



2025 Impact Report





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OUR MISSION

CTN eases the burden of transportation so that more people are able to maintain life-sustaining and purposeful connections in the community.

OUR VISION

CTN envisions a community in which all people have the freedom and independence to pursue a fulfilling life.

Director's Report

Dear CTN Stakeholders and Supporters,

This year marked two remarkable milestones for CTN: our 1,000,000th trip and the kickoff of our 25th anniversary. We celebrated these achievements with immense gratitude and pride, knowing they reflect our mission and the ongoing support of our community.

In FY25, CTN provided 20,593 specialized medical trips to 558 riders. We also offered 1,517 free grocery rides and 4,285 work rides for people with disabilities. These numbers are more than statistics—they represent lives impacted and barriers removed, day after day.

The true impact of our work is best captured in the words of our riders. Sallie, a client since 2012, says, “CTN is very dependable and they get me to the medical care I need... Thank you very much!” Paula’s mother shares that traveling together reduces anxiety and strengthens their bond: “They help my mom get me in the house safely.” Ruthanne credits CTN for her ability to attend radiation treatments: “I am able to get to my cancer treatments in style! This is a very valuable service.” Donald, after 35 consecutive radiation treatments, summed up his experience: “I was never late for my appointments... they always smile and say hello, as if they know me and are glad to see me.”

As we look ahead, our mission remains clear—ease the burden of transportation so that more people can maintain life-sustaining and purposeful connections in the community. It is estimated that demands for our service will increase at least 5x over the next 10 years. Thank you for journeying with us. Together, we’ll build a future where every mile brings hope and opportunity.

With sincere appreciation,

Justin Clupper

Executive Director, CTN

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Board President, 2024-2025

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The People Behind the Mission



Impact: Measured & Felt

Our medical riders consistently report feeling safe, cared for, and supported while traveling with CTN. From drivers calling ahead to ensure a smooth pickup, to providing the assistance needed when getting on and off the van, these results reflect the trust and comfort our riders experience every day.

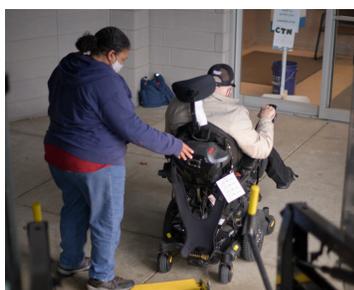


98% - DRIVERS CALL AHEAD OF PICK UP

“I can ride with a peace of mind. Life is less stressful.”

99% - ASSISTED GETTING ON AND OFF VAN

“I was sick after dialysis the driver really assisted me.”



98% - FELT SAFE RIDING WITH CTN

“When I didn't know what door to go to for my doctor office they helped me find it and didn't just drop me off.”

98% - FELT CARED FOR WITH CTN

“Thank you for all you do. Thank you for caring and being patient.”

98% of clients surveyed reported having a great or excellent experience with CTN.



Consistent Care

Sarah relies on medical treatments to manage her chronic illness. In the past, she missed critical appointments due to unreliable transportation. “My daughter doesn't have to worry about me getting my dialysis treatments.” Now, thanks to donors like you, CTN ensures she never misses the care she needs.

89% of riders surveyed said they feel empowered by the ability to manage their own transportation needs through CTN.

Results You Made Possible



Independence

Terry can no longer drive due to medical issues, making it hard to get to doctor’s appointments. CTN offers him reliable transportation, allowing him to access care while maintaining independence in his own home. “Thank you for making life easier, helping me stay independent, and showing such kindness, CTN is truly a lifeline.”

95% - Clients survey responders noted reliable rides support independence.

Active and Healthy

Heather relies on CTN for physical therapy and fitness at Turnstone. “I am able to get out in the community. I can socialize with others.” You helped her continue these vital visits, improving her strength and future health!



90% - Clients surveyed reported having a greater community connection through CTN.



Recovery

Gloria was recovering from surgery and needed follow-up appointments. “I consider all my medical appointments important and CTN gets me to them on time or early.” CTN helped her with transportation, allowing her to focus on healing. Your support kept her on the path to better health.

88% - Clients surveyed said they delayed or skipped care due to transportation barriers.

Day Programs

Jason’s day program provides essential structure, social interaction, and activities. Without CTN, he could not attend, causing stress for his entire family. “Thank you to management and donors. Without you I would be out of luck.”



82% - Clients surveyed reported feeling isolated when transportation is unavailable.

Stewardship in Action

In 2025, **691** neighbors accessed essential transportation through CTN, connecting people to healthcare, food, and work when it mattered most. In total, **27,001** rides helped reduce barriers and increase independence across our community.

- **20,593** medical trips ensured access to routine and critical care, serving **558** individuals
- **606** cancer treatment rides supported **40** individuals, funded in part by a \$75,000 Allen County Department of Health grant in partnership with Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana
- **1,517** grocery trips helped **65** neighbors access healthy food, supported by multiple grants
- **4,285** work trips helped **28** individuals maintain employment and financial stability

This impact was made possible through strong financial stewardship. CTN closed the year with \$3.0M in revenue, \$2.7M in expenses, and a \$349K operating surplus, allowing us to reinvest in services, vehicles, and long-term sustainability.

With \$3.5M in net assets, CTN remains financially strong and well-positioned to meet growing community needs.

Every dollar stewarded responsibly helps keep our community connected, healthy, and moving forward.

“This is a very valuable service. Hopefully CTN will always be there. Thank you.”

— Ruthanne, CTN Client

Income Statements

Revenue	\$3,014,860
Expenses	\$2,665,783
Net Profit	\$349,077



Balance Sheet



Total Assets	\$4,111,325
Liabilities	\$575,988
Net Assets	\$3,535,337

CTN in the News



2024 WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE SCORECARD

The Women’s Fund created a Workplace Scorecard to recognize employers in the Greater Fort Wayne region who strongly commit to women in the workplace. CTN was recognized for meeting criteria in **three out of four categories**.

- Leadership
- Benefits & Policies
- Recruitment & Retention



Learn more and download the full scorecard here:

FLEET SAFETY AND OPERATIONS AWARD

CTN was recognized with the **Safety Excellence Award by Whip Around** for its commitment to safety, preventative maintenance, and efficient fleet operations. This honor reflects CTN’s dedication to providing safe, reliable transportation for seniors, people with disabilities, and other neighbors who rely on our services. The award affirms the care and professionalism of CTN’s drivers, partners, and staff who prioritize safety every day.



TMI RECOGNIZED FOR PHILANTHROPY

Truck Maintenance, Inc. was honored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Northeast Indiana Chapter as the

Congratulations...

NOMINATED BY: 

Outstanding Philanthropic Organization. A trusted CTN partner, their support strengthens fleet safety and reliability while advancing CTN’s mission through generous financial and event sponsorship.

In Case You Missed It...

CTN 2025

CTN Drives Community First Merchants Makes it Happen!



CTN drives community
First Merchants
Makes it happen!

CTN 2024

Calling all Wizards... Take a ride in the CTNite Bus! Thanks to Christen Souers 🧙♂️



CTN 2024

New CTN vans have arrived! Updated look PLUS more comfort for our clients 😊



CTN 2024

CTN chosen as a Non-Profit Partner! Raises \$2,151 🙌



CTN 2024

Rita's Grand Opening donates \$1,000!




CTN 2024

CTN's Board Treasurer recognized by Rotary for Paul Harris Fellow Award.



CTN 2025

Felderman's newest van ad marks a 3rd wrap on CTN vehicles!




CTN 2025

★ STAR Bank ★
 What a great wrap!




DINE 4 Rides **TURNING GENEROSITY INTO ACCESS**

Dine 4 Rides 2025 brought our community together for a Kentucky Derby-themed evening—but the real focus was on the people who rely on CTN every day.

Through a powerful client testimonial video, guests heard firsthand how door-through-door transportation means more than a ride. It means getting to medical care safely, maintaining independence, and staying connected to life beyond their front door.



Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, donors, and guests, **\$147,970** was raised directly supporting thousands of rides to healthcare, grocery stores, and other essential destinations.

Because of Dine 4 Rides, riders didn't miss appointments, skip meals, or face isolation. They showed up with dignity, confidence, and care.

“Because of CTN, I can focus on getting better, not on how I’ll get there.”



HOP ON

fort wayne • brew tour

Fun That Goes Further! Hop On Brew Tour 2024 brought people together for a fun, social day supporting local breweries, while quietly doing something powerful: keeping neighbors connected to essential transportation.

Thanks to generous sponsors and participants, **\$39,996** was raised to help fund reliable rides for seniors and people with disabilities, supporting access to healthcare, groceries, and everyday needs.



Hop On Brew Tour supports CTN’s year-round services, helping ensure rides are available when neighbors need them most.

“CTN gives me more than a ride. They give me peace of mind.”



DRIVING SIGNIFICANT IMPACT!

\$100,000 - \$200,000+

AWS Foundation
Cathy Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation
Citilink | Department of Transportation

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Allen County Health Department
The Doermer Family Foundation
Mary Cross Tippmann Foundation
McMillen Foundation

\$25,000 - \$49,999

1st Source Foundation
Anonymous Foundation
John Chapman Fund
Foellinger Foundation
Bob and Michelle Hatfield
Jeremy and Melissa Hostetler
The Lutheran Foundation
PNC Charitable Trust:
Edward M. and Mary McCreia Wilson Foundation
Carson and Rosemary Noecker Family Foundation
Parkview Health
St. Joseph Community Health Foundation



\$10,000 - \$20,000

Michael and Gianna Casini
Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne
DaVita Fort Wayne
Do It Best Foundation, Inc.
Felderman Design | Build
General Motors Company
Lincoln Financial Foundation, Inc.
NISource Charitable Foundation
Old National Bank Foundation
PHP Foundation
M.E. Raker Foundation
PNC Charitable Trust:
Dr. Louis and Anne B. Schneider
James R. Shields Private Foundation
The Ternet Family Foundation
The Donald F. Wood & Darlene M. Richardson
Foundation

\$4,000 - \$8,000

Community Foundation of Huntington County
Sam and Molly Graves
Jared and Tesa Helge
Innovative Engineering Services, Inc
The Journal Gazette Foundation
Magee-O'Connor Foundation, Inc.
NIPSCO
Todd Opacinch and Janet Leezer
PHP
Prophet Sisters Foundation
Dr. Dan and Courtney Roth
STAR Financial Bank
Hannah Stork
Charlie Tippmann Foundation Charitable Trust
Truck Maintenance Inc.

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

\$1,000 - \$3,999

1st Source Bank
American Electric Power
Foundation
Ash Brokerage
Baden Gage & Schroeder
Barry and Karen Berggoetz
Ann Bobilya
Anonymous
Shawn Circle
Jeremy and Sherri Cleckner
Justin and Jessica Clupper
Council On Senior Service
Tracy Downey
Kevin and Angie Fix
Michael and Angie GeRue
Matt and Anna Graves
Greater Fort Wayne, Inc.

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Ryan and Allison Harris
David and Pam Hart
Health Insurance Inc.
Zach and Heather Hosier
Howard P. Arnold Foundation
Joe and Tammy Hyndman
David and Holly Leininger
Carl and Nancy Louraine
LSIsource, LLC
Mary Margaret Stucky
Foundation
Dave and Gail McKinnon
Chad and Meredith Morrow
Deb Overcash and Mary Anna
Bradshaw
Jon and Julie Painter
PNC Foundation
Rick and Kim Reneker

Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen
Custard
Rothberg Law Firm
Senior Information Fair
John and Barb Snider
Strahm Building Solutions
Superior Van and Mobility
Matthew and Cammy Sutter
Target Circle
Team For Hire, LLC
Andrew and Devin Thomas
Ken and Cathy Vandenberghe
Edith Vanhouten
Barb Wachtman and Tom
Skillman
Roy Wilson Jr.
Joseph and Nicole Wolfcale
Mike and Heather Ziembo

\$500 - \$999

Kurt and Cynthia Beuchel
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Castañeda
Nelson and Mary Coats
Grant and Chantal Crabtree
Muriel Downey
Shannon Downey
Mathew Duguid
Josh and Kristen Farrell
Steve Funk

Kristine Graves
Shamir and Mallory Haji
Matt and Stephanie Harter
Anthony Iovino
James and Jan Koday
John and Abby Kruse
Doug and Diane Martin
Paul Miller
New Car Dealers
Association
Mike and Yvonne Niccum

Andy and Kathy O'Shaughnessy
Jon and Emliy Palmer
Carly Rosswurm
Sipe Family Fund
Zel and Amber Skrtic
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation
Ted and Becky Weimerskirch
Jon and Sue Weterick
Dave and Jill Zahm

PACE CAR CLUB

This dedicated group of monthly donors is driving our mission forward!

Justin and Jessica Clupper
Gregory Douple
Cindy Frederick
Jason and Theresa Haner
David and Pam Hart

Matt and Stephanie Harter
Joe and Tammy Hyndman
David and Holly Leininger
Dave and Gail McKinnon
Paul Miller

MOVING THE MISSION

\$1 - \$499

Diane Angel

Allyson August

Eric and Susan Baier

Madeleine Baker

Rory Baksh

Mike and Kim Bley

Adam and Amber Bouthot

Dave Bowman

Jason and Lauren Boyles

Carl and Carrie Bradtmueller

Bill Burhop

Mark and Julie Burkholder

Pat Cary

Chris and Terri Clupper

Marcia Clupper

Janet Crawford

Bob and Patti Crosby

Crosby Real Estate

Investments

Lee DeLaBarre

Tony and Lauren Didier

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Dan and Jenny DisPennett

Bob and Meg Distler

Gregory Douple

Tim and Karen Easton

Todd and Darla Eigenschink

Dave Fisher

Cindy Frederick

Lynne Gilmore

Mario Gomez

Kimberly Grannan

Jim and Gwen Grohoski

Bill and Sharon Harris

Ryan and Joni Hart

Ross and Katie Hensley

Trish Hinen

Deanna Hoffman

Dee Ann Hoffman

Homestead High School:

Student Athletic

Leadership Team

David and Michelle Kearns

Chad and Janessey Kline

Chip Koltash and Norm Appleby

Edward and Beth Koryzno

William Kriesel

Eric Larson

Jason and Tina Linker

Scott Locey

Jamee Lock

Nick McQueen

Andrew and Beth Memmer

Charles and Katie Metz

Michael and Rebecca Mushett

Daniel and Briana Niedens

Tom and Helen Nill

Julie Nolan

Logan and Elyse Nussbaum

Lisa Otis

Diana Patterson

Brittany Peavler

Darrell and Melinda Perry

Matthew and Amanda Purkey

Jon Rocholl and Alyssa

Ivanson

Eric and Nicole Schaeckel

Pete and Melissa Schenkel

Ron and Carey Schmucker

Justin and Amy Shurley

Susan Silver

Zan Skillman

Caitlin Smith

Southern Bus and Mobility

Paul Stegall

David Tracey

Mark Ulmschneider

Lucas and Laura Vachon

Jennifer Vanderpool

Matthew Vanderpool

Bob and Irene Walters

Susan Wesner

Maryann White

Jane Wick

Gary Windmiller

Tanya Young





Partner Agencies: Stronger Together

Transportation works best when community partners lead the way. This year, CTN supported 44 local organizations by providing reliable, door-through-door transportation for the people they serve.

Through these partnerships, agencies can focus on care, support, and outcomes—while CTN ensures clients get where they need to go safely and with dignity.

- Accelerate Indiana Municipalities
- Audiences Unlimited
- Benchmark
- BFGoodrich
- Bridge of Grace
- Brightpoint
- Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana
- Central Lutheran School
- City of Fort Wayne
- Disabilities Expo
- Do It Best
- Early Childhood Alliance
- Easterseals
- Euell Wilson Center
- Fiesta Fest
- Fort Wayne Philharmonic
- Fort Wayne Rod and Custom
- German Fest
- Greek Fest
- Holly Shopping
- Honor Flight Northeast Indiana
- Indiana ABA Institute
- Indiana Tech
- Labor Day Picnic
- Life Adult Day Academy
- Little Praisers
- Lutehran Life Children's Village
- Lutheran Health Network
- Lutheran Unity School
- Manchester University
- Mapleseed Farms
- National Wheelchair Basketball Association
- New Haven United Methodist Preschool
- NYLI Impact
- Pride Fest
- Recovery Rocks
- Rib Fest
- Salem Manor Apartments
- Senior Information Fair
- Smith Academy
- St Peter's School
- St. John Emmanuel School
- Suburban Bethlehem School
- Taste of the Arts Festival
- Three Rivers Festival
- Turnstone
- Urban League
- Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer Classic
- Visit Fort Wayne

Together, we help remove transportation barriers so neighbors can access healthcare, food, employment, and essential services—without interruption.

JOIN THE RIDE



May 28, 2026 | 6–9 PM
Parkview Mirro Center
Theme: 80’s Party

Our signature gala is a high-energy evening filled with great food, music, live auction, raffles and a whole lot of nostalgia. Dine 4 Rides brings our community together for a night of fun all while supporting access to life-changing transportation. Dust off your best 80’s look and get ready to party for a purpose.



Saturday, November 14, 2026

Hop On Brew Tour is a fun, laid-back day of local brews, community connection, and mission impact. Ride along with friends, discover area breweries, and enjoy a unique experience where every stop helps keep our neighbors connected to care, opportunity, and independence.



Make a One-Time or Monthly Gift

Your generosity keeps CTN rolling. Whether you give once or choose to support us monthly, your gift helps ensure reliable, accessible transportation is available when it’s needed most. We are deeply grateful to our community for continuing to invest in transportation solutions that strengthen independence, health, and connection.