

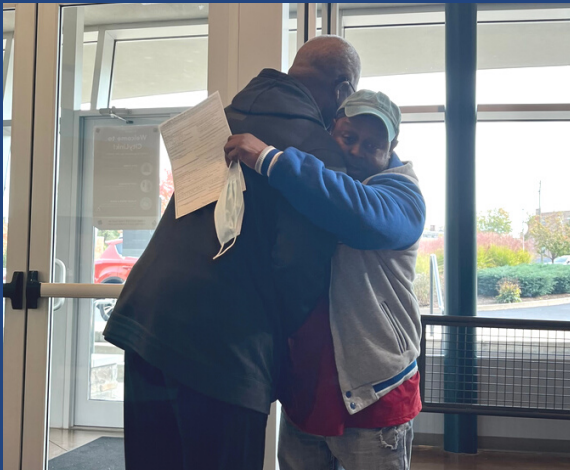
2023

ChangingGears Impact Report



Empowering people who are working towards prosperity by providing affordable transportation solutions

"There are people out there who really do care, and we need to take advantage of all the opportunities that God gives us."



After years of incarceration, Willis came home a different man. He was living out his new faith and was substance free. But he still assumed no one would care about him when he came home. That changed when he walked in the doors at CityLink Center. He worked with Center for Employment Opportunities to find a job and with Smart Money for financial literacy and budgeting. One of his goals was to save for a car.

Willis purchased his 2001 Toyota Echo for \$1,100. No more waiting for the bus in the cold and only able to get a few things done each day. With his own car, he can get to work and all of his favorite places including AA meetings, church, picking up his grandson, and even returning to prison to minister to current inmates. Willis is now a blessing to his family, friends and community!

Impact Snapshot

48

Clients purchased vehicles at half-off with no-interest loans

224

Clients purchased vehicle maintenance and repairs at half-off

10

Graduates started new careers in the automotive industry

Funding Summary

\$452,000

All Vehicle Sales

\$229,000

Events & Individuals

\$185,000

Grants

Giving Opportunities

VEHICLE DONATIONS



We'll take ANY car in ANY condition. You'll get a tax deduction and help us accomplish our mission. We'll handle all the paperwork and tow your car for free.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS



Restoring donated cars is an expensive operation. By making a financial donation you'll help us cover the cost of turning donated cars into poverty-fighting machines.



Thank you!

2023 was an incredible year that included celebrating our ten year anniversary, adding three new team members to our staff, and most importantly serving 45% more clients in our empowering programs:

- **Vehicle Purchase Program**
 - Selling restored cars at half-off with no-interest loans to clients who need a car to get to work
- **Vehicle Repair Program**
 - Providing vehicle maintenance and repairs at half-off so clients can keep their cars safe and reliable
- **Technician Training Program**
 - Four week tuition-free training for graduates to start careers in the automotive industry as Lube & Tire Technicians

Thank you for your continued trust and investment in ChangingGears! We're excited for the opportunities ahead to continue driving change together.

Joel Bokelman
Co-Founder & Executive Director