

# 2025 Impact Report

## Victoria Strauss Foundation

*Inspiring and empowering young women  
through dance, education, and wellness.*



# A Letter from Our Founder

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with gratitude and pride for what the Victoria Strauss Foundation has accomplished. This year marked milestones including our first Victoria Strauss Foundation Fashion Show, our largest Gingerbread event, and our highest level of scholarship giving to date. We awarded \$24,000 in scholarships, bringing our lifetime total to over 100 scholarships and over \$50,000 in total giving.

While education and dance scholarships remain at the heart of our mission, 2025 also marked an important evolution as we introduced our Legacy Scholarship and began expanding into the women's wellness and mental health space.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and community partners. Your support allows us to honor Victoria's legacy while empowering the next generation of young women.

With gratitude,

*Susan Strauss*

Founder, Victoria Strauss Foundation



# The Year in Stats:

- 41 scholarships awarded
- \$24,000 distributed in scholarships
- 100+ lifetime scholarships awarded
- Over \$50,000 total scholarship giving
- 340 Gingerbread event guests
- Students served across Florida, Ohio, Indiana, and New York





# The Year in Review:

## Scholarships & Legacy Giving In 2025

The Foundation awarded 41 scholarships supporting education, dance, and individuals with special needs. The introduction of the Legacy Scholarship marked our highest level of giving to date.

## 5th Annual Gingerbread Party

Held on December 6, 2025, the Gingerbread Party welcomed 340 guests and raised \$49,731 gross, with \$12,000 in net proceeds dedicated to future scholarships. This net profit includes all scholarships given this year.

## Victoria's Fashion Show

Our first-ever fashion show welcomed 100 guests and raised awareness and funds to support future programming.





# Programs & Financial Snapshot:

The Victoria Strauss Foundation Scholarship Fund supports young dancers, students pursuing higher education, and individuals with special needs. In 2025, \$24,000 was distributed directly to scholarship recipients.

The Foundation is a volunteer-run organization with no paid staff, ensuring that funds raised directly support programs and scholarships.



# Looking Ahead:

In the coming year, the Foundation will focus on expanding programming in Ohio, growing women's wellness and mental health initiatives, and increasing scholarship funding. Supporters can help by donating, attending events, and volunteering time and expertise.

