

CONNECTIONS TO CARE

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 2022



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Since 2006, Connections to Care has helped older adults remain healthy and connected - no matter what is happening in the world.

Over the years, we have provided community residents over 35,000 rides to doctor appointments, x-ray and lab tests, physical therapy, dentist visits, medical procedures and more.

The passengers we serve at Connections to Care often have no family or friends available to help them get to important medical and health appointments. So, when they turn to us, it's important that we are here for them.

2022 was a year of exciting changes and successful rebuilding, as we added new clients, trained additional drivers, and adopted a more comprehensive mission statement that better reflects all that Connections to Care provides seniors in our community: To connect with older adults and help them care for their health and maintain their independence.

However, we face two major challenges in the coming year:

- Increase our volunteer base-drivers, administrative support and board members.
- Continue to grow our funding.

On the face of it, our volunteer drivers provide transportation to a medical related appointment. But scratch the surface, and you will see they do much more. They provide companionship, compassion, and resources to older adults who need help.

Delivering these services has not always come easy, and we are indebted to those that have made it possible.

Thank you to our remarkable volunteers, staff, board of directors, donors, grantors and community supporters who have helped us provide transportation services to clients within 14 communities, spanning 4 townships and covering 5 medical complexes.

Connections to Care could not exist without your support.

CHARLENE PADOVANI

Executive Director

Our Impact
in 2022

One-way Rides
2026

Passengers Served
171

New Passengers
80

Volunteer Drivers
56

New Drivers
6

Miles traveled
16,200+

Round Trip Rides
Since 2006
35,017

Excellent service,
caring &
compassionate.
My angels with
cars.

Office personnel have
been great and every
one of my drivers has
been wonderful –
friendly, helpful,
courteous, on time and
good in every way.



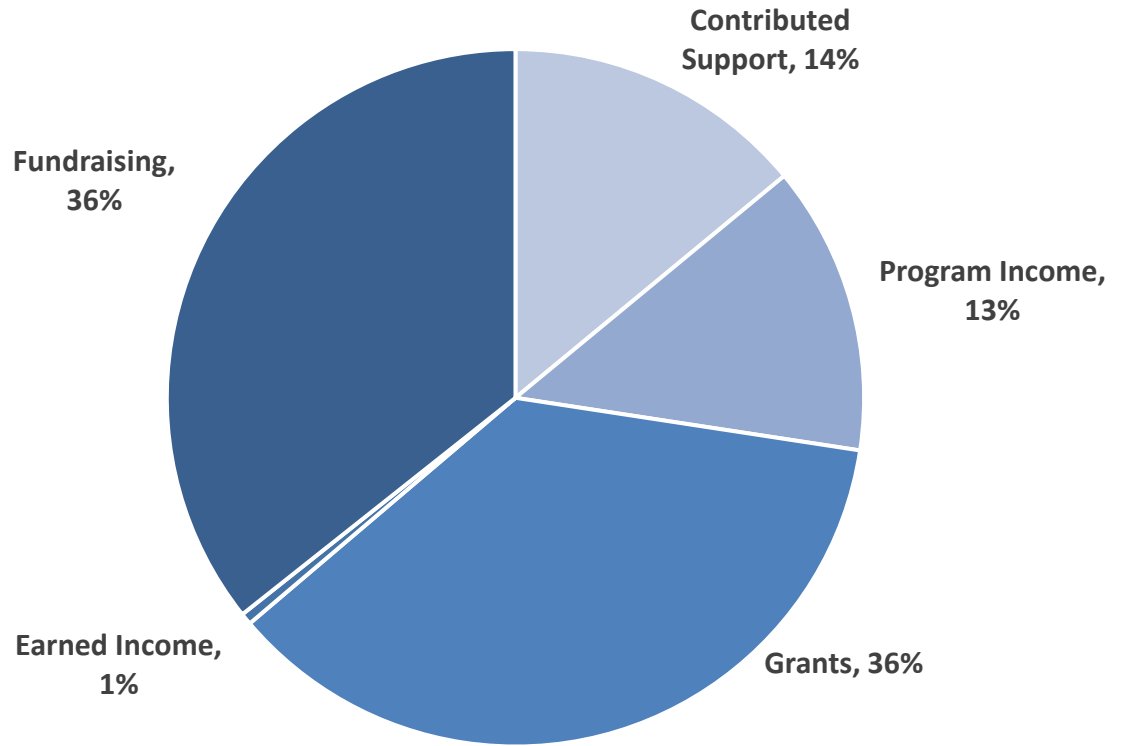
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Takes stress out of
my life.

I am most
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and caring.

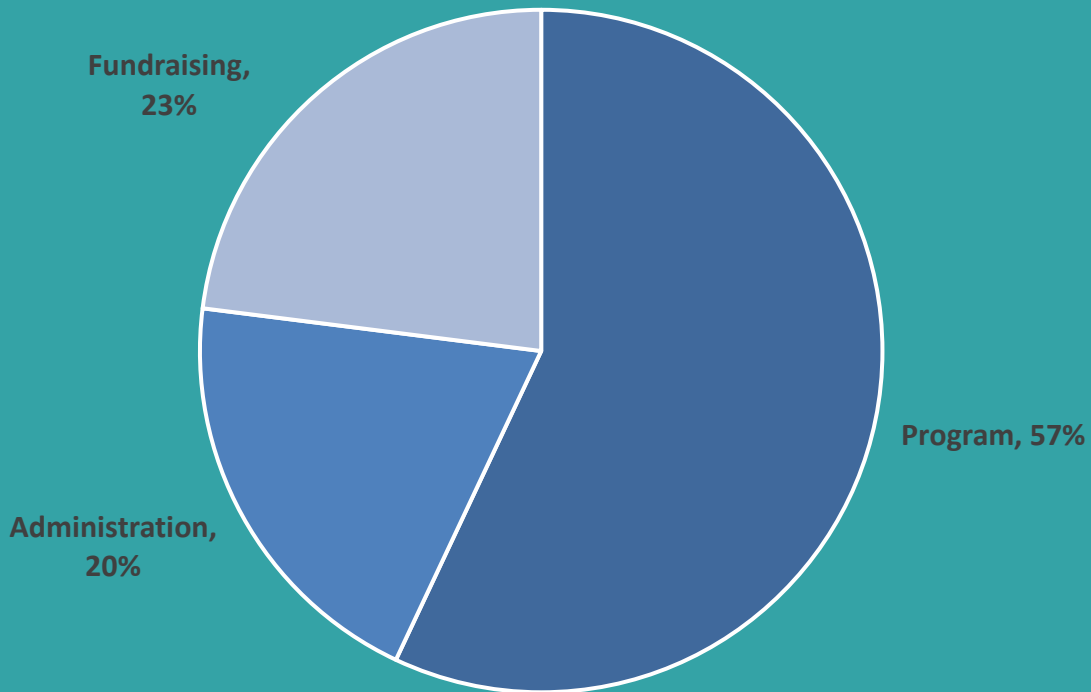
WHAT OUR
PASSENGERS SAY

FINANCIALS

INCOME



EXPENSES



The following companies, organizations & government entities provided generous donations or grants to Connections to Care in 2022, thus supporting our efforts in the community. We are grateful for their support.

\$15,000+

- Wheeling Township

\$1,000 - \$14,999

- Arlington Heights Community Development Block Grant
- Arlington Heights Senior Center, Inc
- Elk Grove Township
- ITN America
- Mt Prospect Community Development Block Grant
- Northwest Community Hospital Foundation
- Palatine Township
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- Schaumburg Township
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To \$999

- Congregational United Church of Christ
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- Hey Nonny
- Home Instead (Elk Grove Village)
- Home Instead Foundation
- ITW

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To \$999 (cont'd)

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- Northwest Auto Wash
- Northwest Speech & Hearing Center, Ltd.
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- Rotary of Buffalo Grove
- Rotary of Palatine
- Scratch Board Kitchen
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We want to thank the following individuals for their donations to Connections to Care in 2022. 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 - \$1,000

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