CHARIOTS 4 HOPE

A GLIMPSE AT WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY CHARIOTS4HOPE IN

2025

DEMONSTRATING GOD'S LOVE
BY REMOVING TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR

FOUNDERS



Our Greatest Year Yet.
And We're Just Getting Started.

What started in 2014 as a simple step of faith has grown into something far greater than we could have ever imagined. 2025 marked the most remarkable year in Chariots4Hope's history—both in the generosity of our supporters and the lives impacted through our mission. We are humbled by God's faithfulness and overwhelmed by the incredible community that continues to make it all possible.

This year, Chariots4Hope served 1,138 individuals and planted 3,219 Gospel seeds. But here's what matters most: Every number represents a person. Every person has a story. And every story matters to God.

Behind these numbers are single moms getting to work, families accessing critical healthcare, individuals rebuilding their lives, and people discovering that hope is not lost. Transportation may be the barrier we remove, but lasting transformation is the impact we pursue.

And we don't do it alone.

Hundreds of donors, volunteers, businesses, churches, and community partners continue to pour their hearts and resources into this mission. You are not simply supporting Chariots4Hope. You are Chariots4Hope. Every vehicle donated, every hour volunteered, every dollar given, and every prayer offered helps move this mission forward.

As we look toward 2026, we're dreaming bigger than ever. New communities, stronger partnerships, and innovative ways to remove transportation barriers are on the horizon. But no matter how large this ministry grows, our heart will remain the same: Love people. Remove barriers. Share Jesus.

To everyone who has joined us on this journey, thank you. We are humbled by what God has done, grateful for what He's doing, and excited for what's still to come.

The road ahead isn't just about how far we can go. It's about how many lives we can change along the way.

With gratitude and faith,

JASON HURT
CO-FOUNDER
CHARIOTS4HOPE

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STORIES OF IMPACT

Here are just a few stories of incredible people that were deeply impacted after coming through one of our programs

FAITH



After recovering from cancer, Faith was ready to return to work while raising her three children as a newly single parent. Reliable transportation was essential for getting to childcare, school, medical appointments, and a future job.

Thanks to the generosity of Jerry and Jen, who donated the vehicle and were her Jumpstart Sponsors, Faith received more than dependable transportation. She received hope, stability, and a reminder of God's faithfulness in this new season of life.

DESHAWN



After stepping in to raise her two young granddaughters, Deshawn did everything she could to provide for her family, relying on rental cars, rideshares, and long walks to get to work, school, and tutoring.

Thanks to the generosity of our partners at Signal Security, Deshawn received reliable transportation that brought greater stability and freedom for her family while equipping her to continue caring for her granddaughters and serving others in her community.

JESSI



While working hard to rebuild his life following incarceration, Jessi found steady employment in construction and began creating a brighter future. Following the heartbreaking loss of his son, he was also faced with overwhelming grief and unexpected funeral expenses.

Thanks to the generosity of Kathleen from Creighton, Jessi received reliable transportation that met a practical need while serving as a reminder that God sees him, loves him, and is with him through every season.

STORIES OF IMPACT CONTINUED



Jim'meia is coming up on two years of sobriety after experiencing life-threatening medical conditions. She's an incredible young woman and healthcare professional with a huge heart for children and foster care.

Last year, we invited her as a "volunteer" to our fundraiser, Chariot Champions Invitational. During our announcements at the beginning of the day, she was surprised in front of every golfer with her car! Such an unforgettable day.

Carolyn made the courageous decision to come to Nebraska and rebuild her life after years of difficult circumstances. As she celebrated nearly two years of sobriety, she continued embracing healing, faith, and the support of a strong community.

Receiving reliable transportation gave Carolyn the freedom to continue moving forward as she pursues a degree in social work, with the dream of one day starting a nonprofit to help others find the same hope and healing she has experienced.





After spending time in prison and walking through addiction, loss, kidney failure, and homelessness, Keven reached a point where he knew his life needed to change. Through surrendering his life to Jesus, finding community, and learning to walk in faith, Keven began rebuilding his life with a new sense of hope and purpose.

He was asked to attend our annual fundraiser "Feel The Freedom" as a volunteer, but was surprised in front of 600 people with the car he was blessed with through our program. His story of redemption is ongoing and still inspires us!

COMMUNITY

PARTNERS



Chariots4Hope's mission is made possible through the extraordinary generosity of hundreds of community partners, volunteers, and supporters who share our heart for transforming lives. Each plays a vital role in helping individuals and families overcome transportation barriers and move toward greater freedom, independence, and opportunity. With so many incredible partners making a difference, highlighting just a few is no easy task. While we wish we could recognize each and every one, the following stories offer a glimpse into the generosity, collaboration, and life-changing impact our community partners make possible every day.

WILHELM MORTGAGE

Jeremy Wilhelm is a true ambassador for Chariots. He and his team are annual Jumpstart Sponsors, and he led the charge of our 2025 Journey2Freedom campaign as our Title Sponsor.






CERTIFIED TRANSMISSION

CT generously donated and installed a few transmissions for our recipients. Owners Pete and Carolyn also opened the doors to their one-of-a-kind car museum to host our largest annual fundraiser, Feel the Freedom and were generous supporters of C4H.






COMMUNITY

PARTNERS

CONTINUED



MR. CAR SHIPPER

Mr. Car Shipper is owned and operated by some of our mission's greatest friends, Jerry & Jen Teeter. In 2025, they donated multiple cars, were Jumpstart Sponsors, and have been generous supporters of Chariots4Hope's mission.









SIGNAL SECURITY

A growing partnership making an incredible impact! Signal Security has generously donated numerous vehicles from their organization and continues to support Chariots4Hope in meaningful ways, helping us expand our reach, strengthen our mission, and transform more lives.









2025 FUNDRAISING

EVENTS



Throughout the year, Chariots4Hope hosted fundraising events that brought supporters, donors, and community partners together to invest in our mission. These events generated critical financial support that helped us provide vehicles, remove transportation barriers, and create greater opportunity and independence for the individuals and families we serve. Below are highlights of a few of our fundraising events in 2025:

CHARIOT CHAMPIONS

OCTOBER

Chariot Champions Invitational is a golf fundraiser driven by our great friends at Whiting-Turner. It's our second largest fundraiser every single year, and has been SOLD OUT for the past two years! Nearly 90K was raised and applied towards our mission. Praise God!

JOURNEY2FREEDOM

FEBRUARY - MARCH

An immersive fundraiser challenging participants to go 5 days without their vehicles, experiencing firsthand the daily transportation challenges faced by those we serve while raising critical funds for our mission. Thanks to our incredible 4Runners, this inaugural event raised over $100,000, making an extraordinary impact in its first year!

FEEL THE FREEDOM

APRIL

Our largest fundraiser of the year was once again held at "Peter's Place," an extraordinary car museum featuring over 150 one-of-a-kind vehicles. This year's event was a tremendous success, selling out and raising over $300,000 to advance our mission of removing transportation barriers and transforming lives! If you've never experienced Feel the Freedom, it's truly a one-of-a-kind event you won't want to miss!











2025 COMMUNITY EVENTS



Throughout the year, we hosted community events designed to bring together the people who make up our Chariots4Hope family. These gatherings created opportunities for recipients, volunteers, supporters, and families to connect, build relationships, celebrate milestones, and experience the value of being part of the C4H community. More importantly, these events provide yet another opportunity to demonstrate God's love in action and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those we serve. Below are highlights of a few of our community events in 2025.

BINGO NIGHT

FEBRUARY

Fun for all ages, Bingo Night is one of our most popular community events! Families gather for a shared meal, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs as kids and adults alike have the chance to win exciting prizes throughout the evening.

ENCHANTED LIGHTS

DECEMBER

We close out each year with a Christmas light tour around Omaha, made possible by Arrow Stage Lines' generous donation of bus transportation and Life.Church volunteers who help create a festive evening filled with food, fun, and community.

VALA'S PUMPKIN PATCH

OCTOBER

Each October, Chariots4Hope reserves a special space at Vala's Pumpkin Patch, bringing together the families we serve for a fun-filled day of fall festivities, laughter, and lasting memories. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, families can enjoy this incredible experience, creating opportunities for connection, community, and unforgettable moments together.











CURRENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES



At Chariots4Hope, our five unique programs remove transportation barriers, restore independence, and create lasting transformation. Whether through vehicle ownership, affordable repairs, transportation assistance, or education, each program plays a vital role in helping individuals and families access employment, healthcare, and essential services. Together, these programs open doors to greater freedom, renewed hope, and the life-changing love of Jesus Christ.

VEHICLE OWNERSHIP PROGRAM





Chariots4Hope's Vehicle Ownership Program provides two tailored pathways - First Wheel & Second Wheel - designed to help individuals and families secure reliable transportation.

The First Wheel Program offers an affordable entry point with a $500 contribution, providing a dependable vehicle along with education, support, and a 6-month warranty to meet immediate transportation needs.

The Second Wheel Program is a next-step option for graduates or those with greater financial capacity, requiring a $3,000+ contribution and offering higher-valued vehicles, enhanced support, and extended benefits.
Together, both pathways equip participants with transportation, education, and resources that foster greater independence and self-sufficiency.





SHUTTLE SERVICES

Chariots4Hope's Shuttle Services provide safe, reliable transportation tailored to meet urgent and everyday needs.

SafeRoute is a trauma-informed shuttle service designed for individuals in crisis, offering secure transportation for those escaping domestic violence or other dangerous circumstances.

LIFEride provides standard shuttle transportation for general mobility needs, helping individuals access essential destinations safely and consistently. Together, these services ensure people can move forward with dignity, safety, and support in both urgent and routine situations.

CURRENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES CONTINUED

VEHICLE REPAIR PROGRAM



The Vehicle Repair Program exists to remove barriers that keep families from staying mobile and stable. By providing high-quality vehicle repairs at an affordable cost, the program ensures that financial hardship does not force families to choose between essential needs and reliable transportation.

Through this support, we help keep families on the road, strengthen independence, and promote long-term stability. Each repair represents more than just vehicle maintenance—it restores access to work, school, healthcare, and daily necessities.

In doing so, we help families regain confidence, momentum, and the freedom to move forward.



ROAD2FREEDOM PROGRAM

The Road2Freedom program is designed to equip clients with the knowledge and skills needed to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

Through a series of progressive, free educational classes offered both online and in person, participants build practical tools to create sustainable transportation plans and overcome mobility barriers

Alongside these classes, comprehensive case management provides personalized guidance to help each individual develop a clear path toward stability, independence, and lasting transportation solutions.

TRANSPORTATION GRANTS

Chariots4Hope Transportation Grants provide financial assistance to individuals and families facing transportation-related challenges that threaten their ability to work, attend school, access medical care, or meet essential daily needs.

Through these grants, we help remove barriers by assisting with critical transportation expenses, creating opportunities for greater stability, independence, and hope. Our goal is simple: to ensure that a temporary transportation setback does not become a long-term obstacle to a brighter future.



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FINANCIALS



In 2025, your support continued to remove transportation barriers and create opportunities for individuals and families to thrive. We remain committed to financial accountability, ensuring that resources are used wisely and strategically to maximize mission impact.

Beyond the numbers, every dollar represents a life changed, a family strengthened, and a step toward greater independence. Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your belief in our mission. Together, we are not just providing transportation; we are creating pathways to freedom and opportunity.

725
NEW DONORS
+135%

880
EVENT ATTENDERS & SUPPORTERS
+21%

174
VEHICLES DONATED
+39%

2025 INCOME

$1,718,667

2024 - $1,600,000

2025 EXPENSES

$1,449,793

+$268,874 revenue over expenses

INCOME BY SOURCE

- 29% EVENTS
- 31% INDIVIDUAL/BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS
- 20% FOUNDATIONS/GRANTS
- 20% EARNED INCOME

EXPENSE ALLOCATION

- 70% PROGRAMS
- 15% MANAGEMENT & GENERAL
- 15% FUNDRAISING

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OUTCOMES



At Chariots4Hope, every journey is a story of hope and transformation. In 2025, we continued to see the life-changing impact of reliable transportation as barriers were removed, independence was restored, and families were given new opportunities to thrive.

Behind every number is a changed life and a brighter future. Thanks to the support of our donors, volunteers, and community partners, hope was renewed and lives were transformed throughout the year.

1,138
PEOPLE SERVED +5%
Individuals served through one of our programs and services

249
BLESSINGS +89%
People who received financial assistance towards removing a major transportation barrier

92%
TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS REMOVED
Percentage of people who had a major transportation barrier successfully removed

$337,288
TRANSPORTATION COST SAVINGS +33%
Amount of money our recipients saved through C4H on transportation related expenses

89
VEHICLES PROVIDED
People who received a car through our Vehicle Ownership Program or general public option

3,219
GOSPEL SEEDS PLANTED +83%
Opportunities to share the hope of Jesus through presenting the Gospel

299
VOLUNTEERS +50%
Those that offered their time and talents to C4H in 2025

880
EVENT ATTENDEES +21%
The number of individuals that attended or supported one of our fundraising events in 2025.

OUR CURRENT CRITICAL NEEDS



Listed below are some of our ministry's most critical needs. If you're interested in supporting Chariots4Hope by supplying one or more of these needs, you can reach out to us at ***info@chariots4hope.org.***

VEHICLE DONATIONS *GOAL - 225*

More vehicles means more lives transformed. Vehicle donations are what fuels our mission and with the aggressive growth of our program applications, we're praying to receive 225 car donations in 2026.
You can donate your vehicle at ***www.chariots4hope.org/vehicle-donations/.***

PIT CREW MEMBERS *GOAL - 30 NEW MEMBERS*

Sustaining our monthly donor community. Join our community of monthly donors removing transportation barriers for people in need. Recurring revenue is essential in order for us to successfully manage our operating budget and execute our mission.
To learn more about this partnership, please visit ***www.chariots4hope.org/PitCrew/.***

JUMPSTART SPONSORS *GOAL - 25*

Helping families afford reliable transportation. Jumpstart Sponsors are individuals or businesses who desire to sponsor a recipient for our Vehicle Ownership Program-1st Wheel. This sponsorship goes directly towards securing a reliable vehicle, warranty, and educational classes that help our recipients reach and maintain self-sufficiency.
To learn more about becoming a JumpStart Sponsor, visit ***www.chariots4hope.org/jumpstart-sponsor/.***

MONETARY SUPPORTERS *GOAL - $500,000*

Our one-time contributors who support this mission are critical towards enabling us to serve over 1200 people this year through one of our programs and services. Will you prayerfully consider financially supporting our mission?

VOLUNTEERS *GOAL - 400*

The growth we experienced in 2025 makes volunteers more critical than ever! Your talents and expertise could be what someone needs to experience transportation freedom.
To learn more about volunteering, please visit ***www.chariots4hope.org/volunteer/.***

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WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

Chariots4Hope exists to demonstrate God's love by removing transportation barriers

OUR VISION

Freedom, Community, Christ

OUR CORE VALUES

Passion
Family
Performance
Collaboration
Compassion

OUR STAFF



OUR BOARD



THANK YOU

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