

## Our Recipients

Vetted and referred to us by another non-profit: **100%**

Single Mothers: **60%**

Vehicles still with recipients: **75%**

Contributed towards securing and maintaining a job: **92%**

## Community Impact

Cars awarded to low-income families: **90+**

Lives impacted: **120+**

Total vehicle donations: **200+**

% of Vehicles Restored: **50%**

## Value of Vehicle Donations Since 2015 = \$500,000+

Founders Jason and Michelle Hurt speak monthly at various events to promote the organization and its work in the Omaha Community. They appreciate the opportunity to present their passion and vision and have created many amazing friendships along the way.

If you would like to have someone from Chariots4Hope visit with your organization, please contact Michelle: michelle@chariots4hope.org or 402-516-8301.



# RESTORING CARS. CHANGING LIVES.



## C4H Bridging the Gap between Poverty & Transportation

Transportation is critical to nearly every component of daily life. It enhances both physical and economic mobility and is a key factor in workers ability to find and retain employment. Employment requires mobility. Workers need transportation to jobs and child care centers and other services that make work possible. Unreliable transportation can have grave consequences for the working poor, including added expenses for chronic car repairs or late fees for child care, lower earnings due to delays getting to work, and possibly job loss.

Working in collaboration with many area nonprofits, Chariots4Hope (C4H) restores donated cars that meet our quality standards and award them to eligible low-income families, who are referred to us by community partners. The cars that are non-repairable due to the nature of the damage are sold and all proceeds go towards supporting the mission. So far in 2017, Chariots4Hope awarded over 35 vehicles to low-income families in the Omaha community. Between donations to Chariots, and the number of nonprofits expressing interest, it's anticipated that 2 times as many automobiles might be disbursed this in 2018.

Please contact us at 402-516-8301 if you're considering donating a vehicle or want to know more about volunteering or supporting our mission.

### The Need

Low-Income households without cars in Omaha: **21,000**

Zero vehicle households in Omaha without transit coverage: **3,200**

Entry-level jobs unreachable via transit: **70%**

Omaha jobs reachable via transit within 60 minutes: **15%**



## C4H Tax Advantage

More than 99% of U.S. charities use donated cars for revenue only. C4H car donors gain a tax advantage since we award donated vehicles to families in need. Because that's our mission, IRS regulations allow many C4H donors to claim the full fair market value of their car—the maximum permitted by law.

## Ways to CONNECT with Chariots4Hope

- Connect with C4H on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram
- Learn more about our mission by visiting [www.chariots4hope.org](http://www.chariots4hope.org)
- Sign up to receive our monthly newsletter on our website

## THANKS OMAHA FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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## Our Purpose

To Glorify God by loving & serving the poor.

## Our Vision

To remove the transportation barrier for responsible individuals in our low-income communities.

## Our Mission

To empower low-income individuals & families to reach & maintain self-sufficiency through car ownership & afterCARE services.

## Our Values

Faith.Collaboration.Honesty.Stewardship.Family.



# OUR MISSION

**To empower low-income individuals and families to reach and maintain self-sufficiency through car ownership and afterCARE services.**

## OUR CORE VALUES

- **Faith:** Our faith rests solely in Jesus Christ who died for our sins in order that we may have eternal life.
- **Honesty:** We will manage this organization with integrity, transparency, grace, and love.
- **Stewardship:** We will be good stewards of our finances, time, gifts, donors, volunteers and any other resource that God provides.
- **Family:** We believe in the power and strength that family brings to every community.
- **Collaboration:** We believe accomplishing our mission is only possible by working together through our community partnerships.

## Non-Profit Referring Organizations

Avenue Scholars Foundation  
Open Door Mission  
Boystown  
Rejuvenating Women  
Lifegate Church  
Safe Families for Children  
Restored Hope  
Abide  
Bethlehem House  
City Light Church  
Youth For Christ  
Omaha Home for Boys

Salvation Army  
Micah House  
Hope Center For Kids  
Nebraska Children's Home  
Saint Michael Lutheran  
Center Plains Center  
Bridges Out of Poverty  
Bellevue Housing Agency  
Mission Church  
Christ Community Church  
King of Kings  
Millard Public Schools

...and growing!!

## JumpStart Partners

Gina V  
HogWild BBQ  
Husker Hammer  
CenterSphere  
Fletcher Enterprise  
Komp Chiropractic  
Mariner Wealth Advisors  
OPUS Networking Group  
Bethlehem House  
Rejoice Lutheran Church  
Bellevue East FBLA  
Inter-tech Collision Centers  
Haver's Auto Repair  
Firestone  
Florence Lodge 281  
Thermo King Christensen

...and growing!!



## Community Partners

Gina V  
Haver's Auto Repair  
Haibua Marketing  
Monica Sempek Photography  
Jimmy's Egg  
Chesterman Coca Cola  
Christ Community Church  
Firestone Auto Care  
316 Strategy Group  
Advanced Auto Parts  
Napa  
Sam&Louie's  
TAGG

## Community Partners

Inter-Tech Collision  
Omaha Car Care  
KLAR Inc.  
Dudley's Pizza  
Aksarben Cinema  
Handyman Joes  
Fletcher Enterprise  
Saving Grace  
Color9Creative, Inc  
Owner's Pride  
Handyman Joes  
AmeriSpec  
Chic-fil-A  
...and growing!!!

**Transportation costs account for 36 cents out of every dollar spent in the poorest fifth of American households.**



# C4H afterCARE PROGRAM

All of our vehicles are donated "as is" with no warranty to our recipients. A quality multi-point inspection is conducted and every vehicle is brought up to safety standards. However, our inspections still do not guarantee a problem free vehicle, especially since most of our donated cars are older models with high mileage.

Our afterCARE program focuses on creating a plan that will provide long term assistance for all of our recipients transportation needs. This program provides six educational classes that focus on sustainability planning and resource development, basic car maintenance, and a mentorship program. Our afterCARE program adds an extra level of accountability that helps prevent individuals from returning to old habits that kept them away from self-sufficiency.

## AfterCARE Requirements

- Must complete 6 mandatory classes and 1 elective for a total of 7 classes.
- Must attend a minimum of 1 class per month in the following order
- Monthly meetings with Case Manager
- If you miss a class then your warranty becomes inactive until you make the class up
- Complete a monthly budget
- Participate in an income-based savings plan
- Be in good standing with your Referring Organization
- Provide proof each month that insurance is current

"Being a jumpstart sponsor has been one of the most humbling experiences we have had since opening our business. The excitement that we get when the recipient see's the car is indescribably one of the best feelings in the world, the tears flow every time! We will continue to be jumpstart sponsors as we believe in the program and Love C4H!"

**-Gina V Physical Therapy**  
Jumpstart Sponsor

"We decided to donate to Chariots4Hope after learning that not only do they provide transportation for low income families, but how their ministry continues well after the car is gifted. I was fortunate to witness firsthand how a community came together to fix a car, and how those volunteers and donors became extended family to whom the car is gifted. The passion this group has for their mission is contagious!"

**-Annie C**  
C4H Vehicle Donor

First thing I want to say is thank you, I can't begin to explain how almost two years later Chariots4Hope has continued to bless me! After having the vehicle for close to 2 years, my transmission went out and was able to trade in my car towards another vehicle. The seed of a car Chariots4Hope planted in my life has become a continuous blessing. I have started a new career, finished school, and many other things I wouldn't have been able to accomplish without a car. So thank you for all of your support, friendship and love, I couldn't have done it without you!

**-Candace**  
Recipient

"The partnership between Avenue Scholars and Chariots4Hope is special because it not only allows the students we work with an opportunity to gain access to reliable transportation but it connects them to positive, encouraging, and supportive people. The commitment and support given by Chariots4Hope to low income individuals and families in the Omaha community directly impacts the students and clients Avenue Scholars serves. We are thankful to have a partner like Chariots4Hope!"

**-Kelly B.**  
Avenue Scholars

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*We are overwhelmed and filled with gratitude for the numerous amount of supporters, volunteers, and vehicle donors that have joined our mission; this ministry can't exist without them! Our donors love seeing their vehicles being restored and plugged back into our community to help a family in need. They also appreciate the full tax advantages associated with a program that restores cars for needy individuals. A win-win situation for everyone involved!*

**59.8% of zero-vehicle households have incomes below 80% of the median income for their metro area.**



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**THANK YOU!**