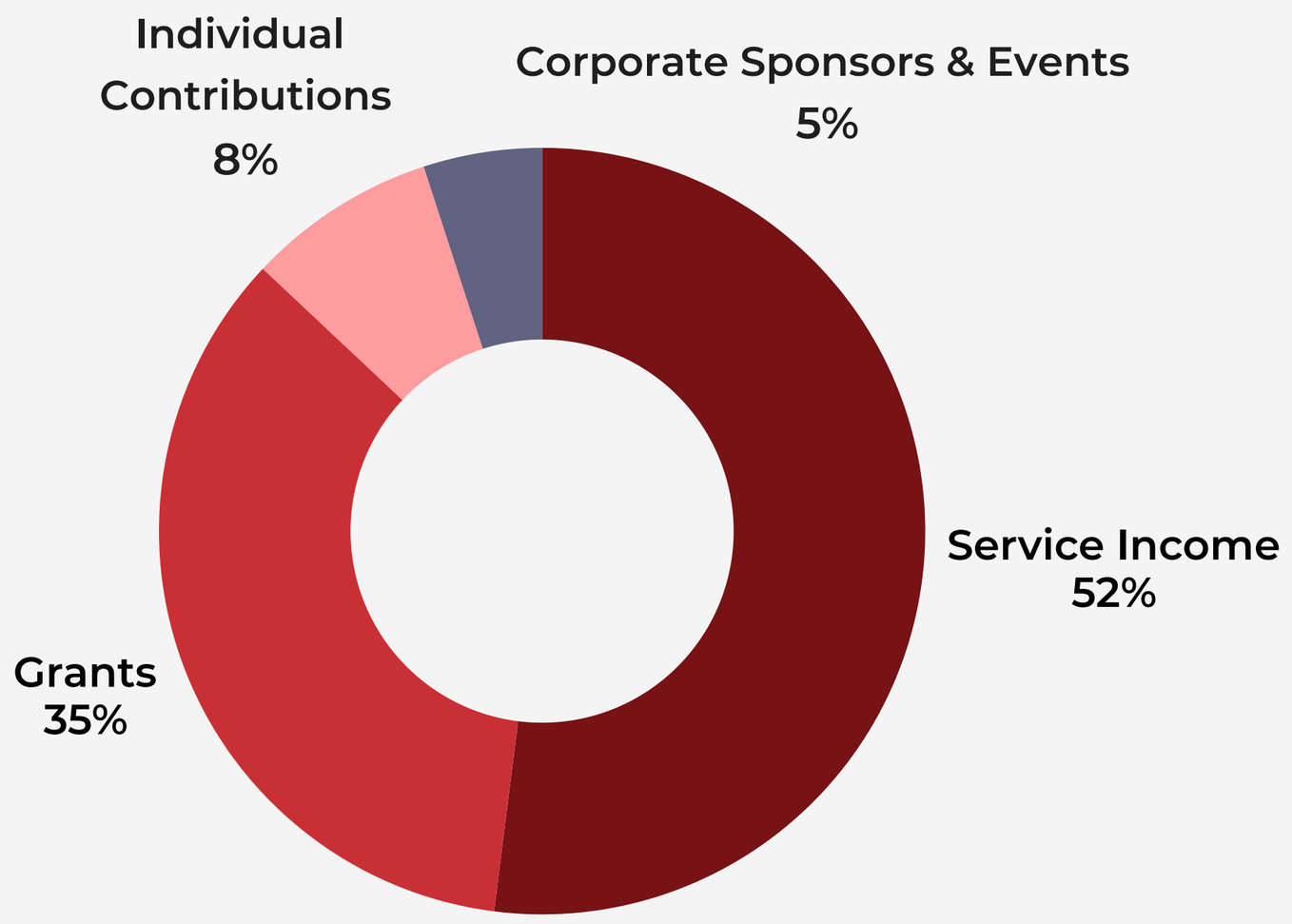
NeuroHope offers multiple programs that work together to complete a continuum of care for people living with paralysis.



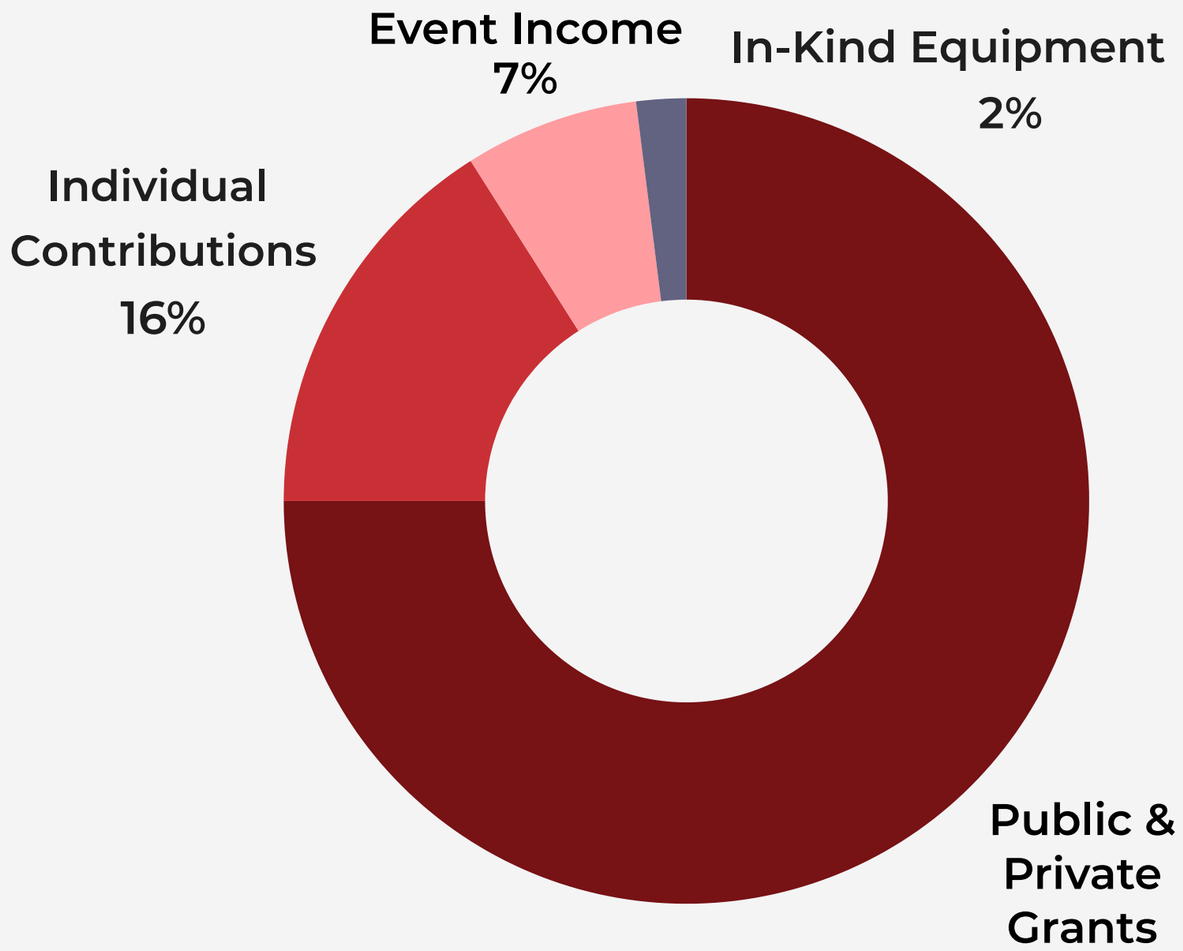
- More than 50% of clients participate in multiple programs
- 36% of clients are Medicare / Medicaid beneficiaries or individuals with limited income
- More than 250 individual donors with gifts ranging from $5 to $25,000



2025 REVENUE: $2.3 MILLION



2025 FUNDRAISING REVENUE: $1.1 MILLION



OUR **SUPPORTERS**



In 2024, NeuroHope proudly partnered with **Conquer Paralysis Now (CPN)**, a non-profit founded by spinal cord injury survivor and former IndyCar driver and team owner **Sam Schmidt,** and relocated clinical operations to the 100,000 square foot **DRIVEN NeuroRecovery Center** in Carmel, IN. In addition to expanding NeuroHope's services and increasing access to rehabilitative care, the DRIVEN NeuroRecovery Center is a campus for research, adaptive sports and recreation, and like-minded organizations to collaborate and reside.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING:

MEET **ADAM** COBB

FROM COMA TO CAMPUS



Adam Cobb, a vibrant Purdue University student, embodies the power of perseverance. Meeting him today, you might never guess that just months ago, he was fighting for his life.

On March 1, 2025, Adam was struck by a car while crossing the street near campus. He remembers nothing of the accident, but the consequences were devastating: a severe traumatic brain injury (TBI), a GCS score of 3, and multiple intercapsular hemorrhages. Doctors gave little hope for recovery. After nearly 20 days in a coma, Adam began a long road back—first at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana (RHI), where intensive therapy helped him walk again with minimal assistance. But Adam wasn't content to stop there.

Determined to push beyond expectations, Adam set his sights on returning to Purdue. Like many neurological injury survivors, his insurance-covered PT visits ran out just as he was making progress. Thanks to the donors and supporters that make our extended care programs possible, Adam found the bridge he needed to continue therapy at the DRIVEN NeuroRecovery Center Powered by NeuroHope during the critical months after his injury.

Here, he's been working tirelessly toward his goals. One milestone has been especially meaningful: relearning to dribble a basketball.

"At first, I literally couldn't dribble at all," Adam said. "And now I can do over 100 dribbles!" For a right-handed player recovering from a left-side brain injury, this achievement reflects extraordinary dedication.

Adam's mother shares how proud she is of his persistence, especially as he adapts to college life with new challenges. "It's hard for Adam to use the resources at the Disability Resource Center at Purdue because he's never used them before," she explained. Learning new strategies, advocating for himself, and balancing therapy with classes has been a vital part of his recovery.

Today, Adam is back on campus, taking two classes, working on driving again, and determined to one day move back into his fraternity house. He's exploring his interest in business and building toward a full return to college life.

"My biggest goal is to be physically back to normal, like how I used to be," Adam shared. "I want to be able to do the things I used to do, and just have everything be good again."

With his determination and the support of the NeuroHope team, there's no doubt Adam will continue to exceed expectations. His story is a testament to the strength of the human spirit and the transformative power of our mission!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MEET **SHIRKERA** GRAY

FIGHTING FOR LIFE, FIGHTING TO MOVE AGAIN

When you meet Shirkera Gray, the first thing you notice is her smile — bright, infectious, and full of life. It's hard to believe that just a year ago, doctors weren't sure she would survive.

In November 2024, what seemed like a few days of illness turned into a life-or-death battle. Her organs began shutting down, and she was rushed to the hospital. Her heart, lungs, and kidneys were failing, so she was placed on life support and put into a medically induced coma. While machines kept her alive, her spinal cord lost blood flow, leading to a spinal infarction — a spinal stroke.

When she finally woke up, she couldn't move or feel her legs. But she could still feel gratitude — for life, for a second chance, and for the strength she didn't yet know she had.

After months in the hospital and inpatient rehab, Shirkera returned home determined to fight for more. Her insurance had run out, but her willpower hadn't. That's when she discovered the DRIVEN NeuroRecovery Center Powered by NeuroHope — a place where hope meets hard work.

Since starting therapy in April, she's made remarkable progress — from no movement at all to lifting, kicking, and regaining control in both legs. Every inch of progress has been earned through grit and grace.

Thanks to donors who make extended care possible at NeuroHope, Shirkera has been able to continue her life-changing therapy. Her goal now is simple but powerful: to stand on her own again.

She's also working with vocational rehabilitation to modify her vehicle and prepare to return to work — rebuilding her independence one goal at a time.

"I had to fight to live," she says. "Now I'm fighting to move again."

Her journey is proof that strength isn't just measured in muscles or milestones — it's measured in spirit. Through every challenge, her smile remains unshakable, lighting up the gym and inspiring everyone around her.

TESTIMONIALS

100% of respondents from our anonymous client satisfaction surveys were "likely" or "extremely likely" to recommend NeuroHope to others".

92% of respondents have met their personal recovery goals.

98.8% of respondents report improvement in some form.

63% of respondents exceeded their personal recovery goals.

AREAS OUR CLIENTS REPORTED IMPROVEMENT

- 86% PHYISCAL STRENGTH
- 82% PHSYICAL MOBILITY
- 64% ENDURANCE
- 45% DAILY LIVING ACTIVITIES
- 39% SOCIAL INTERACTIONS & RELATIONSHIPS
- 25% PAIN MANAGEMENT
- 18% IMPROVED SLEEP

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

“I am able to walk without any assitsance and I have dramatically improved my balance and strength.”

“Every day my life is better. I can do stairs without dread, go for a walk independently. I feel NeuroHope will keep me out of a wheelchair.”

“I am able to use my own body weight for transfers and do it mostly myself. I can use the walker now with support.”

"Other facilities and therapists put a time limit on progress which left me feeling hopeless. The staff here focuses on what can be. It feels like home.“

NeuroHope has given my mom HOPE! Her therapists are caring, motivating, and enthusiastic which encourages her that her life can and will improve"

From the very first session, it was evident that each member of their team is highly knowledgeable and deeply committed to their patients."

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OUR WORK IS POSSIBLE THANKS TO THE PARTNERS AND DONORS WHO OFFSET THE TRUE COST OF CARE WE PROVIDE.

We must fundraise $54 for every client visit.

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Make a credit card gift through our **secure online donation form.**

MAIL A CHECK

Mail to NeuroHope 1300 E. 96th Street, STE 140, Indianapolis IN 46240

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FROM THE ENTIRE NEUROHOPE TEAM, **THANK YOU!**



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