# Ride Seniors Thrive

# FY2016 ANNUAL REPORT



**BUILDING CONNECTIONS** 

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm excited to report that the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 was another great year for Neighbor Ride! The combined efforts of our outstanding volunteers, hard-working staff, and the generous support of the community made it possible for Neighbor Ride to continue to serve the transportation needs of Howard County's older adult population. I personally would like to thank our outstanding team and incredible network of supporters. We are so fortunate for all of you and all that you do!

Videos created this year tell the story of Neighbor Ride - highlighting the impact our service has on the lives of volunteers, seniors, families, and the community as a whole. I encourage you to view and share the videos, available on our website at <a href="https://www.neighborride.org">www.neighborride.org</a>. The numbers further illustrate the difference Neighbor Ride is making in Howard County. In FY2016 alone, 328 volunteers dedicated over 21,000 hours of their time to provide 16,455 trips to over 1,000 destinations - helping passengers tend to their healthcare needs, shop, participate in faith services, enjoy social outings, and be a part of all the other activities that add quality and meaning to their lives. Since Neighbor Ride was launched in 2004, a total of nearly 120,000 trips have been provided.

For the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Coalition of Geriatric Services generously designated Neighbor Ride as a beneficiary of its annual fundraiser. Neighbor Ride also continued its partnership with Apple Ford Lincoln. No doubt by this time you have seen their logo on our volunteers' car door magnets as they travel throughout the county. Neighbor Ride further benefited from significant financial contributions from ez Storage, Howard County General Hospital, Right at Home, Parkview Senior Living, SunTrust Foundation, the Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent, and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia. Finally, we all had a fantastic time supporting Neighbor Ride's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Basket BINGO Fundraiser. If you're looking for a great time and amazing prizes, you'll want to be sure to mark your calendars for May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and plan to come out for our next BINGO event!

Looking forward, Neighbor Ride is embarking on a significant investment in technology to upgrade the organization's Ride Match Database. The original database has served Neighbor Ride well over the years, but now over 10 years old, has not kept up with the pace of growth the organization has experienced and expects to continue into the future. Enhancements to the new database will deliver improved access, communication, and efficiencies for volunteers, passengers, and staff; and will add several new features that will widely expand scheduling and trip capacity, make our service easier to use for passengers and easier to provide for volunteers, and increase our ability to connect Neighbor Ride's services with other organizations serving the county's older adult population. In addition to Neighbor Ride's own investment from reserves, this project is being made possible through generous grant funding received from Howard County's Community Service Partnership (CSP), The Kahlert Foundation, and The Stulman Foundation. We are truly excited to see this project come to fruition in the coming year and look forward to sharing more with you as it unfolds.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and all those who consider themselves part of the Neighbor Ride family, I am pleased to present you with this Annual Report.

Andy Carmer

President, Board of Directors

# **NEIGHBOR RIDE MISSION STATEMENT**

Neighbor Ride enhances the health and quality of life for Howard County's seniors by providing affordable, volunteer-based supplemental transportation.



## **FY2016 Statement of Activities**

(July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)

# **Revenue, Gains & Other Support**

Contributions	\$ 55,665
Grants	125,601
Transportation Fees	82,300
Interest Income	1,949
Special Events	18,058
Misc. Income	204
Total Revenue, Gains & Other Support	\$283,777

# **Expenses**

Program Services Supporting Services	\$208,465
General & Administrative	27 577
	37,577
Fundraising	23,712
Total Supporting Services	61,289
Total Expenses	\$269,754
Increase in Net Assets	\$14,023
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$217,112
Net Assets at End of Year	\$231,135









# Please Help NEIGHBOR RIDE Continue Building Connections!

- Tell one new person about Neighbor Ride.
- Send us a note about how involvement with Neighbor Ride has changed your life.
- Consider a first-time financial gift or an increase in your giving.

# Please join Neighbor Ride in thanking the following for their generous support:

#### VISIONARY (\$5,000 and above)

Coalition of Geriatric Services (COGS)

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# By the Numbers...

16,455 Trips to Over 1,000 Destinations Provided for 443 County Seniors
21,408 Hours of Volunteer Service Provided by 328 Volunteers
118,608 Trips Provided Since Neighbor Ride was Launched











