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Impact of Giving

Form5 is at a pivotal moment—transforming innovation into real-world impact. This report reflects the progress made possible by those who believe in a more accessible world, where individuals are empowered to build solutions that change their own lives.

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Our Story

Founder & CEO Aaron Westbrook, born with one hand, received his first prosthesis in high school (2014)—it was costly, uncomfortable and impractical. He set out to build something better, turning a personal challenge into a vision to create a more accessible world.

In 2017, Form5 became a non-profit organization that brings recipients into the design process to create adaptive products.

Form5 shapes futures and changes lives through its proven impact model.



Aaron Westbrook in the warehouse at Form5's Westerville, Ohio HQ

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A Proven Model of Impact



Community

Fostering connection and support within the limb difference community.

Innovation Workshops

Creating adaptive solutions through collaboration of students, industry mentors and recipients.

Workforce Development

Internships and volunteer opportunities to build careers around purpose.

Commercialization

Turning prototypes into products anyone can access.

Education

Teaching students to use STEM to design real-world solutions.

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Community

Where Difference is a Bond, Not A Barrier



Nub Club of Ohio

A network of over 80 individuals and their families fostering friendship and building confidence.



Limb Difference Day

Ohio's celebration of Limb Difference Awareness Month.



National Events

Lucky Fin Project Weekend - A national limb difference gathering.

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Community Spotlight



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“These amazing people gave me support and a sense of belonging that I’ve needed since losing my arm. I don’t know where I’d be without this new family.”

— **Stephanie Murphy**
Member, Nub Club of Ohio

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Innovation Workshops

Real Problems, Life-Changing Solutions









Form5's **CO-FAB® Workshops** bring together students, industry mentors and people with limb differences to co-design solutions to actual problems.

We design **with** people not *for* people.

Form5 teams have empowered recipients to ride bikes, play instruments, go fishing, pursue a career in welding and more.

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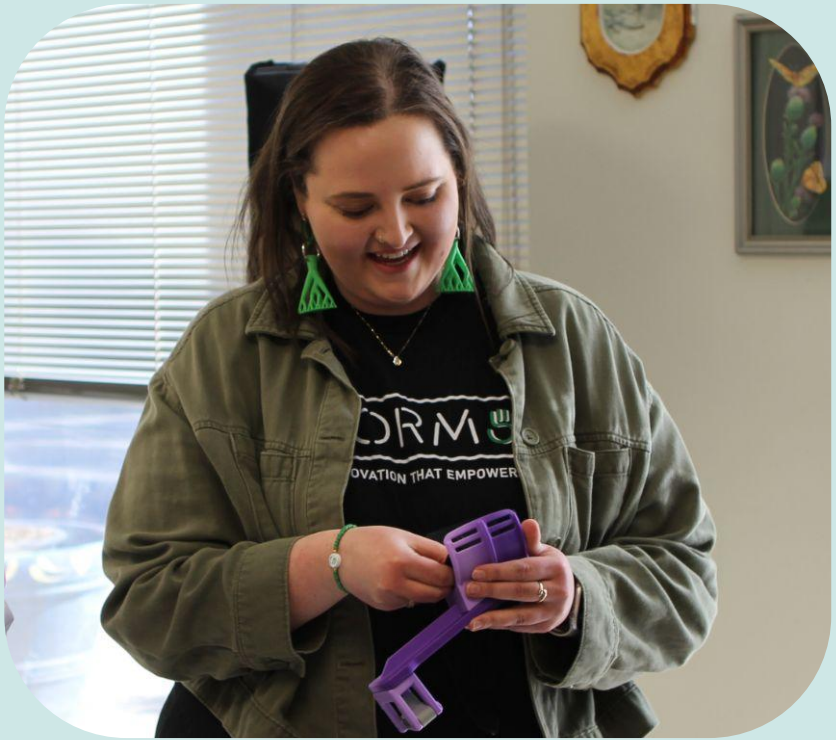
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CO-FAB Mentor Spotlight

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“I keep coming back because I learn so much from the students.”

— **Meredith Kromalic**
Occupational Therapist
Orthopedic ONE



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CO-FAB Workshop Results

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200+ students engaged



20+ recipients empowered



30+ solutions co-created



100+ industry mentors engaged

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CO-FAB Student Spotlight



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“CO-FAB let me explore my passions and gain insights into engineering, research, education, 3D printing and design.”

— **Aisha Sanyang**
Carnegie Mellon University,
Sophomore

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Commercialization

Scaling the Dream

The Bike Arm Adapter started with one person saying, "I want to ride." Now it's being tested at scale so thousands can experience that freedom.

Form5 doesn't just create one-off solutions. We're building products that can reach anyone who needs them.



The results:



Secured patent for the Bike Arm Adapter



5+ NEW patent applications have been filed



30+ Bike Arm Adapters tested



200+ Miles ridden by CEO in 2025



$75K Raised in 2025 to fuel commercialization

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Recipient Spotlight

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“Seeing Jack get on his bike and ride like everyone else means everything. We go on family rides, and he keeps up with the pack – we don’t even think about it anymore.”

— **April Johnson**
Mother of Recipient





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Education

Applied Learning Shapes Futures

Form5's PRE-FAB® Workshops and educational programs teach students to use STEM to design real-world solutions.





Current Programs:

- Summer Camp
- COSI Partnership
- Job Shadows
- Capstone Projects

Partnerships:

COSI Center of Science and Industry

DACC

Columbus College of Art & Design

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Workforce Development

Next Generation Difference Makers







Paid internships offer career exploration from engineering to communications. Students:

- Design and fabricate solutions
- Develop social media campaigns
- Solve real-world recipient problems
- Participate in innovation workshops
- Build careers that matter

12 paid internships offered in 2025

$100K in intern wages paid since 2021

2,500 paid intern hours in 2025

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Intern Spotlight



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“Form5 connects recipients, designers, students and mentors through a program that incorporates collaboration and empathy into the entire process. It’s the reason I decided to pursue a major in Product and Service Design with an emphasis on accessibility.”

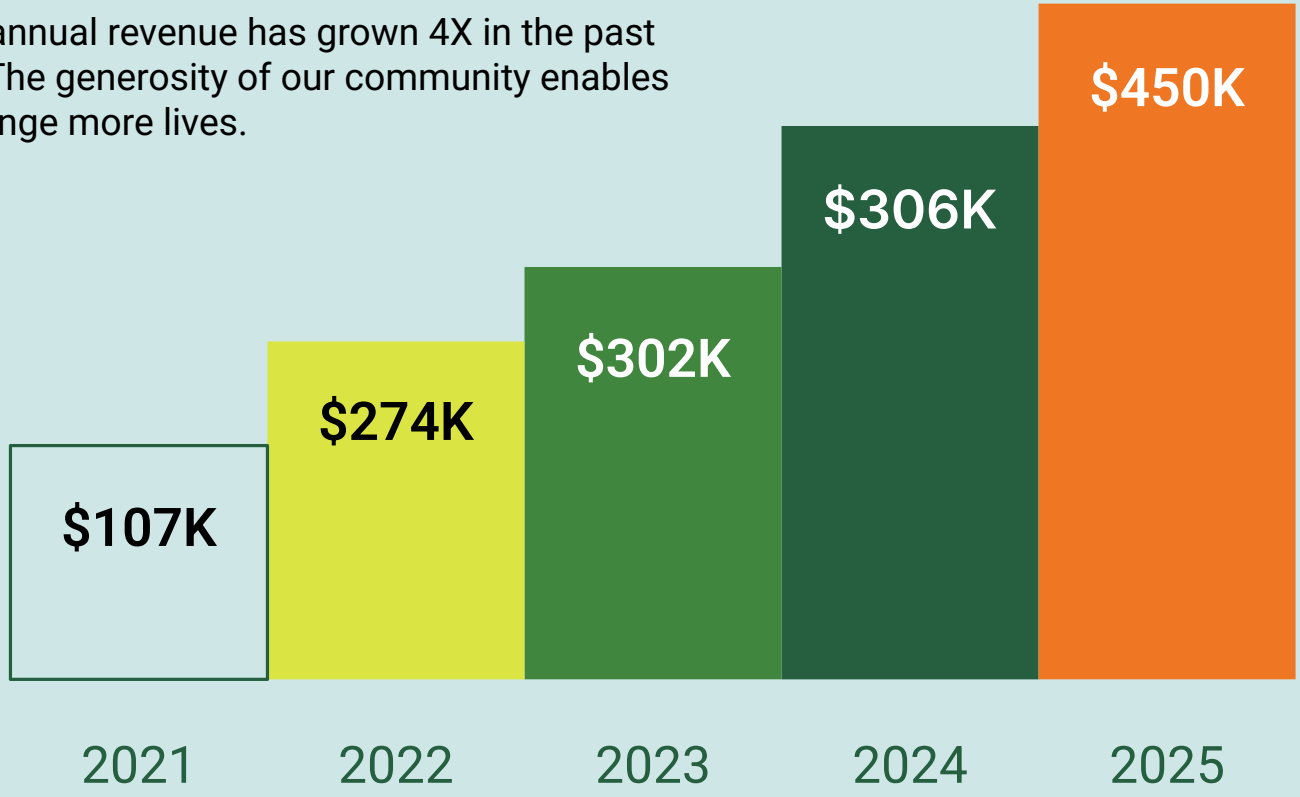
— **Lia McMillan**
Bowling Green State University,
Sophomore

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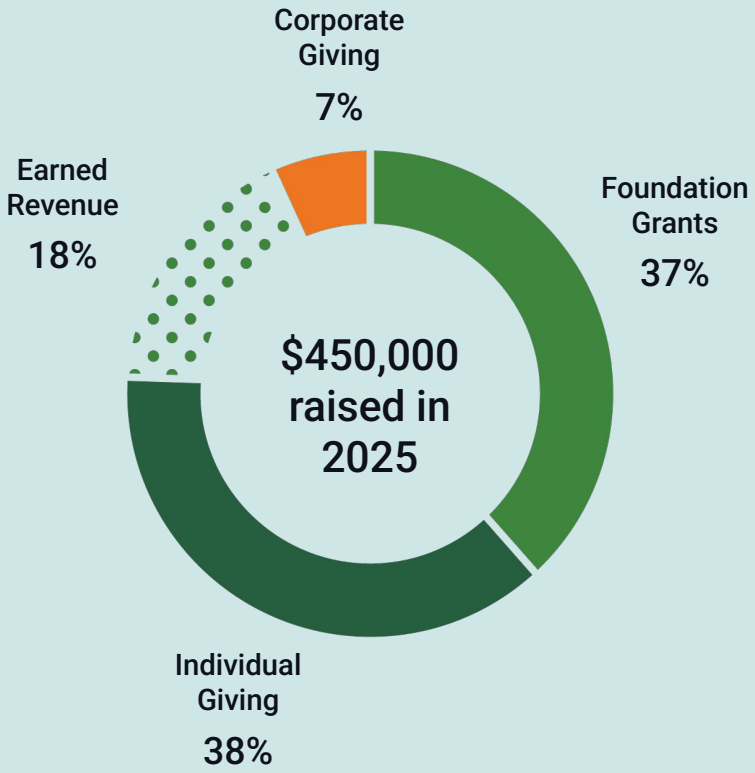
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Financial Stewardship

Form5's annual revenue has grown 4X in the past 5 years. The generosity of our community enables us to change more lives.



Financial Stewardship



Individual Giving is a key contributor to Form5's growth. **Your support doesn't start something new. It amplifies what's already working:**

$500 - One **student workshop** experience

$1,000 - One limb difference **community** event

$2,500 - One custom adaptive **product**

$5,000 - One student **internship** experience

$10,000 - Annual **innovation workshop**

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Together, Let's Build a Better World

With your belief and support, this moment can become a movement to make the world accessible for everyone.

The Model Works

Demand is Growing

Impact is Measurable

The Team Is Ready



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