Amicus

2025 Summary Report

Supporting Adults with Disabilities Since 1971

Julie Howland, President & CEO

A Note About Julie Howland

Julie Howland has served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Amicus since November 2015, becoming only the third person to hold this position since the agency's founding in 1971. She brings over two decades of experience in nursing, healthcare management, and nonprofit leadership to her role at Amicus.

Before joining Amicus, she worked as a licensed Multi-Level Nursing Home Administrator (MLNHA), earning a reputation for her dedication to quality care. A Fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators (FACHCA), Julie was recognized as the 2014 Member of the Year by the Maine Chapter of ACHCA.

Julie holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) from the University of Maine Orono, and completed her graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business where she received a merit-based fellowship. She earned an Executive Master of Nonprofit Administration (MNA), a specialized MBA program focused on nonprofit leadership. Reflecting the MNA program's motto, "Servant Heart. Business Mind.," Julie embodies a compassionate yet strategic approach to leadership.

Julie also plays a vital role as a part-time accreditation surveyor for CARF International, where she champions health and human service providers in the U.S. and Canada to enhance service excellence through consultative peer reviews.

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Our Mission...
"to provide supports, programs, and services that enhance the quality of life and independence of people with disabilities. Through a range of individualized services, we seek to promote abilities and achievements that contribute to self-respect, personal development, purposeful work, and meaningful participation in the community."

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Who We Are

55 years

Amicus has been delivering day programs, home supports, and case management services to adults in Maine since 1971.

>725 years

Amicus staff brings over 725 years of direct experience in the field of disability service delivery.

>35 years

All Amicus programs and services have been continuously accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for over 35 years.

>550,000 service units

Amicus programs provided over 550,000 1/4-hour units of service to 388 individuals served in 2025.

2025 Highlights

Amicus provided cost-free Representative Payee services to 38 individuals in its case management program.

Giving back to the community is important to those who choose Amicus programs as their program provider. Participant volunteer projects included Sarah's House, Ronald McDonald House, Travis Millls, Bangor Humane Society, numerous food pantries, Mission Working Dogs, and Brewer Cancer Care.

Bouchea Center marked 35 years of collaboration with the University of Maine Swim and Gym program.

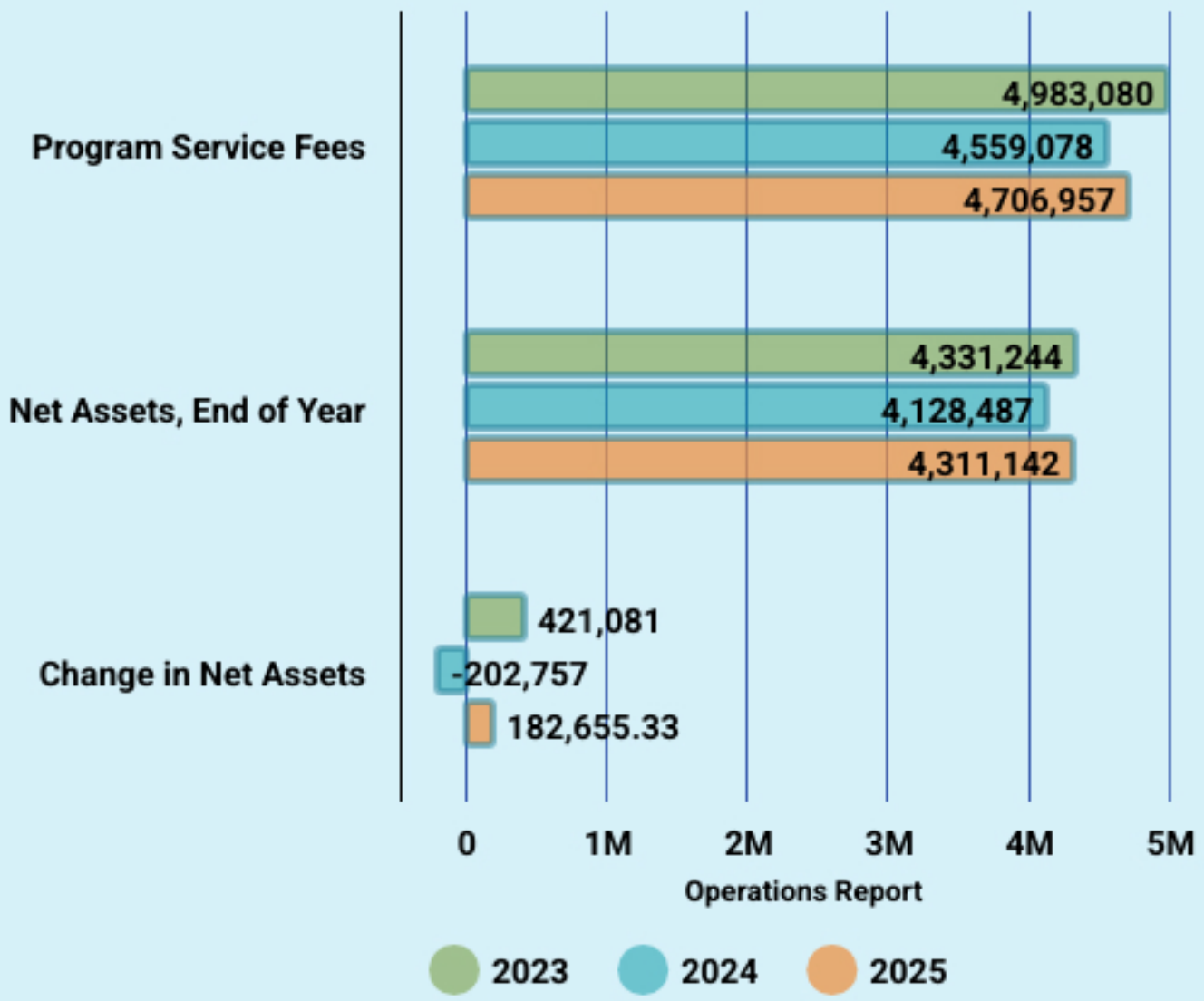
The Amicus MHCPV Housing program completed extensive upgrades to its 12 single occupancy units that provide high-quality, low-cost independent living choices for persons living with autism and cognitive disabilities.

Community Life Special Olympic athletes won 14 Gold, 36 Silver, and 16 bronze medals in sports including swimming, bocce, track and field events, bowling, snowshoeing, and speedskating.

The Amicus Adaptive Loan Equipment Program--a service offered free to the community-- exceeded 125 requests for information or equipment loans.

PVI artists and photographers won multiple awards at the Blue Hill, Common Ground, and Fryburg Fairs!

Amicus PVI and RLE program participants enjoyed over 375 community outings in 2025 including excursions to statewide art museums, Colby College, the University of Maine Computer Center, Peakes' Kenny State Park, Squam Lake in New Hampshire, and Lakewood.



In 2025, Amicus upgraded its current fleet of 17 buses and vans that enable programs to provide extensive community-inclusive opportunities to persons served.