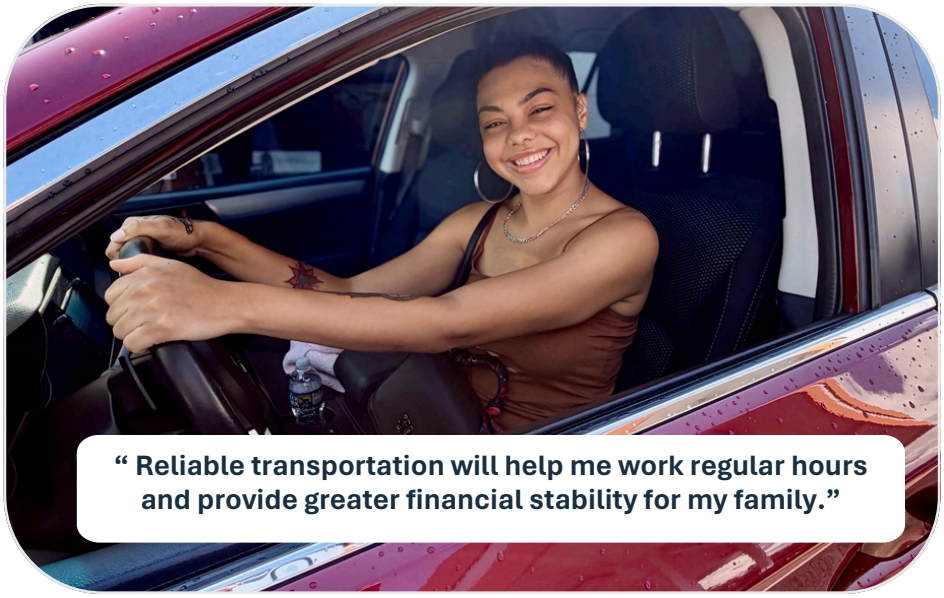
Reliable Transportation Changes Everything.

A dependable car opens doors to employment, education, healthcare, healthy food, and greater stability for families across Western North Carolina.





THE IMPACT OF RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

100%
Report better access to healthcare

92%
Report income increased or expected to

94%
Report quality of life improvement

AT A GLANCE

Through our Purchase and Repair Programs, Working Wheels helps local families access and maintain reliable transportation so they can get to work, care for their families, and move toward greater financial stability.

A Car Can Change What's Possible.

Two programs. One goal: helping local families stay connected to the opportunities and essentials that move life forward.



PURCHASE PROGRAM

More Than a Set of Keys

Before purchasing a vehicle through Working Wheels, Nichol relied on Uber or the bus to get to work and planned family visits around someone else's schedule.

"Freedom. It will give me the opportunity to drive where I need to go, get to work on time, not rely on Uber or the bus, and get to see my family."

For Nichol, a car means greater independence and more control over daily life.



VEHICLE REPAIR PROGRAM

Keeping a Family Moving

When Stephanie's family van broke down, her husband couldn't get to work. Working Wheels' Vehicle Repair Program helped get the van back on the road.

"Getting our van fixed and back on the road meant my husband was able to go back to work. Having reliable transportation again has been such a blessing for our family."

For Stephanie's family, a repaired van means a steady way to work and greater stability at home.

Powered by Community

Working Wheels is built on partnership. Every vehicle repaired or placed with a family represents a network of people working together. Donors who give, community partners who connect us with families, mechanics who keep vehicles on the road, and supporters who invest in our mission.

Together, this community makes reliable transportation possible for families across Western North Carolina.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

$1,904,540.00
2025 Revenue

$1,850,183.00
2025 Expenses

Programs 88%
Admin & Fundraising 12%

(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

The People Behind the Mission

Staff

- Jamie Beasley-Executive Director
- Ben Williamson-Director of Operations
- Leslie Sharpe-Vehicle Donation Coordinator
- Mike Campbell-Director of Vehicle Operations
- Mel Espinoza-Repair Program Coordinator
- Zane Wolf-Automotive Technician
- Amelia Stamsta- Service Manager
- Reia Freeze-Administrative Specialist
- Amanda Murphy-Development and Marketing

Board of Directors

- Scott Rasco-Chair
- Ron Freeman-Treasurer
- Brent Bailey-Vice Chair
- Lauren Jackson-Secretary
- Tom Byers-Past Chair
- Ian Robertson
- Amy Upham
- Jim Stickney
- Jen Hampton
- Ben Stone
- Ed Bleynat
- Adriana Chavela

Sponsors Who Keep Us Moving

First Presbyterian Church
Impact Health
Asheville Impact Fund
Blue Ridge Organizing Project
Asheville Merchants Fund
Panashe Real Estate | Asheville
Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
The Chaddick Foundation
Hunter Hometown Foundation
Groce Funeral Home & Cremation Service
Sisters of Mercy North Carolina Legacy
Pisgah Investments Foundation, Inc
AVL Technologies
WNC Bridge Foundation — A Partnership for Health
The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina
Mountain Euro Auto Repair
dogwood health trust
Buncombe County Government
Rotary Club of Asheville

Community Partners

SHARING HOUSE
nsylvania Christian Ministry,

Helpmate
Domestic Violence Advocacy
SAFETY • SHELTER • SUPPORT

CENTRO UNIDO

Mary Benson House

W·A·M·Y
Helping People. Changing Lives.
COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

safelight
hope & healing for families

HOOD HUGGERS FOUNDATION

Community Action Opportunities
HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.

MOUNTAIN PROJECTS
Helping People Help Themselves

HAYWOOD PATHWAYS CENTER

PISGAH LEGAL SERVICES

Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca
Asheville

Nurse-Family Partnership
Helping First-Time Parents Succeed

ASHEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
asheville housing works.
75 YEARS OF SERVICE

Colaborativa La Milpa

HARK
HELPING AT RISK KIDS

BUNCOMBE COUNTY
JUSTICE RESOURCE CENTER
Re-Entry Council

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT
2015
Buncombe County, North Carolina
NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND

BLUE RIDGE HEALTHY FAMILIES

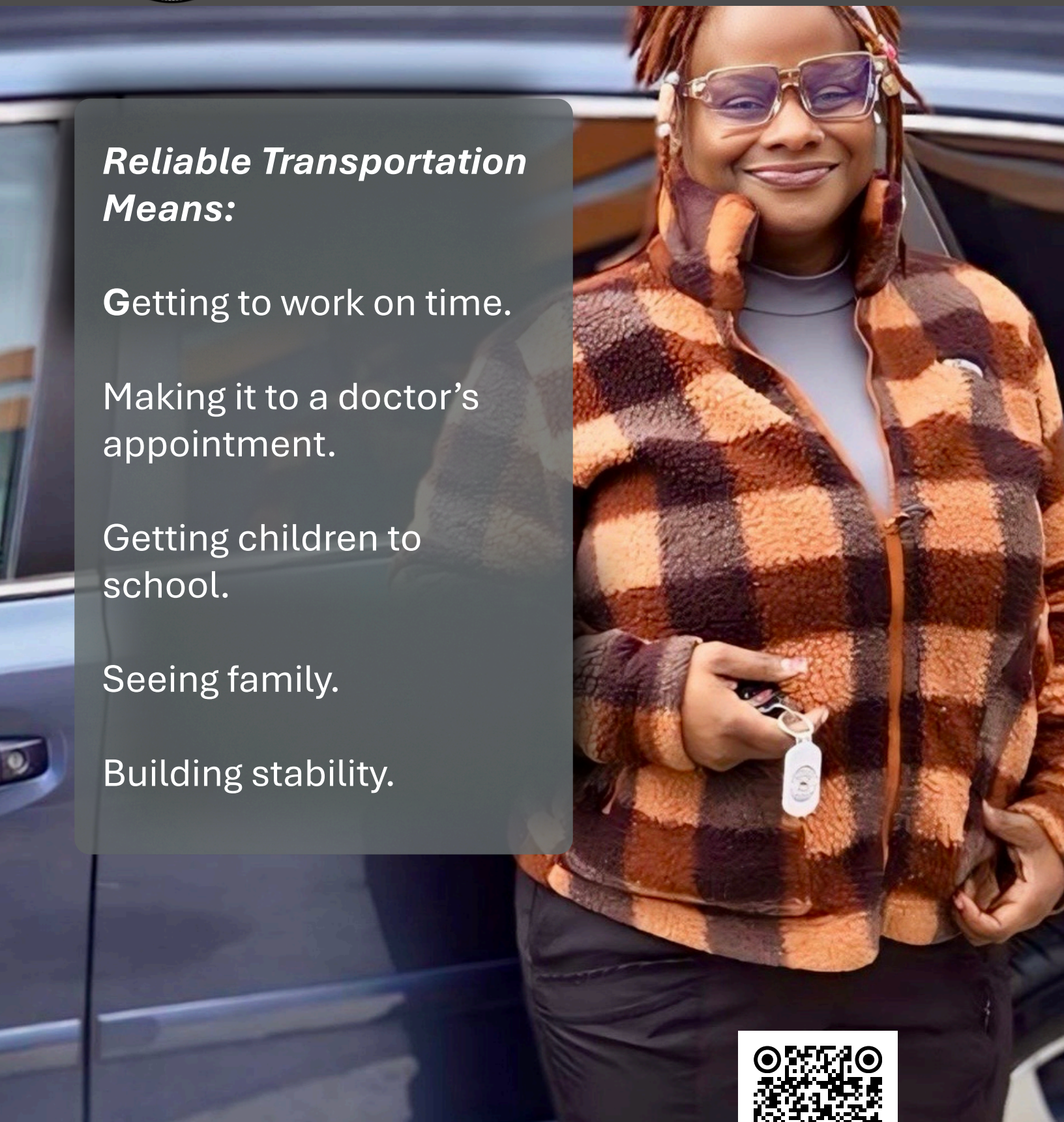
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OpenDoors
ASHEVILLE

VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

POLK REFERRAL CENTER
APPALACHIAN STRONG, COME HELL OR HIGH WATER

Reconciliation House



Reliable Transportation Means:

Getting to work on time.

Making it to a doctor's appointment.

Getting children to school.

Seeing family.

Building stability.

Keep WNC Moving Forward.

Donate a Vehicle • Make a Gift • Become a Partner • Share Our Mission