

Working Wheels provides affordable, reliable transportation to families in need.



Vehicle Purchase Program

- Collect donated cars
- Program Participants pay $628 ($500 + DMV fees)
- Vehicles are worth $6,000 - $10,000
- 3-month / 3,000 mile warranty
- To qualify:
  - > Referral from community partner
  - > Ability to pay $628
  - > Employed or in school
  - > 200% or less of federal poverty level


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DOWNTOWN

Vehicle Repair Program

- Program participant has a vehicle in need of repairs

- $1,500 average, some cars are too far gone

- To qualify:
  - > Referral from a partner
  - > Ability to pay 10%
  - > 200% or less of federal poverty level
  - > Car idle less than 6 months


"Getting my car repaired means less worry about transportation and trying to borrow money."
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Helene Replacement Car Program

- WW inventory wiped out
- Raised funds to purchase 46 replacement cars
- People who lost everything from heavily impacted areas


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CONGRATS
NAVANTE!

“This car will make a huge difference for not only me, but my family too. My sister and I both attend UNCG in Greensboro, and we both need transportation back and forth from school. This opportunity will really relieve stress on my family.”

“Because of repair that Working Wheels provided we were able to get our van fixed and back on the road and my husband was able to go back to work.”

Referral Partners



Outcomes

A dependable vehicle enables program participants to make improvements in their lives:





Measuring What a Repair Really Changes

- Dr. Palm and Dr. Combs - UNC Chapel Hill
- Studying how our Vehicle Repair Program affects
  - employment
  - healthcare access
  - quality of life
- Funded by UNC Rural, results 2027

Impact


Feel safer/more secure
96%
Quality of life improvement
94%
Income increased OR expected to
92%

Access to Essentials



Family and Community



A reliable car changes everything

- Low-income households with access to a dependable car are **twice** as likely to find and keep a job as those without one. (Brookings Institution)

- People with reliable cars are **four** times more likely to access preventive healthcare services than those without. (American Journal of Public Health)

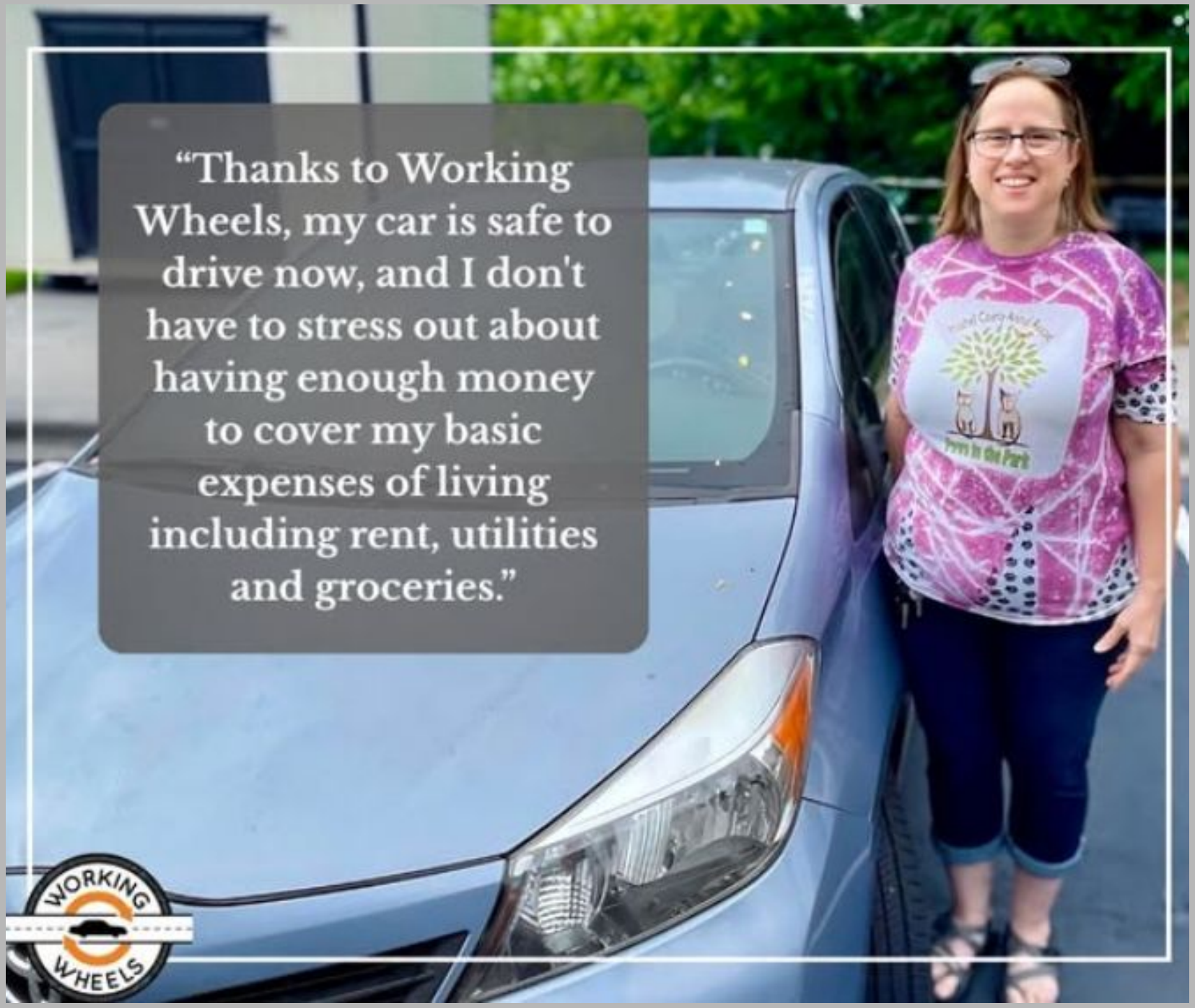
- **1 in 3** U.S. drivers can't pay an unexpected repair bill without going into debt. (AAA)


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"Thanks to Working Wheels, my car is safe to drive now, and I don't have to stress out about having enough money to cover my basic expenses of living including rent, utilities and groceries."
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https://youtu.be/uGCQtP4KKXU - Rosa
https://youtu.be/3QaW8q72qV0 - Kelly
https://workingwheelswnc.org/success-stories/