

TRANSPORTATION – WAYNE COUNTY

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1-800-Charity Cars

1-800-242-7489

Website: www.freecharitycars.org

This organization donates vehicles to struggling families in need of transportation, provided they are willing to work and become self-sufficient members of the community. For a chance to receive a free vehicle, you must create an online profile. The Charity Cars Assistance Program reviews qualify applications that receive a large number of online votes to their profile. Those that are chosen receive a call from the program staff. They provide the recipient with a vehicle that has been refurbished to insure both reliability and safety of the vehicle, and they may also provide at times a license plate, the down-payment to pay for insurance bills, a service warranty to help with future repairs, and also case management services to families willing to pay their bills.

Community Living Services, Inc

35425 W Michigan Ave

Wayne MI 48184

(734) 467-7600

Website: www.comlivserv.com

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing supports and services that keep older adults and adults with physical disabilities in their homes and communities. Serves people living in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties.

Crossroads of Michigan

Main Office

2424 W Grand Blvd

Detroit MI 48208

(313) 831-2787

Website: www.crossroadsofmichigan.org

Whether it's getting to an important doctor's appointment, a new job, etc., people turn to Crossroads for help!

Crossroads EAST at Salem

21230 Moross

Detroit MI 48236

(313) 822-4441

Website: www.crossroadsofmichigan.org

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Downriver Community Conference Transportation

15100 Northline

Southgate MI 48195

(734) 362-7029

FREE temporary rides from 7 am to 7 pm

Monday through Friday for income-eligible adults to get to interviews, new jobs, and medical appointments within 34 Wayne County communities.

Matrix Human Services

Josephine Hampton
13560 E McNichols
Detroit MI 48205
(313) 526-4000

Spectrum Child and Family Services

Margaret Godbolt
16250 Northland Dr
Southfield MI 48075
(313) 456-6060

These two organizations provide Ways to Work loans. These are low interest rate loans to help families purchase a new or used car, pay for car repairs or maintenance, or to assist with other transportation expenses. These small, short-term, low-interest loans are there to especially help working poor families with challenging credit histories with a demonstrated commitment to achieving increased self-sufficiency. Eligibility requirements include: valid driver's license, live in Wayne County, have been employed for at least 6 months working a minimum of 20 hours per week, your income may not exceed the 80 percent median income for Wayne County, and you must have a child under 18 years of age.

Society of Saint Vincent DePaul

3000 Gratiot Ave
Detroit MI 48207
(313) 393-2930

Small amounts of cash assistance may be available for gasoline, car repairs, and maintenance expenses.

Working Cars for Working Families

Charity Motors Inc
10431 Grand River Ave
Detroit MI 48204
(313) 933-4000
(888) 908-CARS

Open Mon – Fri, 9 am to 4:30 pm

Low-income individuals (with bridge card, Medicaid card, those unemployed, or college students) can purchase a car for \$700 or more. Mechanics are there to look over a vehicle. Cars are sold as is. They also hold vehicle auctions on Saturdays. Call for further details.

Bluecaid, Meridian, or Midwest Medicaid

Bluecaid Cab: 1-888-803-4947
Call 2 business days in advance.

Meridian Cab: 1-800-821-9369
Call 3 business days in advance.

Midwest Cab: 1-888-659-2200
Call 4 business days in advance.

*Transportation to medical and mental health appointments is a covered benefit for patients who have Bluecaid, Midwest, or Molina Medicaid insurance plans.

*The following information must be provided by the Midwest/Bluecaid/Molina patient when requesting transportation services:

- Their name, date of birth, and Medicaid number.
- Their current address (must match what Medicaid has on file)
- Appointment time
- Clinic name and address (the clinic must be in-network with insurance)
- Any special needs (car seat, wheelchair)