



ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

Upholding your right to a full range of legal end-of-life choices, through advocacy, education, and support.

Support



1,500 Clients Served

(6% increase from FY25)

1,291 New Clients

(7% increase from FY25)



2,189 Calls Answered

(2% increase from FY25)

1,275 Online Requests

(3% increase from FY25)



456 Clients Used the Death with Dignity (DwD) Law

(2% increase from FY25)



15 Clients Used Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED)

Advocacy

EOLWA successfully advocated for the rights of Washingtonians living in long-term care by working with the Washington State Department of Health to clarify that residents may legally access and self-administer prescribed Medical Aid in Dying medications in their care facilities, without interference.

Education

143% Increase from FY25 in educational presentations given across the state, primarily to independent and assisted living facility residents and the general public.

74% Increase from FY25 in attendance at our educational sessions.

Supporting Clients & Costs*

\$1,095

Cost to support one client from inquiry through MAiD/VSED, plus average cost of volunteer time spent per client

\$25	Cost of one phone interpretation session for a client
\$50	Supports EOLWA volunteers tabling one community event
\$100	Covers the cost of volunteers to go in person to visit a client
\$250	Trains a new volunteer medical provider
\$2500	Covers a client being seen by volunteer medical providers



Our mission is to guide people in preparing for the final days of their lives. Those who are terminally ill and wish to use the Washington Death with Dignity Act can count on our volunteers to provide compassionate support throughout the entire process.

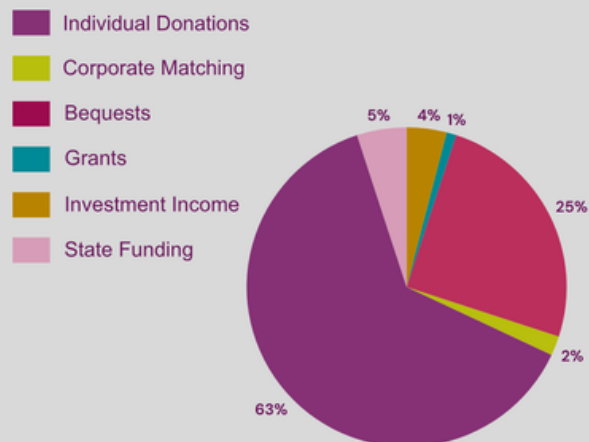
We promote advance planning and envision a day when all Washington residents can make informed decisions so they may experience deaths consistent with their values.

Financials

88% of EOLWA's income came from individual donors like you!

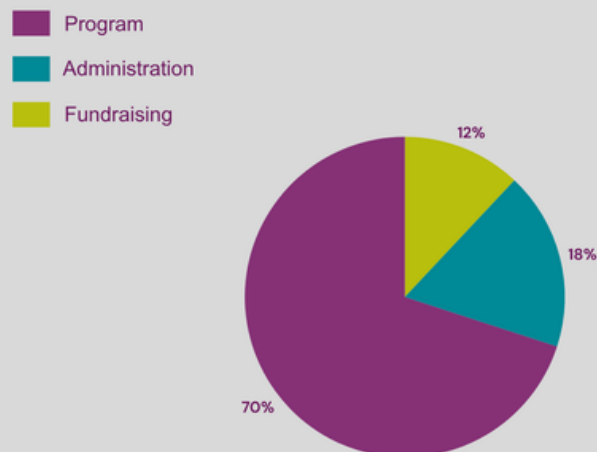
TOTAL REVENUE

\$1,643,993



TOTAL EXPENSES

\$1,166,961



*This is the average rate similar organizations charge. In Washington State, EOLWA volunteer providers do this work at no charge to clients.

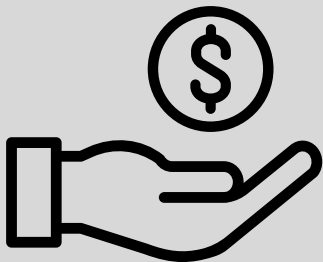
An Honorable Sendoff

Our EOLWA client informed the assigned VCAs that he wanted to ingest the medication as soon as his 4 grown sons were in town, one flying in from Japan. When we heard from him that they were all gathered and the date was set for ingestion, we arrived at the home, and his sons took us aside to show us a Star Trek video of a Klingon Warrior's death, with his warriors giving a loud "Klingon Growl" in his honor which involved throwing their arms in the air and yelling loudly. This Star Trek franchise had been a touchstone for all of them as they grew up, so they wanted to honor their father in this way to declare him a warrior. I informed them that the time to do this would be after their father ingested the medication. I told them they would have about 10 minutes after ingestion to perform the "Klingon Growl".

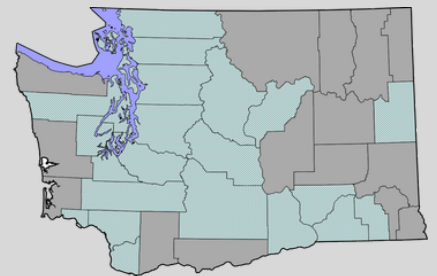


We VCAs were glad the sons had thought to show us what they were going to do, so we weren't caught off guard. After swallowing the pre-meds their dad looked out his window and remarked that his favorite bird (a Seagull) was sitting on his exterior wall and was saying "good-bye", and that gave him joy. When the medication was mixed, we placed the glass on the table next to their father and after their father had consumed the medication they gathered and performed the Klingon Growl for their dad as his eyes closed. It was a remarkable moment; one I will not forget.

Anne Huffington, Volunteer Client Advisor (VCA)



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Total number of donors in
Fiscal Year 2025-2026.



Thank you for helping us keep
our services free to clients!

End of Life Washington's Hospice
Map was visited 5,356 times by
3,170 unique users this fiscal year!

16,293

Volunteer Hours Spent
with Clients



24,740

Miles driven by volunteers since
February 2026 to work with clients