

“The services provided by your organization are invaluable and necessary in our present day circumstances. ... I think of all the people you have helped already and the vast number of people still in need of transportation. We the women of the OSL WELCA are strongly compelled to help support your good cause.”

“Thank you for your service!! You all do an outstanding job!!”

“We can’t thank you enough for the rides!
We wouldn’t be able to get to the doctor without you!”



2020 Annual Report

Mobility—Independence—Quality of Life

From the Board Chair



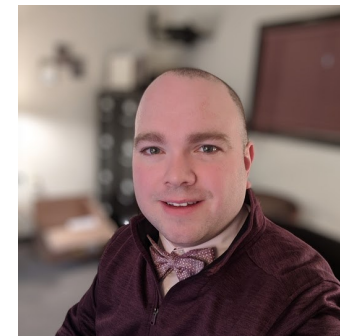
Greetings and gratitude to all friends of Project CAR. Thanks to you we survived the challenges of 2020, and feel ready to meet the transportation and financial challenges of 2021. As the newly elected chair of Project CAR’s Board, I thank out-going chair, Larry Volek, for his several years of superb leadership. Thanks also to Kristin Fox and Diane Schnabel for their terms as secretary and vice-chair, respectively. I speak for the entire board when I pledge my commitment to Project CAR’s vital mission, and my dedication of time and resources to see it forward.

With a new managing director in place and used to things, the Board turns itself now to a season of assessment and planning. No doubt, the bylaws will be revised, as are all bylaws in all organizations at such times! We will be looking to see if there are ways to expand our service, and if there are sources of and ways to raise additional financial support. We will try to find the additional volunteer drivers we need through fresh and creative means.

Stay tuned!

Betty DeBerg

From the Managing Director



Dear friends,
2020 was a year of deep challenges, especially for non-profit organizations. COVID-19 prompted reductions and suspensions of services across the world. Such services will continue to be needed after the pandemic subsides, and for that, organizations require ongoing financial support to steward us through the rough times. And that’s what you’ve done - you have been friends, stewards, benefactors and patrons to ensure that no-cost transportation for the most vulnerable in Sioux Falls will last for decades to come.

Project CAR is a remarkable ministry with a great legacy. I’m so grateful to be part of the team as we forge new paths ahead together.

Christopher Montgomery

If every person receiving this annual report donated one round-trip each month, we would meet our goal for individual contributions to continue helping so many people.

That’s only \$15 a month—only \$90 a year!

You can easily set-up a recurring monthly donation for \$15 at ProjectCarSF.org/donate.
Will you help us reach a goal of 250 individual monthly recurring donations?



327 S Dakota Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

*a coordinated, non-profit
transportation system
providing safe, efficient,
and reliable rides at no cost
for a diverse population
with a variety of needs*

- 2020 Member Organizations**
Asbury United Methodist Church
Avera Academy
Charis Ministry Partners
Dakotabilities
Day Break Adult Services
Faith Lutheran Church
First Congregational Church
First Lutheran Church
First United Methodist Church
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Hope Lutheran Church
LifeScape
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Peace Lutheran Church
Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Senior Companions
St. John American Lutheran Church
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

- Board of Directors and Leadership**
Dr. Betty DeBerg, Chair
Doug DeGroot, Vice Chair
Bill Bradfeldt, Secretary
Greg Richards, Treasurer
Dionne Fodness
Kristin Fox
Mike Hahn
Rev. Dennis Hansen
Sue Roust
Dianne Schnabel

Dr. Christopher Montgomery,
Managing Director

Year in Review

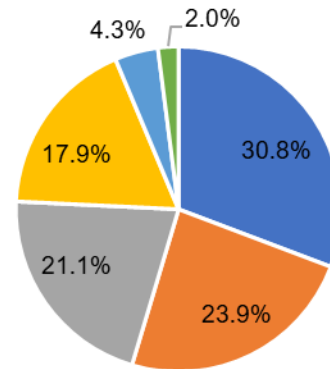
- COVID**
 - **Mid-March**
 - Precautions related to the COVID-19 outbreak prompts a suspension in ride service operations until June
- BOARD APPEAL**
 - **June and July**
 - The Board of Directors issues an appeal for donations, resulting in an astounding response of \$25k from individual and organizational contributors
- LEADERSHIP CHANGE**
 - **August and September**
 - Dr. Christopher Montgomery joins the Project CAR team as Kate Heligas retires after 25 years of dedicated service to non-profit transit
- NEW VEHICLE**
 - **October**
 - Generous gifts through an online fundraising initiative allow Project CAR to replace an aging vehicle
- COVID, II**
 - **November**
 - A surge of COVID-19 cases in Sioux Falls prompts a closure through the end of 2020, for a total of 34% of the year with suspended ride service operations
- GRANT AWARD**
 - **December**
 - The Gannett Foundation awards Project CAR a \$10k operating grant toward fleet upgrades

26,628
miles driven

3,928
rides provided

2,651
hours volunteered

55
Volunteers



- Health Appointments
- Employment
- Religious Activities
- Education
- Senior and Adult Care
- Volunteering

Top Volunteers

Gunther Kondert was our top volunteer of 2020, giving 178 hours, driving 2,137 miles, and providing 311 rides. He always has a skip in his step and a smile on his face!

We also acknowledge the contributions of the following individuals who donated over 75 hours of their time to give rides across Sioux Falls:

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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| LeRoy Berndt | Gordon Bolton | Jim Butterfield |
| Randy Coil | Dan Huwe | Richard Kropp |
| Tom Roust | Dale Van Conant | Roger Wehde |

The Project CAR community of volunteers is outstanding. We couldn't do it without their commitment. If you'd like to join, visit ProjectCarSF.org/volunteer to learn more.



Individual and Organizational Contributors

Over half our annual operating budget is supported by the generosity of over 250 individuals and organizations who provided financial support in 2020. We especially acknowledge those donors and grantors who gave over \$100.

\$5,000+

- Larry and Beverly Volek
- Leola Bartels
- Grace Powderly
- The Gannett Foundation
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

- Rebecca Dunn
- Lyle Eidsness
- Norm Ekeland
- Eugene Erickson
- Gregory and Carolyn Erickson
- William Erickson
- Kristin Fox

- Lee Larsen
- John Lewis
- Lisa Lindell
- Verlyn Lindell
- Robert Mathiesen
- Barbara Matson
- Julie Mayo

\$1,000-\$4,999

- Betty DeBerg
- First Lutheran Church
- FLC Lutheran Men in Mission
- Orville Hill
- Allan and Phyllis Knutson
- Carl and Janet Naessig
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- Dale and Dianne Schnabel
- St. John American Lutheran Church
- St. Mark's Lutheran Church
- David and Judy Veldhuizen
- FLC WELCA

- Lynn and Mary Frederick
- Barney and Bea Friesth
- Gerald and Arlene Gackle
- Sarah Giauque
- Judith and Donald Gohl
- Dennis Graber
- Dennis and Mary Green
- Jaraine Hansen
- Donald and Joyce Helberg
- Kate Heligas
- Bonnie Herzig
- Betty Hieb
- Karen Hohman
- Sandra Holleman
- Maurine Hult
- Mark and Kriss Ibis
- Donna Jahr
- Ken and Mary Johnson
- Berneice Johnson
- Dale and Peggy Jorgensen
- Jerry Kerkhove
- Dennis and Jane King
- John and Marcia Kittelson
- Gunther Kondert
- Kurt Konold
- Richard and Gerry Kropp
- Rod and Nancy Kunz
- Roger Lamp

- Jordon Mogck
- Diana Mogck
- Anne Morris
- Mary Nicolai
- Steven Ostrem
- Howard and Lou Ann Paulson
- Ione Pereboom
- Charlotte Peters
- Craig and Karen Pfeifer
- Iona Powers
- Franklin Pudas
- Raymond Robbins
- Tom and Sue Roust
- Robert and Margery Sanborn
- Judy Schwerin
- Patricia Seiner
- Mavis Smith
- Bonnie Stavig
- Jeanette Stowsand
- Shirley Thom
- Wanda Todd
- Sam Trebilcock
- WELCA at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- Jennie West
- Christopher White
- Jenny Zachariason

\$100-\$999

- Fran Alberty
- Larry and Marilyn Anderson
- Wayne and Phyllis Arends
- Clayton and Marlene Backer
- Elaine Berg
- Wayne Binfet
- Roger and Karen Braaten
- Bill and Marilyn Bradfeldt
- David Brown
- Arnold and Eleanor Christopherson
- Amy DeBerg
- Doug DeGroot
- Dianne Dunn

- Rebecca Dunn
- Lyle Eidsness
- Norm Ekeland
- Eugene Erickson
- Gregory and Carolyn Erickson
- William Erickson
- Kristin Fox
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Financial Report

Assets as of 12/31/2019	\$100,288
Cash/Cash Equivalents	\$58,301
Fixed Assets	\$21,681
Prepaid Assets	\$17,584
Contributions Receivable	\$2,722

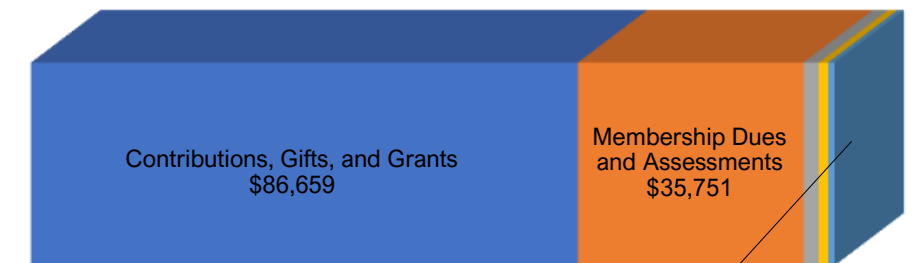
2020 Income	\$127,332
2020 Expenses	\$99,886

Assets as of 12/31/2020	\$127,945
Cash/Cash Equivalents	\$67,954
Fixed Assets	\$32,495
Prepaid Assets	\$13,882
Contributions Receivable	\$13,614

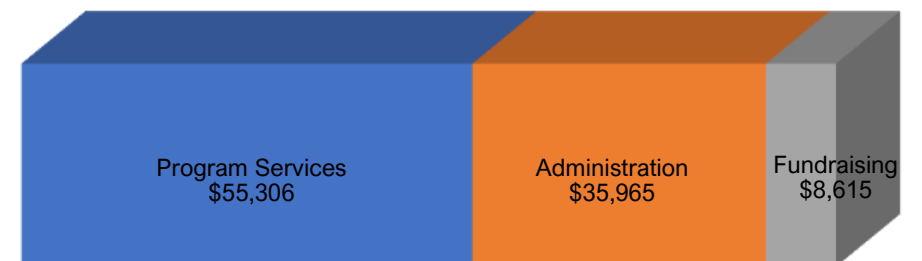
Liabilities as of 12/31/2020	\$210
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Net Assets as of 12/31/2020	\$127,735
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Change in Net Assets	\$27,446
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Fundraising Events - \$2,400 || Asset Disposal - \$1,500 || Investment Income - \$1,022



* For a detailed financial report, visit ProjectCarSF.org/about.