

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 approved recipients, totaling \$47,267
- \$7,452 in interest saved for recipients
- Families experienced job advancements and improved wages
- Increased community engagement and access to services
- \$173,522 raised in funds

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2025 marked a turning point for Cars for Keeps. It was a year when we shifted from simply growing our program to intentionally strengthening our foundation.

This year, we accepted five new recipient families and placed vehicles totaling \$47,267. As we worked alongside these families, we also took a close look at our operations. One challenge became clear. The time required to acquire vehicles was slowing our ability to respond when families were ready for change.

In response, we launched a \$550,000 capital campaign to secure or build a permanent home for Cars for Keeps. This facility will allow us to obtain a dealer's license, maintain a small inventory of vehicles, shorten placement timelines, and offer recipients a choice. It will also create a faster, more dignified, and more sustainable path forward.

We also reached an important financial milestone this year, raising \$173,522. These resources are helping us move toward positive cash flow while we continue placing vehicles and pursuing a permanent location. This positions us to serve families more efficiently today while preparing for greater impact tomorrow.

The outcomes for our families continue to inspire us. One recipient closed on a home, and several others achieved major financial milestones. They improved credit scores, paid down debt, and built stability that extends far beyond transportation. These successes reinforce what we know to be true. Reliable transportation is a catalyst, but long term empowerment is the goal.

Cars for Keeps is evolving with intention, accountability, and vision. Thank you for investing in this next chapter and for helping us build a program designed to last.

Cory Shively
Executive Director

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We have seen firsthand how reliable transportation changes lives by helping families maintain employment, build stability, and create a stronger future. But today, our ability to serve is limited.

Without a permanent facility, we rely on temporary spaces and partner support to repair, store, and place vehicles. This creates delays and limits how many families we can help.

We are raising \$550,000 to change that. A permanent home will allow us to reduce wait times, maintain a small inventory of vehicles, and serve more families with greater efficiency and dignity. We are reducing wait times for families ready for change.

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