

CONNECTIONS TO CARE

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 2021



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The ongoing COVID pandemic continued to challenge Connections to Care. But like all great organizations, we have risen to that challenge by pivoting, adapting and finding unique ways to connect with and serve our clients.

Our volunteers keep this organization going. A few more returned to driving in 2021, while others continued to reach out to our passengers with friendly calls and notes. They amaze me every day for their dedication to our passengers and willness to help in any way they can.

A highlight of 2021 included the rebranding of the organization from Escorted Transportation Service to Connections to Care. While the ETS name served us well for 14 years, the new name and brand captures the true essence of the service we offer. **We are more than a ride.**
We are a connection.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year a success. It is remarkable volunteers, staff, board of directors, donors, grantors and clients who make Connections to Care such a wonderful organization. We couldn't do what we do without any of you. I am eternally grateful.

To a better and brighter 2022 -

DALLAS ANN TOMLIN

Executive Director

Our Impact in 2021

One-way Rides
1738

Passengers Served
164

New Passengers
53

Volunteer Drivers
67

New Drivers
14

Miles traveled
12,900+

Round Trip Rides
Since 2006
34,003



How do you
improve
on perfection?

I think this is a
wonderful service
and I appreciate
the volunteers who
give their time so
generously

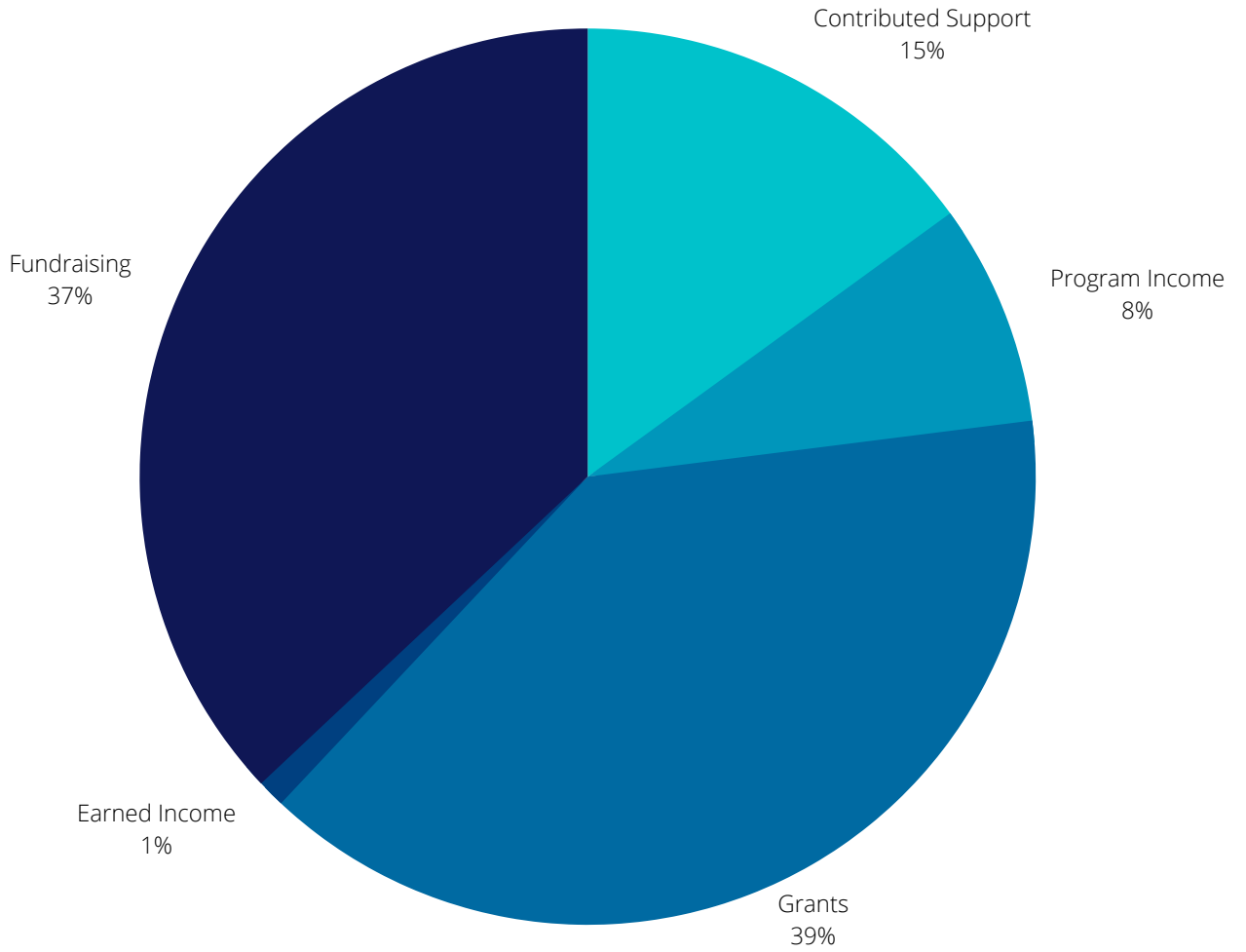
I don't know what
I would do
without
Connections to
Care

The staff are so
sweet and
caring. Best
ever!

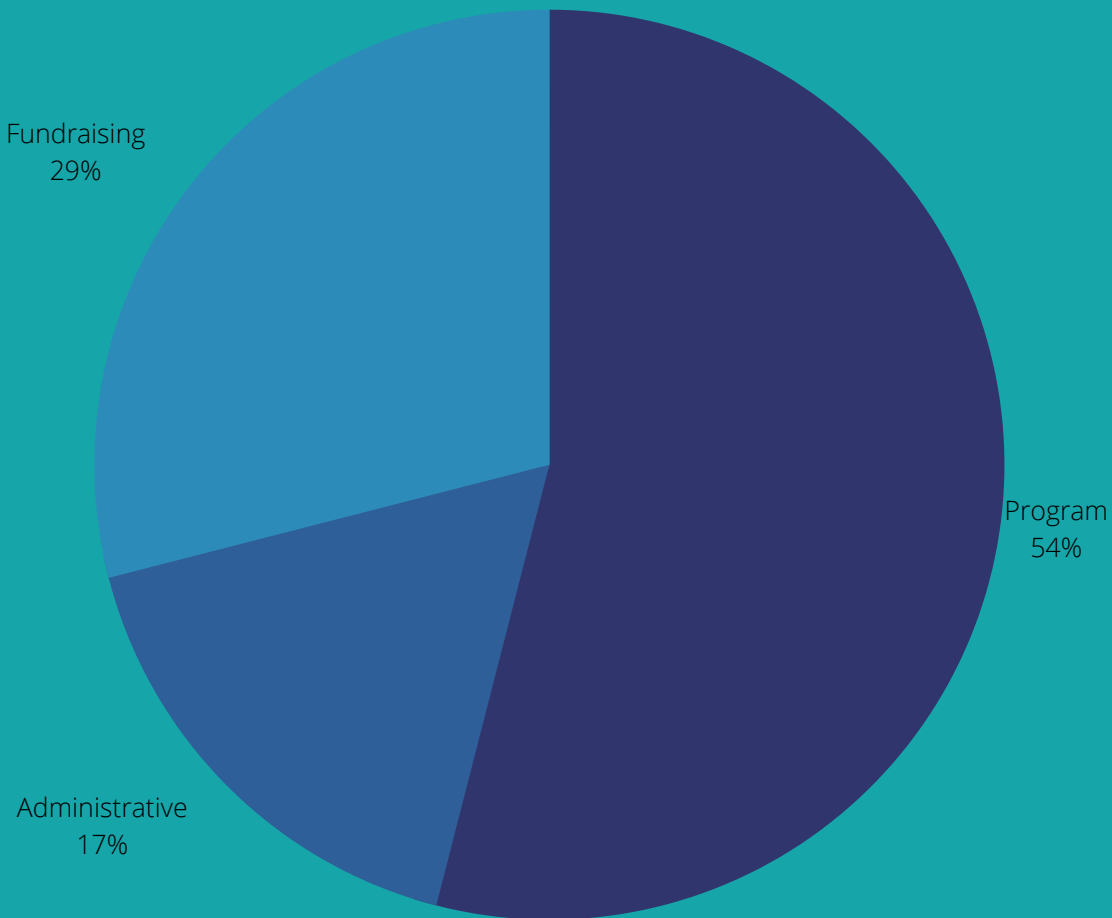
WHAT OUR
PASSENGERS SAY

FINANCIALS

INCOME



EXPENSES



The following companies, organizations & government entities provided generous donations or grants to Connections to Care in 2021, thus supporting our efforts in the community. We are grateful for their support.

15,000+

- Wheeling Township

\$7500 - \$14,999

- Arlington Heights Senior Center, Inc.
- Webb Foundation

\$1000 - \$7499

- Arlington Heights Community Development Block Grant
- Elk Grove Township
- ITNAmerica
- Luther Village Spiritual Enrichment Foundation
- Mount Prospect Community Development Block Grant
- Northwest Community Hospital Foundation
- Palatine Township
- Schaumburg Township
- St. James Catholic Church

To \$999

- Congregational United Church of Christ
- Grave Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Home Instead (Elk Grove Village)
- Home Instead Foundation
- Lawrence Screw Products
- Rotary Club of Arlington Heights
- Rotary Club of Schaumburg - Hoffman Estates
- The Moorings of Arlington Heights

SUPPORTERS

DONORS

We want to thank the following individuals for their donations to Connections to Care in 2021. Every dollar is greatly appreciated and will ensure we can continue to make a connection with older adults in our community.

\$10,000 +

- Anonymous
- Mary Ann Hetreed (our Annual Appeal Match Partner)

\$600 - \$999

- Tom Grana
- Susan & William Grandt Giving Fund

\$250 - \$599

- Anonymous (4)
- Mark & Carol Anderson
- Trish Carrera
- Patricia Champion
- Traci Grever
- Stephen Kohler
- Patti Kozlowski
- Howard Levinson
- Maureen McNett
- Janet & Cliff Nelson
- George & Catherine Ostendorf
- Kevin & Michelle Scherer
- Gregg Schreiber
- Jason Seleski
- Cynthia Starz
- Jenny Tanquary
- Anne Wall
- Francis P Wren

\$100 - \$249

- Anonymous (13)
- Peggy Babler
- Patrick Barrett
- Mr & Mrs Bob Bellock
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- Etta Hartzman
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- Gary Schreiber
- John Stepal & Gabriela Arias
- Billie Tucker
- Daniel & Julia Woolley

To \$100

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- Sharon Berg
- Jill & William Bergner
- Robert Brausch
- Julie Brown
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- Rosetta Day
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- Jim & Mindy Elgas
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- Bena Gerber
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- Donna Ishida
- Karen Killinger
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- Phylliss Korpan
- Pat Lahti
- Darlene Landers
- Cecelia Larson
- Linda Laz
- Shirley Lee
- Kaphy Long
- Charlotte Mally
- Maggie Mamsch
- Pam Miller
- Don & Helen Minogue
- Lynn & Greg Mullen
- Edward Nathan
- Judy & Charles O'Malley
- Aiko Okamoto

- Vintu Patel
- Ruth Reynolds
- Kathy & Chuck Seemayer
- Margaret Senase
- Stephen & Suzzane Sharer
- Ruth Shroyer
- Diana Sikorski
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- Tom Spence
- Carol Steinike
- Robert & Kathleen Susnjara
- Rosemary Tagge
- Jane Thompson
- Gregory & Judy Vanella
- Mary Varga
- Robert & Deb Whisler
- Walter & Marilee Zielinski

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Traci Grever
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Andy Schmitz

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Gloria Amling
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