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2024 IMPACT REPORT





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Dear Supporters and Friends,

It's IndyGo's 50th anniversary as the transit system of Indianapolis, and we can say unequivocally that public transportation has remained a great equalizer over the past half-century. Public transit ensures that everybody can get to healthcare, work, school, and more. Our IndyGo Foundation stakeholder community helps us raise awareness and increase access to safe, reliable public transportation.

We have much to be grateful for as we report on our 2024 accomplishments. Your contribution to our mission is reflected in the pages that follow. We saw increased support both in dollars and advocacy. More people learned that public transportation is not just a service, but a vehicle for opportunity and equity, ensuring that individuals can break free from cycles of poverty towards a better future. Together, we are actively ensuring that transportation is seen as a solution in building a stronger, more equitable community.



Looking ahead, we hope you recognize that you are part of a collective movement to make transportation access a priority. No single organization can make the impact needed to create this change, and we remain committed to working with you to lift transit access as a community priority.

On behalf of the IndyGo Foundation staff and board, thank you for your continued support and partnership!



Emily Meaux

Emily Meaux
Executive Director



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Addison Pollock
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Our Vision

Marion County will be a thriving, equitable community when access to mobility, the ability to move freely, is seen as a necessity and public transit is a safe and convenient mobility solution for everyone.

Our Mission

To help connect people to their lives through accessible, equitable, and inclusive public transportation solutions.



Our Impact

By working toward our vision, the IndyGo Foundation aims to increase funding for public transit in Marion County and increase IndyGo ridership.

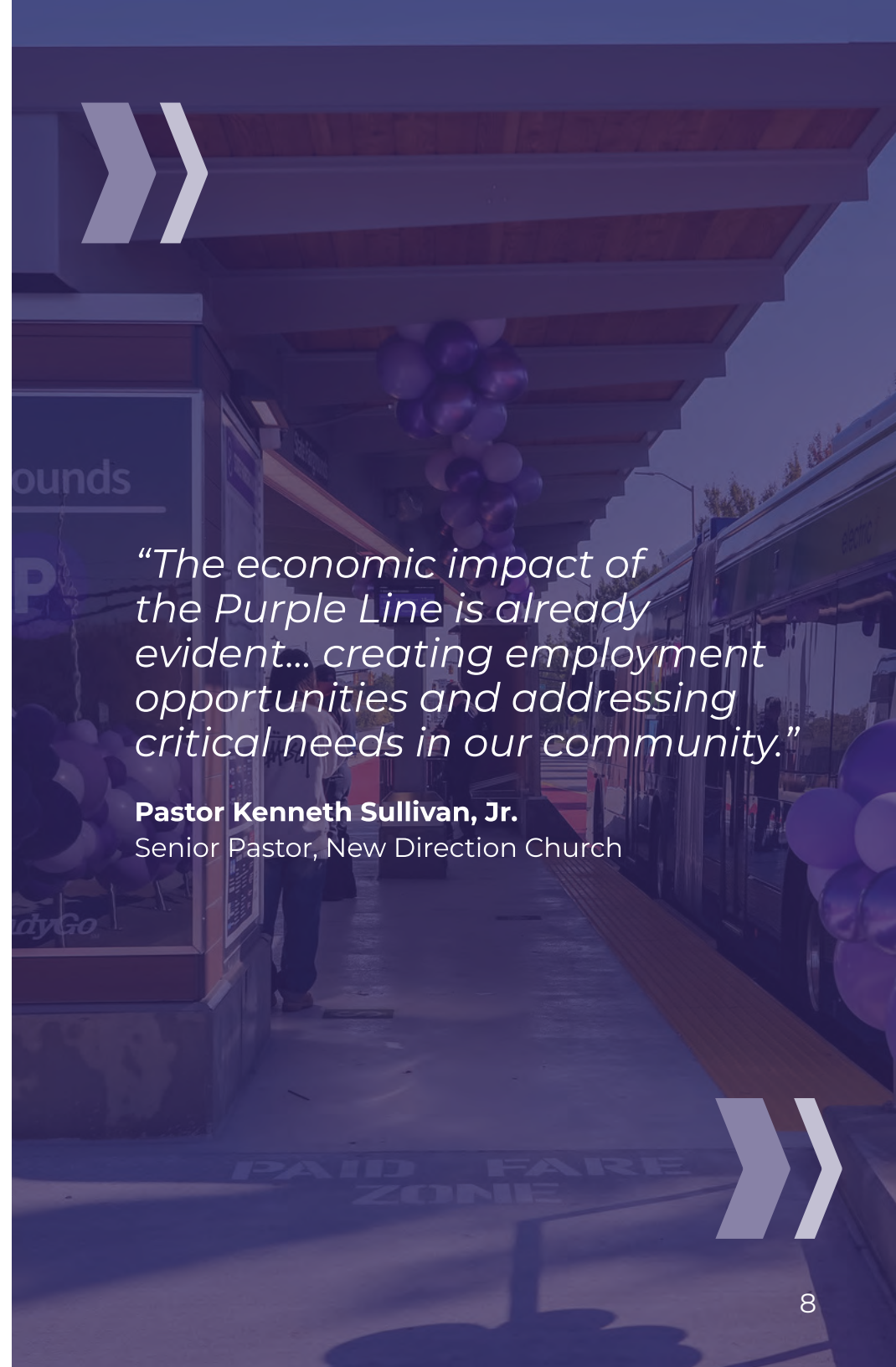
MAJOR HIGHLIGHT

Access to the Purple Line

The Purple Line, IndyGo's newest Bus Rapid Transit line, extends 15.2 miles between Indianapolis and the City of Lawrence. It opened on October 13, 2024, bringing faster, more reliable service to 58,470 people within walking distance of the new line.

New Direction Church, located along the Purple Line, has witnessed firsthand the project's transformative potential for the eastside community.

According to the congregation, a better life requires innovative public transit, with the Purple Line now enhancing mobility along the 38th Street corridor and bringing investment to an area that has been overlooked for too long.



"The economic impact of the Purple Line is already evident... creating employment opportunities and addressing critical needs in our community."

Pastor Kenneth Sullivan, Jr.
Senior Pastor, New Direction Church

Our 2025-2027 Strategic Plan

Through a grant from Eli Lilly and Company Foundation and with the help of Taylor Advising, IndyGo Foundation completed a comprehensive community assessment and strategic plan in the spring of 2024.

- » **GOAL 1.** Raise \$2 million in sustainable, community-supported annual revenue that equally supports IndyGo and the IndyGo Foundation's operations and programming
- » **GOAL 2.** Operate sustainable, measurable programs focused on increasing community awareness, funding, and ridership
- » **GOAL 3.** Solidify the board of director's governance structure and role to accelerate the Foundation's vision
- » **GOAL 4.** Streamline annual operations to seamlessly execute programming and fulfill fundraising responsibilities

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Organizational Sustainability

The IndyGo Foundation staff doubled in size in 2024. By now having two full-time development staff and two full-time program staff, the organization has greater capacity to meet the continuously growing need for transit access services. Our development staff will focus on building donor support throughout the community. Our program director and program manager are dedicated to strengthening our relationships with more than 250 nonprofit partners seeking transit access for their constituents.

National Presence Expanding Horizons



IndyGo Foundation's transit model is gaining national attention. The Foundation was invited to a major national conference to raise awareness about our city's unique funding model. Transit corporations across the country learned from Executive Director Emily Meaux how they might replicate the model for their cities, thanks to the opportunity to speak at the American Public Transportation Association Conference (APTA).

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

A Record Number of Nonprofit Partners

Providing free and discounted bus fare to nonprofits remains our strongest and most well-known program.

In 2024, IndyGo Foundation saw the highest number of Indianapolis nonprofits apply for and receive grant funding. This marks the 4th year that the Foundation has been able to fully fund the grant requests. As a result of free rides on Election Day and Transit Equity Day, the nonprofit grants, WIFI access, and the IAAQLI award, more than 68,000 individuals were served by IndyGo Foundation in 2024.

279

Nonprofits impacted, a 54% increase since 2023

\$387,630

Bus fare granted

52

New organizations applied for grants

68k+

Marion County residents across all 9 townships impacted



IMPACT STORIES

Nonprofit Bus Passes

In 2021, IndyGo Foundation took over IndyGo's nonprofit discount program and fully implemented it in 2023, launching our own storefront and managing everything in-house, from sorting passes to shipping them out.

Previously, nonprofits purchased full-price tickets at the Carson Transit Center. Many were unaware of discounts, and there was no centralized tracking, leading to inefficiencies.

Today, the Foundation's streamlined platform makes it easier for nonprofits to access free and discounted passes online. With dedicated staff support, MyKey training, and added perks like tracking numbers and insurance for lost packages, we're fostering stronger relationships and ensuring a smoother, more reliable process. More nonprofits now budget for transportation, recognizing its positive impact on clients, and the nonprofit response to this updated accessibility has been overwhelmingly positive.

"I don't know what we would do without this program. Bus tickets are literally the lifeline for our Soup's On guests."

Rebecca Seifert
Roberts Park United Methodist Church



Dove Recovery House

"IndyGo Foundation is making transportation more accessible for women to reach their goals and gain self-sufficiency."

Lara Chandler
Chief Operations Officer, Dove Recovery House

A woman living at Dove House lost her personal vehicle in a car crash, leaving her unable to get to and from work and necessary medical appointments. Another woman secured a good paying job but had to attend two weeks of mandatory training, yet she wasn't able to afford her own transportation until she had her first paycheck. Dove House, with the support of the IndyGo Foundation, was able to impact these women so they could maintain their employment and not disrupt their recovery and access to resources.

IndyGo Foundation supported women in recovery so they could access education and workforce training, relapse prevention resources, and life skills development sessions. Women who had access to bus passes were able to foster their sense of community, enroll in comprehensive healthcare, and connect to resources such as childcare and workforce development opportunities.

IMPACT STORIES

IAAQLI Workforce Development Grant

Awarded in 2023, a \$240,000 workforce development grant from the Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initiative came to fruition in 2024.

Its focus was to help address the IndyGo mechanic and operator shortage at IndyGo by paying for a new Community Recruiter position for two years. The Community Recruiter started in August of 2023 and by the end of January 2025 her efforts resulted in:

- 320**
Individuals being offered positions at IndyGo
- 20**
New recruitment partner organizations
- 82**
Individuals completed training and started employment with IndyGo

Mobility Access Fund

At the heart of our programs is a commitment to increasing ridership and accessibility by providing equitable and safe access to the IndyGo transit system for as many riders as possible. Our current programs focus on increasing economic and physical access to transit.

IndyGo Foundation's Mobility Access Fund



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Annual Golf Outing

Thanks to a vast network of friends and supporters who are passionate about accessible, equitable, and inclusive public transportation in Marion County, the 2024 Annual Golf Outing hosted a record-breaking 194 golfers at Eagle Creek Golf Club and raised more than \$130,000.

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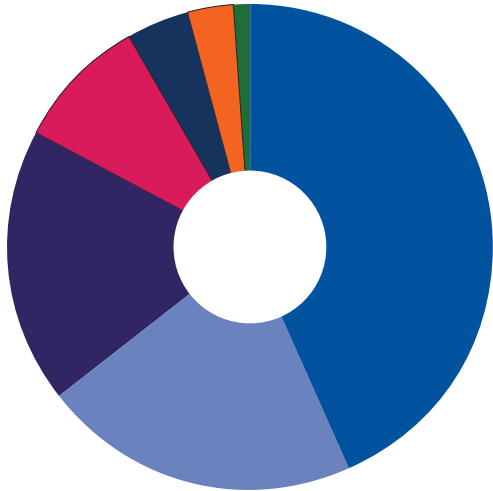


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2024

Financial Overview



REVENUE

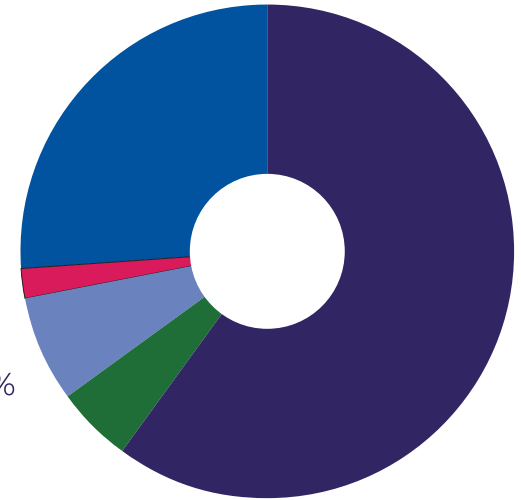
\$ 1,923,304

total revenue, including \$1.2 million in direct public support

EXPENSES*

\$ 2,052,312

- Program Expenses 60%
- Payroll Expenses 26%
- Events 2%
- Contract Services 7%
- Operations 5%



Platinum Transparency 2025

Candid.

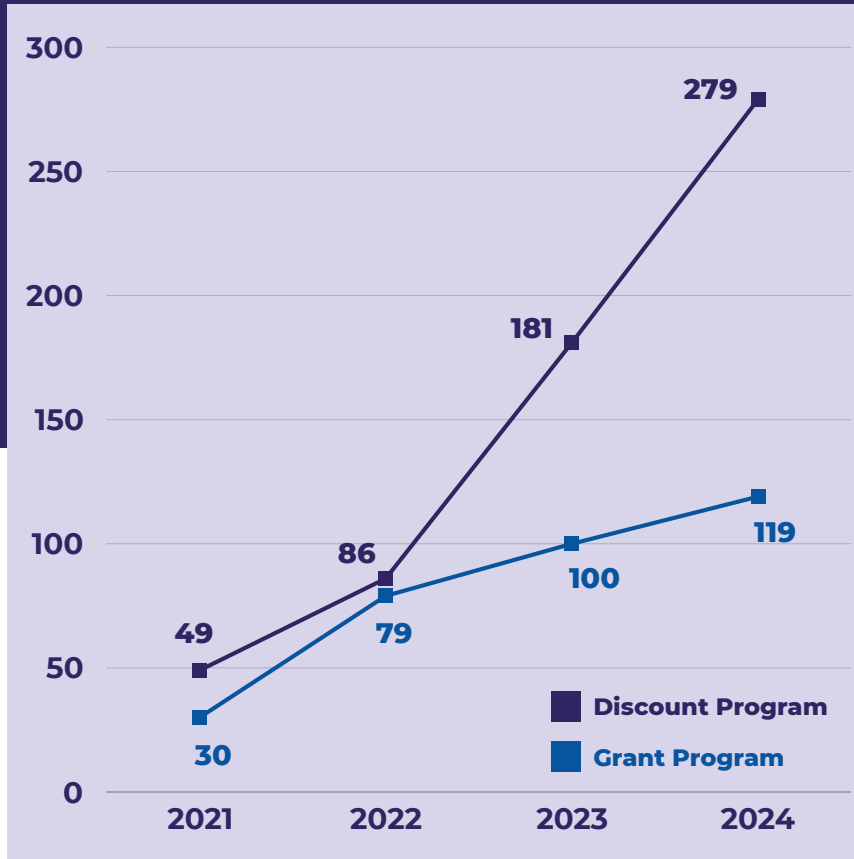
IndyGo Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable nonprofit. Tax ID 83-2474739

- Government 43%
- InKind 21%
- Corporations 18%
- Bus Pass Sales 9%
- Foundations 4%
- Investments 3%
- Individuals 1%

**Budget variance due to spending down restricted funds received in previous years.*



Nonprofits Served by Program



Top 3 Service Areas for Grantee Organizations



Education



Housing & Homelessness



Food Security

2024-2025 Nonprofit Partners

- 100 Black Men of Indianapolis, Inc.
- 91 Place Indy
- A Better Way Outreach, Inc.
- A Dwelling Place, Inc.
- Ace Preparatory, 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
- Arise Together, Inc.
- Ascension St. Vincent
- Aspire Indiana Health
- Aspire Indiana, Inc.
- Beacon of Hope Crisis Center
- Birth With A Purpose Ministries
- Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation
- Bricks Alliance, Inc.
- Bright Lane Learning
- Brightwood Community Center, Inc.
- Brookside Community Church
- Brookside Community Development Corporation
- BU Wellness Network
- Building and Impacting Communities, Inc.
- CAFÉ, Inc.
- CareSource
- Catholic Charities Indianapolis
- Center For Congregations
- Center for Leadership Development
- Centers of Wellness for Urban Women
- Central Christian Church
- Central Indiana Community Foundation
- Central Indiana Youth for Christ
- Charity Church Ministry
- Child Care Answers
- CHIP
- Christ Church Cathedral
- Christel House Academy, Inc.
- Church World Service Indianapolis
- Circle City Dinner Church
- Circle City Orchestra, Inc.
- Circle City Relief
- Circle Up Indy LTD
- Coburn Place Safe Haven

2024-2025 Nonprofit Partners

- Community Action of Greater Indianapolis
- Community Health Network Foundation
- Community Outreach Network Services, Inc.
- Constructing Our Future
- Cornerstone Lutheran Church
- Cornerstone Ministries of Indiana
- Crooked Creek Community Development Corporation
- Damar Health Services
- Dayspring Center
- Deeply Ingrained
- Destiny Steps, Inc.
- Dieudonne Corporation
- DLT Family Counseling & Resources
- 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
- Enlace Academy
- Eskenazi Health Foundation
- Exodus Refugee Immigration, Inc.
- Faith Church
- Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis
- Fathers and Families Resource-Research Center, Inc.
- Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center
- Felege Hiywot Center
- Firefly Children & Family Alliance
- First Baptist Church
- Flanner House
- Fletcher Place Community Center, Inc.
- Florida State University
- Focus Initiatives LTD
- Food 4 Souls
- Foresight For-Givers Foundation
- Foster Success, Inc.
- Free Press Indiana
- Freewheelin' Community Bikes
- Glick Housing Foundation
- Gennesaret Free Clinics
- George T. Goodwin Community Center
- Gleaners Food Bank
- Global Preparatory Academy
- God's Embrace Indy, Inc.
- Grimes Consulting & Services
- Grit Into Grace, Inc.
- Groundwork Indy, Inc.
- H.E.A.L. Diversified Solutions
- Hack Foundation
- Hamilton Center, Inc.
- Hawthorne Community Center
- HealthNet, Inc.
- Helpings of Hope, Inc.
- HIM By HER Foundation, Inc.
- Homeless & ReEntry Helpers, Inc.
- Hoosier Outreach, Inc.
- Horizon House
- Horizons at St. Richard's Episcopal School
- House of Ruth & Naomi
- Hub Club, Inc.
- HVAF of Indiana
- ICAN Assistance Center
- Immigrant Welcome Center
- Independence Academy
- Indiana Conservation Fund
- Indiana Undocumented Youth Alliance
- Indiana University
- Indiana University Health Foundation, Inc.
- Indiana Youth Group, Inc.
- Indianapolis Legal Aid Society
- Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership, Inc.
- Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center
- Indianapolis Urban League
- Indy Arts Council
- Indy Black Chamber
- Indy Community Pantry
- Indy Hunger Network, Inc.
- Indy Metro Church
- Indy Public Safety Foundation
- Indy Reads
- Insight Development Corp.
- InteCare, Inc.
- International District Community Center
- InTouch Outreach Resource Center
- Irvington Community Schools
- Irvington Presbyterian Church
- It Could Have Been Me, Inc.
- IU Health
- Ivy Tech Foundation

2024-2025 Nonprofit Partners

- Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
- James Rosemary Phalen Leadership Academy
- Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, Inc.
- John Boner Neighborhood Centers
- John P. Craine House, Inc.
- Judah Ministries, Inc.
- Justice System Partners
- 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.
- Lutheran Child and Family Services
- Marian University
- Martindale Brightwood Community Development Corporation
- Matchbook Learning
- Meals on Wheels
- Meet Me Under The Bridge, Inc.
- Mental Health America of Indiana
- Meridian Health Services
- Mid-North Food Pantry
- Ministries of Love, Inc.
- Minty's Haven, Inc.
- MLK Community Center
- Mount Pleasant Christian Church
- Mumineen Community Development Corporation
- Near East Side Community Organization, Inc.
- New Beginnings Church
- New Beginnings of Indianapolis
- New Direction Christian Church, Inc.
- New Wineskin Ministries
- Nextech Org, Inc.
- Noble Characteristics
- Noble, Inc.
- Old Bethel and Partners Food Pantry
- Outreach, Inc.
- Outside the Box
- Overdose Lifeline
- P30 Indy, Inc.
- PACE, Inc.
- Partners In Housing Development Corporation
- Patchwork Indy
- Pathway to Recovery
- Peace Learning Center, Inc.
- Per Scholas
- Pretty Passionate Hands
- ProAct Indy
- Progress House
- Project Azul
- Project Safe Haven
- Project WILL, Inc.
- Providence Cristo Rey High School
- Purdue University
- Purposeful Design
- Radiant Communities Development Corporation
- Raphael Health Center, Inc.
- RDOOR Housing Corporation
- REAP Institute Incorporated
- RecycleForce
- Redirection of Hope, Inc.
- Reliant Celebration Ministry, Inc.
- Renewal Neighborhood Ministry, Inc.
- Renewing Communities, Inc.
- RHEAD LOVE
- Roberts Park United Methodist Church
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana
- Safe Families
- Sanctuary Indy, Inc.
- Second Helpings
- Seeking 1610
- ShaLaw Dream Builders Corp.
- Shalom Health Care Center
- Shepherd Community, Inc.
- Single Mothers Rock, Inc.
- Single Parent Connection, Inc.
- Soul Food Project
- Southeast Community Services
- Southeast Neighborhood Development
- St. Vincent De Paul Society
- St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
- St. Philip's Episcopal Church
- Starfish Initiative
- Step-Up, Inc.
- Steps To Life Ministries, Inc.
- Still Waters Adult Day Center
- Stopover, Inc.
- Strada Education Network
- Sisters, Inc.
- Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
- Tangram
- TeenWorks
- Televerde Foundation
- The Blue Umbrella, Inc.
- The Center for At-Risk Elders, Inc.
- The Damien Center

2024-2025 Nonprofit Partners

- The Excel Center, LLC
- The Forgotten's Hope
- The Gifted Gown
- The Harmyni Group
- The Home1st Foundation
- The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation
- The Laboratory Church
- The Latino/a Youth Collective of Indiana, Inc.
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- YMCA of Greater Indianapolis
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\$25,000+

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THE FUTURE

Looking Ahead

With a new strategic plan, we look forward to being guided in the coming years by a focus on financial and program sustainability, board governance, and streamlined operations. Additionally, we are prioritizing the infrastructure projects of dozens of IndyGo bus stops on the East side of Indianapolis to help its diverse riders use public transit as a safe, reliable, and accessible mobility solution. There is still much work ahead. Nearly 60% of Marion County voters supported dedicated funding for transit improvements, and we are looking to build on this momentum.

With IndyGo, we will continue to collaborate, strategize, and implement solutions to increase access to transit. With our nonprofit partners, we will establish regular meetings to provide training, share insights, and foster greater connection and trust. With the Indianapolis community, we will drive systems change by encouraging city residents, visitors, and decision makers to rethink how transportation is viewed, funded, and distributed.

With your community investment in transportation equity – giving as many riders as possible equitable and safe access to the IndyGo transit system – we are encouraged and determined.

Our success will take all of us — together — to help everyone share in our city's growing opportunity, economy, and vitality!

“The lives we see changed by simply being able to provide bus passes is something that is sometimes unfathomable. The impact of a bus pass is not understood by many until you see the life changing impact... It is often the first step that creates a domino effect for progress and change.”

Kenya Anderson, IYG

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