

Connecting Community Through Mobility

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



Our Mission

IndyGo Foundation's mission is to help our community thrive by connecting people through accessible, equitable, and inclusive mobility solutions.

Our Vision

IndyGo Foundation's vision is to help everyone share in a growing economy and healthier city by enhancing mobility solutions for those who rely on it and those who would choose it –bringing together people, employers, neighborhoods, and investments.

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Director's Message



Dear Supporters and Friends,

As we reflect on an extraordinary year at the IndyGo Foundation, our journey through 2023 stands as a testament to the power of collective effort, vision, and unwavering support. The year 2023 was transformative, not just in our milestones but in the strides we've taken toward a future where public transportation bridges communities, fosters inclusivity, and champions sustainability. As we mature as an organization, we are strengthening our capacity to drive our mission forward, guiding us into 2024 with a unified vision.

In 2023, we partnered with 203 nonprofit organizations and celebrated their role in making transportation accessible to all. Our efforts culminated in the full funding of grant requests through the IU Health Community Investment Impact Fund, illustrating the impact of strategic partnerships. We also celebrated the successful 2023 Golf Outing, which continues to be our strongest connection with the corporate community.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to making Indianapolis a city where transportation is a right, not a privilege. Your continued support fuels our journey toward a more connected and sustainable future. On behalf of the entire IndyGo Foundation team, I extend my deepest thanks for your ongoing support and partnership. Here's to another year of progress, innovation, and community.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Emily Meaux

Emily Meaux
Executive Director
IndyGo Foundation

Access to Reliable Public Transit Matters

In my nearly 18-year career, no other issue has consistently commanded my attention and dedication like advocating for improved public transportation and mobility access.

While that length of time indicates how complicated the process can be, it also shines a light on the passionate support of residents and advocates alike. Whenever called upon - they answered. And together, we've achieved so much. Thank you isn't enough.

Access to reliable public transit matters. While not a silver bullet, it impacts issues related to equity, poverty, economic mobility, and social justice. It attracts economic development and re-connects our neighborhoods. It is a game-changer.

The IndyGo Foundation has successfully opened the door to the power of public/private partnerships. The Foundation has set the stage to vitally change the way our community approaches public transit funding and planning. It has been an honor to serve as board chair the past two years. Standing up a Foundation and building core support is not easy. I can't praise the staff enough for their dedication. I am so proud of what has been accomplished and what is to come.



Lacey Everett

Lacey Everett
2022-2023 Board Chair

“ Access to dependable transportation is fundamental for fostering economic opportunity and advancing social equity in a community. On behalf of the Board of IndyGo, I wish to extend my gratitude to the IndyGo Foundation for their steadfast commitment to enabling mobility access for all. Through their initiatives more individuals have been empowered to access opportunities throughout the city of Indianapolis. Together, we are cultivating a more inclusive, more connected community where everyone has a chance to flourish. ”

Greg Hahn Chair, Board of Directors, IndyGo

IndyGo Foundation's Mobility Access Fund

When we talk about access to transit we are referring to:

GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS

Riders need transit stops near their work and homes, near grocery stores and places of worship, near healthcare and schools.

PHYSICAL ACCESS

Riders need well-maintained ramps and sidewalks that create safe and secure connections to and from transit stops.

ECONOMIC ACCESS

Riders need to be able to afford getting to their destination, regardless of income level.

IndyGo Foundation's Mobility Access Fund



Our Progress



The 3rd Annual Golf Outing

The 3rd Annual IndyGo Foundation Golf Outing was held Sept. 28, 2023, at Eagle Creek Golf Course and was our most successful yet! With the support of our sponsors, the event exceeded our goal, raising more than \$126,000 to support our mission. IndyGo Foundation's priority is eliminating the barriers that may keep riders from getting to where they want to go. With your support and our partnership with IndyGo, we can help create a city responsive to the transportation needs of Marion County's diverse riders.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you on the course again next year!

THE 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING WINNERS

PINES COURSE

First Place Team

Bosma

Second Place Team

Ayokay

Third Place Team

Ellis Mechanical

SYCAMORE COURSE

First Place Team

Butler, Fairman & Seufert

Second Place Team

Drewry, Simmons &

Vornehm

Third Place Team

Stifel



Quick Information

Event Revenue Goal

\$125,000

Actual Revenue

\$126,000

Net Revenue to support IndyGo Foundation

\$106,000

Number of Sponsors and Foursomes

67

Number of Golfers

156

Our Programs

The Mobility Access Fund (MAF) provides bus passes to nonprofits, invests in bus stop ADA accessibility, and subsidizes discounts for IndyGo riders.

Subsidized Discounts Seniors, students, veterans, and those who are disabled can often experience difficulties affording access to transportation. Our MAF helps keep rider discounts available by subsidizing the cost and ensuring IndyGo can continue to offer these discounts. IndyGo provides discounts to these groups at an estimated loss of \$2 million per year. Half fare is provided for seniors, students, and people with disabilities; free fare is provided for veterans. The MAF also supports free fare days, such as Election Day and Transit Equity Day.

Nonprofit Support We believe riders deserve to afford to reach their destinations, regardless of income level. We are committed to making public transit more financially accessible to our community's high-need populations. Through the MAF, the IndyGo Foundation provides free and 50% discounted bus passes for nonprofit organizations that serve seniors, youth, and low-income families, helping to make transportation freedom a reality.

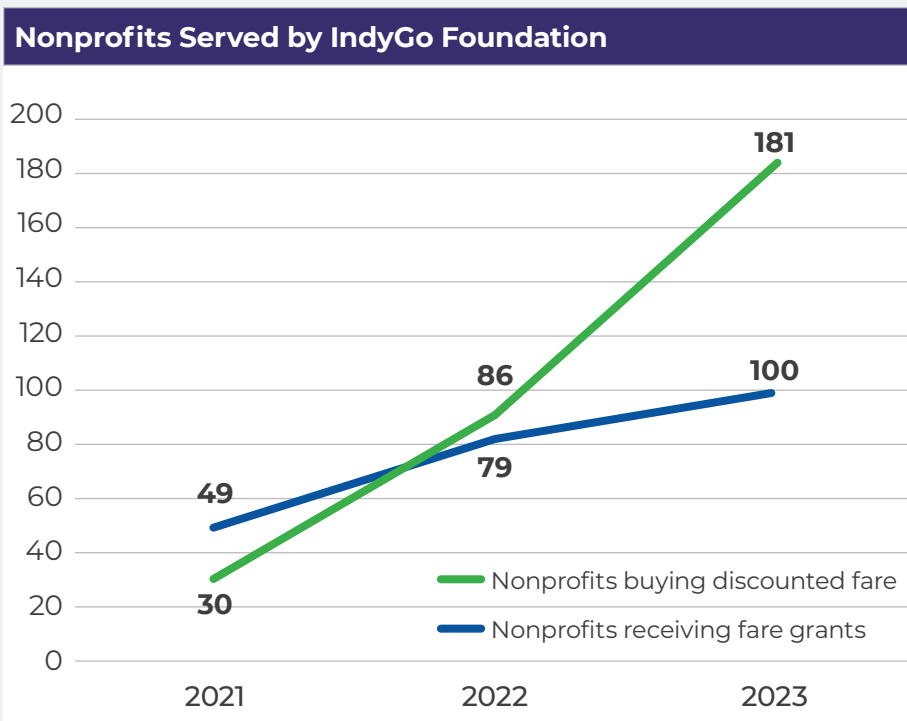
Infrastructure Investment We believe riders need well-maintained ramps and sidewalks that create safe and secure connections. IndyGo Foundation raises money to support IndyGo's infrastructure projects, specifically those designated as having the greatest impact on elevating equity, safety, and ADA standards. Physical access to public transportation is a right for all, and we are working to ensure that all 2,900 bus stops across Marion County meet those standards.



Nonprofit Programs 2021-2023

Nonprofit Discount Program		
Year	Fare Value purchased at 50% discount	Nonprofits Enrolled
2021	\$ 28,618	30
2022	\$ 52,219	86
2023	\$327,012	181

Transportation Fare Grants		
Year	Fare Value	Nonprofit Grantees
2021	\$ 149,412	49
2022	\$ 562,779	79
2023	\$ 339,030	100



Job Access and Retention due to Affordable Transportation

“Nothing stops a bullet like a job, but when people can’t get to work, they lose their jobs and paychecks. With the support of the Foundation, we are able to help dozens of our clients get to and from home and work safely. Transportation access is crucial for those we serve. Thank you IndyGo Foundation!”

Each week, we hire a new group of workers in our warehouse. Many of them struggle with getting and keeping a job since they don’t have access to affordable and reliable transportation. We are able to address that barrier for our clients on their first day on the job with us, with the help of IndyGo Foundation.

Those we serve are often coming out of incarceration and do not possess a vehicle, let alone the funds needed to pay for their bus fare. Our partnership allows the people we serve to eliminate transportation barriers to their success, and we will continue to collaborate to help people get to work!”

Crista Carlino

Director of Development & Communications for RecycleForce and City-County Councillor



Nonprofits Served in 2023

91 Place Indy
 A Dwelling Place, Inc.
 Adelante Schools, Inc.
 Adult & Child Health
 Agape Alliance, Inc.
 Aiding Our Homeless
 Veterans, Inc.
 Aldersgate Free Methodist
 Church
 Alliance for Northeast
 Unification/United Northeast
 Development Corporation
 Arise Together, Inc.
 Aspire Indiana Health
 Beacon of Hope Crisis Center
 Birth With A Purpose Ministries
 Bosma Visionary Opportunities
 Foundation
 Bright Lane Learning
 Brightwood Community
 Center, Inc.
 Brookside Community Church
 Brookside Community
 Development Corporation
 BU Wellness Network
 CAFÉ, Inc.
 CareSource
 Catholic Charities Indianapolis
 Center for Leadership
 Development
 Centers of Wellness for
 Urban Women
 Central Christian Church
 Central Indiana Community
 Foundation
 Central Indiana Youth for Christ
 Child Care Answers
 CHIP
 Christ Church Cathedral
 Christel House Academy, Inc.
 Circle City Dinner Church
 Circle City Relief

Circle Up Indy LTD
 Coburn Place Safe Haven
 Community Health Network
 Foundation
 Community Outreach Network
 Services, Inc.
 Constructing Our Future
 Cornerstone Ministries of Indiana
 Crooked Creek Community
 Development Corporation
 Damar Health Services
 Dayspring Center
 Deeply Ingrained
 Destiny Steps, Inc.
 Dove Recovery House for Women
 Down Syndrome Indiana
 Downey Avenue Christian Church
 Dress for Success
 Durham Chamber Legacy
 Foundation
 Early Learning Indiana
 Easterseals Crossroads
 Eclectic Soul VOICES Corp
 Educational Destinations, Inc.
 Elevate Indianapolis
 EmployIndy
 Englewood Community
 Development Corporation
 Eskenazi Health Foundation
 Exodus Refugee Immigration, Inc.
 Family Promise of Greater
 Indianapolis
 Fathers and Families Resource-
 Research Center, Inc.
 Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood
 Center
 Firefly Children & Family Alliance
 First Baptist Church
 Flanner House
 Fletcher Place Community
 Center, Inc.
 Food 4 Souls

Foresight For-Givers Foundation
 Freewheelin' Community Bikes
 Gene B Glick
 Gennesaret Free Clinics
 Gleaners Food Bank
 Global Preparatory Academy
 Grimes Consulting & Services
 Grit Into Grace, Inc.
 Groundwork Indy, Inc.
 H.E.A.L. Diversified Solutions
 Hamilton Center, Inc.
 Hawthorne Community Center
 HealthNet, Inc.
 HIM By HER Foundation, Inc.
 Homeless & ReEntry Helpers, Inc.
 Hoosier Outreach, Inc.
 Horizon House
 Horizons
 House of Ruth & Naomi
 Hub Club, Inc.
 ICAN Assistance Center
 Indiana Undocumented Youth
 Alliance
 Indiana Youth Group, Inc.
 Indianapolis Neighborhood
 Resource Center
 Indy Arts Council
 Indy Black Chamber
 Indy Hunger Network, Inc.
 Indy Metro Church
 Indy Public Safety Foundation
 Indy Reads
 Insight Development
 Corporation
 InTouch Outreach Resource
 Center
 Irvington Community Schools
 IU Health Foundation
 Ivy Tech Foundation
 Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
 James Rosemary Phalen
 Leadership Academy
 Jewish Federation of Greater
 Indianapolis, Inc.

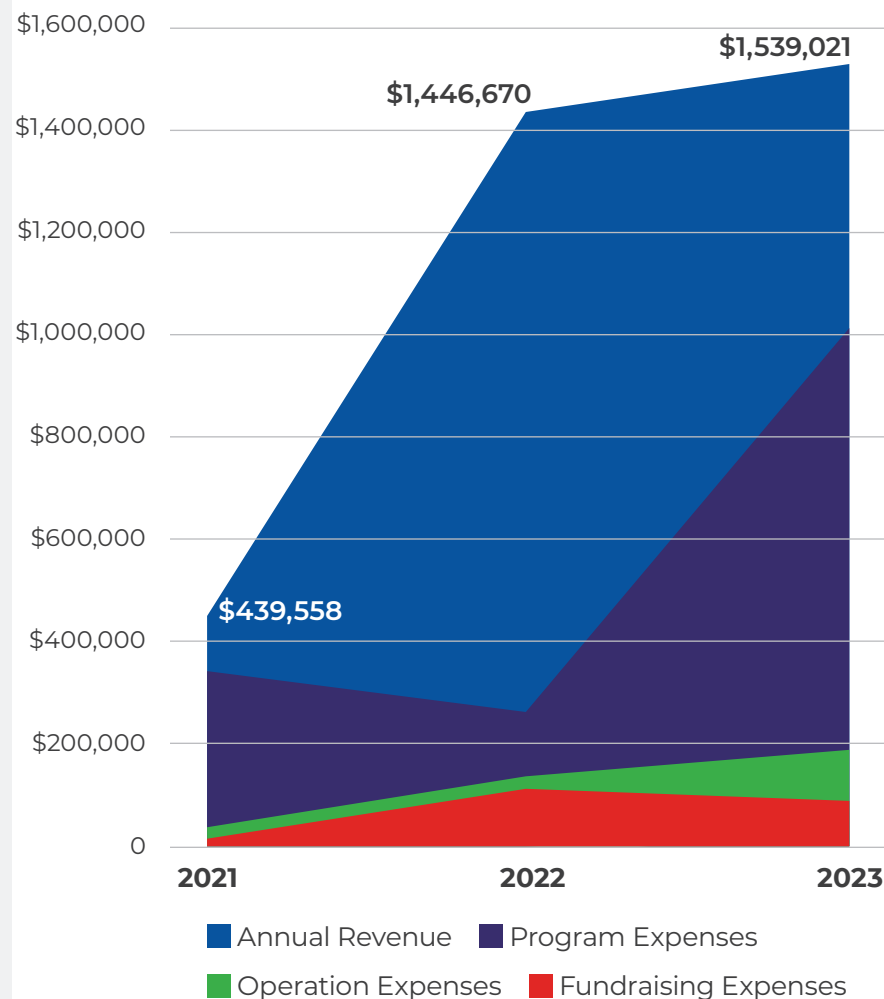
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 Centers
 John P. Craine House, Inc.
 Judah Ministries, Inc.
 Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc.
 Keys2Work
 Kingjames13 Anti Bully, Inc.
 Laundry & More
 Life Centers
 Like a Lion
 Lillian Davis Foundation
 Little Red Door Cancer Agency
 Love In Action Transitional
 Housing, Inc.
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 Services
 Marian University
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 Community Development
 Corporation
 Meet Me Under The Bridge, Inc.
 Mental Health America of Indiana
 Minty's Haven, Inc.
 MLK Community Center
 Mumineen Community
 Development Corporation
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 Church, Inc.
 Noble Characteristics
 Noble, Inc.
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 Food Pantry
 Open Collective Foundation
 Outreach, Inc.
 Outside the Box
 Overdose Lifeline
 PACE, Inc.
 Partners In Housing
 Development Corporation
 Pathway to Recovery
 Peace Learning Center, Inc.
 Per Scholas
 Pretty Passionate Hands
 Progress House

Nonprofits Served in 2023

- Project Azul
- Providence Cristo Rey High School
- Purdue University
- Purposeful Design
- Radiant Communities Development Corporation
- Raphael Health Center, Inc.
- RDOOR Housing Corporation
- RecycleForce
- Redirection of Hope, Inc.
- Reliant Celebration Ministry, Inc.
- Renewal Neighborhood Ministry, Inc.
- Renewing Communities, Inc.
- Roberts Park United Methodist Church
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana
- Safe Families
- Sanctuary Indy, Inc.
- Second Helpings
- ShaLaw Dream Builders Corp
- Shalom Health Care Center
- Shepherd Community, Inc.
- Single Mothers Rock, Inc.
- Single Parent Connection, Inc.
- Southeast Community Services
- Southeast Neighborhood Development
- St Vincent De Paul Society
- St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
- St. Philip's Episcopal Church
- Starfish Initiative
- Steps To Life Ministries, Inc.
- Step-Up, Incorporated
- Stopover, Inc.
- Strada Education Network
- Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
- Tangram
- The Blue Umbrella, Inc.
- The Center for At-Risk Elders, Inc.
- The Damien Center
- The Excel Center, LLC
- The Gifted Gown
- The Harmyni Group
- The Home1st Foundation
- The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation
- The Laboratory Church
- The Salvation Army
- The Storehouse Food Pantry
- The Villages
- Thomas Ridley's I Like Me, Inc.
- Trinity Haven, Inc.
- Trinity Lutheran Church and School
- Trinity Wesleyan Church
- Trio Homeless Ministries, Inc.
- Trusted Mentors
- United Schools of Indianapolis
- University United Methodist Church
- Vanguard Collegiate of Indianapolis
- Village of Merici, Inc.
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- Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana
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- WAVEINC
- We Bloom, Inc.
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- West Morris Street Free Methodist Church
- Westminster Neighborhood Services
- Wheeler Mission
- Women in Motion, Inc.
- YMCA of Greater Indianapolis
- You Yes You!
- You're Worth Fighting 4, Inc.

Financial Overview

2021 - 2023 Financials



IndyGo Foundation Staff

Emily Meaux
Executive Director

Rachel Moss
Director of
Programs and
Operations

Yvonne Kilama
Development
Manager

Education Access with Student-Sponsored Rides

For the 2022-23 school year, IndyGo partnered with four district schools: Indianapolis Metropolitan High School, Indianapolis Public Schools, Purdue Polytechnic High School, and Believe Schools to provide additional access to students.

Access to education is crucial for students with transportation barriers. IndyGo's partnership with select schools helps alleviate those barriers. For the 2022-23 school year, more than 1,266 students took advantage of this transportation opportunity to continue their education journey. Combined, students were able to ride more than 87,000 times, which was a 24% increase from the previous school year. This was a combined savings of over \$75,000 in fare value to those students and their families!

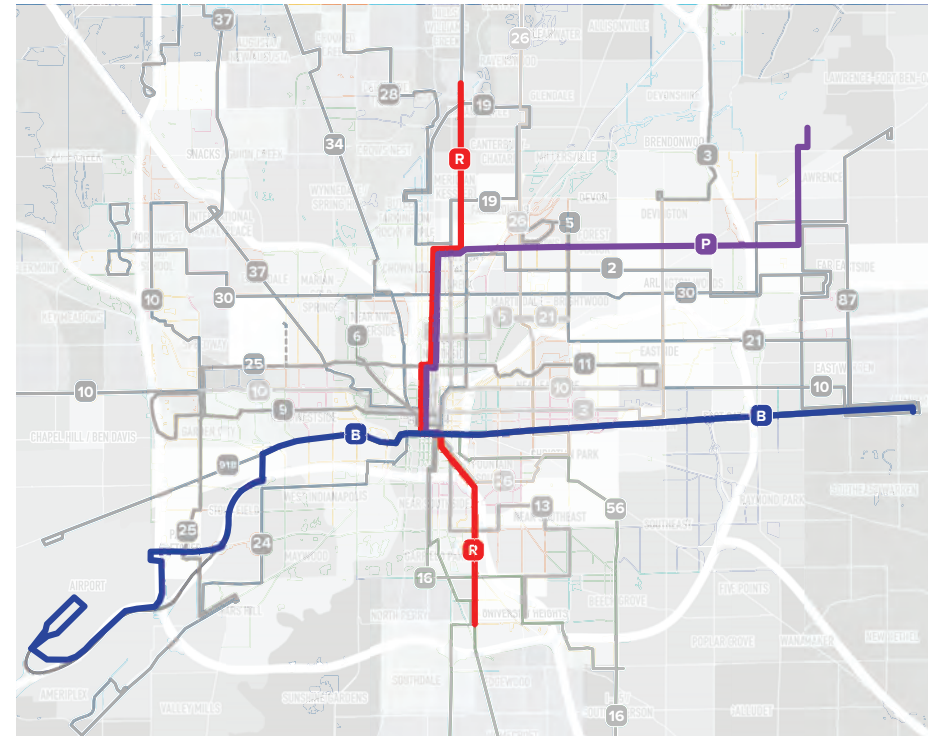


All four school districts are back in session for the 2023-24 school year. Student ridership started strong, with a 32% increase between August and October. With the success of this program in years past, we saw students who needed additional transportation resources ready to ride for their first day of school.



IndyGo's Bus Rapid Transit Accessible. Fast. Reliable

An efficient transportation system not only takes us to our destinations; it takes our city to its future.



Red Line

Launched in 2019. Runs 13 miles through the heart of the city.
6 miles Sidewalks **19 miles** Street Paving **596** ADA Ramps

Purple Line

Scheduled for late 2024. Extends 15.2 miles between Indianapolis and the City of Lawrence.
9.5 miles Sidewalks **26.5 miles** Street Paving **355** ADA Ramps

Blue Line

Scheduled for 2027. Will provide rapid transit along Washington Street between Cumberland and the Airport, using I-70 west of Holt Road.
9 miles Sidewalks **7 miles** Street Paving **343** ADA Ramps

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2023 Partnerships and Collaborations

The partnership with IU Health and the IU Health Foundation through their Community Investment Impact Fund affects IndyGo riders and the community on many levels.



Their investment supports financial accessibility to transit and allows for the construction of more than one dozen ADA accessible bus stops on Indy's Near Eastside. As health professionals, they understand the roles transit and transit infrastructure serve in community health, and we are grateful for their partnership.

"At IU Health, we are committed to investing in organizations that support our community's health and wellness needs. IndyGo Foundation is fulfilling this commitment as it expands transit access through funding essential infrastructure improvements, offering free and reduced rides on IndyGo and more. We're honored to play a part in its story." IU Health Director of Government and External Affairs Jennifer Andres.



L to R: IU Health Project Manager Sarah Rush, IndyGo Interim President and CEO Jennifer Pyrz, IU Health Director of Government and External Affairs Jennifer Andres, IndyGo Foundation Executive Director Emily Meaux and IndyGo Board of Directors Vice Chair and IU Health Director of Government Affairs, Adairius Gardner.

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2024 Golf Outing
 September 26, 2024

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Grantee Impact Stories

Your Support of IndyGo Foundation...



Empowers Teen Parents

"The bus passes we receive have enabled our teen parents to attend parenting groups more frequently, make it to doctor appointments, attend school and access resources required to improve their lives". – Grantee story from Pretty Passionate Hands- Each family, One child at a time

Helps with Job Readiness for Young Adults

"This grant has allowed the YMCA to help our young adult participants not only get to and from our job readiness program but also allow them to get to and from job interviews, work experiences, education orientations, and job fairs. This could ultimately lead to success and self-sufficiency in the workforce." – Grantee story from YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

Connects Individuals to Resources

"Having the bus passes available has helped to support our mission in helping the community to have a better quality of life. Through the IndyGo Foundation bus passes, we have seen the people we serve excited and relieved to have safe transportation and to be connected to resources outside of their neighborhood." – Grantee story from Judah Ministries





Harnessing the power of our nonprofit partners
and supporters to advance equitable mobility.

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