In 2016, Good News Garage commemorated two decades of changing lives. Continually striving to move families forward, we marked this milestone with several impactful initiatives including relaunching the JumpStart program. JumpStart, a Good News Garage service that is funded by grants and private donations, allows us to establish our own criteria for awarding cars and serve a broader range of individuals.

On a beautiful fall day in September, Cynthia Stutler received the keys to the first “Hal Colston JumpStart Car of Empowerment” at the 20th birthday celebration in Burlington, VT. Named for the founder of Good News Garage, the “Colston Car” will be provided every year to a qualified Vermont resident. Cynthia was awarded her “new” 2003 Toyota Camry by Rev. Dan Steinbauer of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – the generous funder for Cynthia’s sedan.

As with all Good News Garage cars, Cynthia’s vehicle was life changing. A resident of Swanton, VT, Cynthia is employed full-time as the office manager at a church and was walking or taking taxis to get to work, shopping, doctors’ appointments (she’s a cancer survivor) or to her 12- and 15-year-old daughters’ school and activities. “This car has made it possible for us to get through the winter while relieving us of stress and many hardships,” commented Cynthia. “We can now visit my 82-year old mother and be a better family. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel!”

Others on hand to celebrate Good News Garage’s birthday included many community supporters including, then-Vermont Governor, Peter Shumlin; Burlington, VT Mayor Miro Weinberger; and Angela Bovill, president and CEO of Ascentria Care Alliance.

In closing, Hal Colston summed up the overall sentiment shared by everyone at the celebration, “Ascentria continues to bless the lives of many with this amazing program, thanks to you and all your support!”

2016 JumpStart Facts and Figures

Provided 7 vehicles including a 2002 Dodge wheelchair accessible van with 68K miles; the average JumpStart vehicle provided was a 2000 model year with 110K miles.

Awarded 13 repair grants; the average grant = $411.

Impacted 60 lives including 33 children.

Raised nearly $7,500 through #GivingTuesday for 2017.

Thank you to our generous supporters: Ascension Lutheran Church, South Burlington, VT; Bank of New Hampshire; Gannett Foundation; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Jericho, VT; Grappone Automotive, Concord, NH; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Newington, NH; IBM Foundation; Wayside Restaurant, Montpelier, VT; and many #GivingTuesday donors!

To be considered for the JumpStart program, individuals must meet numerous requirements and submit a completed application. For a full list of qualifications or to download an application, please visit: GoodNewsGarage.org/JumpStart

Directly impact lives by donating to the JumpStart program: ascentria.org/gng-donate
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- Good News Garage VT opens its own repair garage which is open to the public. Service your car and help provide transportation to families at the same time!

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Meet the Good News Garage Team

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Sherry Cushing, Beth Brosseau, Amber Raby, Susan Swain, Cameron White, Olga Roy, and Nick Lantagne.

Donated Wheels – VT
Amy Barcomb, Wanda Robar, Vanessa Kilburn, Mike Toof.

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How You Can Help

Love Good News Garage but don’t have a car to donate? You still can help transport local families!

Good News Garage spends approximately $3,000 on each car that we refurbish, ensuring that our vehicles are safe and reliable. We also sell every car and raise new proceeds for our program. All proceeds go to support our mission. With your help, we can make it possible.

Good News Garage Repair Catalog

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By the Numbers

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- 28,020 rides scheduled through Ready To Go program in VT.
- 1,964 vehicles donated.
- 1,809 garage appointments.
- 202 vehicles placed in MA, NH, VT.
- 65 vehicles impacted through Ready To Go program.
- 312,000+ hours of care provided to 100 clients in our In-Home Care program.
- 1,200+ volunteers supported our programs.
- 995 refugees resettled in MA and NH by our Services for New Americans.
- 437 clients served by our 250+ MLP staff. This includes individuals with mental illness and developmental disabilities.
- 68 children served in our intensive foster care and therapeutic foster care programs.

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Honoring Champions

In honor of our 20th birthday, Good News Garage created the \textit{Extra Mile Awards} to recognize outstanding supporters. In the inaugural year, we thank and commend the following 2016 recipients for their tireless support.

On behalf of Ascentria Care Alliance, the Good News Garage staff and those we serve, we say THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!

\textbf{Ascension Lutheran Church} for their pivotal role in helping to launch and grow Good News Garage. Ascension’s support has ranged from housing the first Good News Garage office to collecting donated vehicles to helping to spread the Good News Garage name as well as making financial contributions for 20 consecutive years.

\textbf{Hemmings Motor Sports} for their commitment and generosity as a business partner. Through their publications, events and online stories, as well as overseeing the restoration of a donated classic 1979 MGB, Hemmings Motor Sports educated countless individuals on Good News Garage’s Wheels to Work mission and helped to raise more than $15,000 for Good News Garage programs through the auction of the restored MGB.

\textbf{Ed Stowe} for his ongoing dedication as a volunteer. Whether transporting donated vehicles, working events, obtaining funding or countless other ways, Ed’s continued support for more than 18 years has helped Good News Garage further our Wheels to Work mission.

Community Supporters

Good News Garage greatly appreciates the support we receive from many businesses and organizations.

- A & M Towing – East Hartford, CT
- Allen Automotive – West Rutland, VT
- Ascension Lutheran Church – South Burlington, VT
- Auto Care Plus – Manchester, NH
- Auto Clinic – Barre, VT
- Auto Service Solutions – Manchester, NH
- Ben & Jerry’s – South Burlington, VT
- Bluebird Barbeque - Burlington, VT
- Bob and Sons Automotive - Manchester, NH
- British Cars of New Hampshire
- British Invasion – Stowe, VT
- Burlington Public Works – Burlington, VT
- Cabot Creamery – Montpelier, VT
- Calvary Episcopal Church – Underhill, VT
- Capital Auto Auction, Manchester, NH
- City Market Onion River Co-op – Burlington, VT
- Covenant Community Church – Essex Junction, VT
- Danforth Pewter – Middlebury, VT
- Don’s Tires - Manchester, NH
- Earl’s Service Station – Bennington, VT
- East Main Street Auto Repair – Newport, VT
- Ferguson’s Automotive – Windsor, VT
- Fox Imaging – Titon, NH
- Frank’s Front End - Manchester, NH
- Gannett Foundation – Burlington, VT
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Jericho, VT
- Granite State Glass - Manchester, NH
- Grappone Automotive Group - Bow, NH
- Hannaford Supermarkets – Burlington, VT
- Hartford/Springfield Auto Auction Co-op – East Granby, CT
- Haviland’s Service Station – Brattleboro, VT
- Hemmings Motor Sports - Bennington, VT
- Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Newington, NH
- IBM Foundation
- Infinity Car Wash - Manchester, NH
- J & L Service Center – St. Albans, VT
- Jericho United Methodist Church – Jericho, VT
- Lake Champlain Chocolates – Burlington, VT
- Little Red Kitchen – Burlington, VT
- Loomis Auto Exchange – Bennington, VT
- Nashua Telegraph - Hudson, NH
- Owls Head Transportation Museum, Owls Head, ME
- Papergraphics – Merrimack, NH
- Performance Towing - Manchester, NH
- Price Chopper – South Burlington, VT
- Quality Motors – St. Johnsbury, VT
- St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church - Colchester, VT
- South Elm Automotive - Manchester, NH
- Talking Cars with Dick and Ron Show, WFEA 1370 AM
- Thomas Hirchak Auction House – Williston, VT
- Three Jacks Towing - Middleton, MA
- Tires Too - Londonderry, NH
- United Church of Danbury – Danbury, NH
- United Church of Underhill – Underhill, VT
- Vermont Automobile Enthusiasts – VT
- Vermont Tent Company – South Burlington, VT
- Wayside Restaurant, Bakery & Creamery – Montpelier, VT
- XVI Corporation – Dover, NH
Donate a car...Change a life!

In 2016, Good News Garage celebrated our 20th birthday, relaunched the JumpStart program and awarded our 4,600th vehicle. Entering into 2017, we continue to work diligently to change the lives of those in need. Work that could not happen without YOU — our valued donors, partner garages, businesses and supporters who make the wheels turn at Good News Garage. After one year, 95 percent of our clients report that they still have their GNG car, 72 percent state that their income has increased, and 70 percent report that they no longer receive public assistance! We are proud of the impact we make in transforming lives, but we can and should be doing more, and we need your help to make this happen.

If you don’t have a car to donate this year, please consider making a financial donation or tell a family member or friend about our life-changing work. Encourage your employer, community organization or place of worship to sponsor a JumpStart family, run a fundraiser or hang up posters. Every vehicle and every dollar donated to Good News Garage helps to transport neighbors in need toward self-sufficiency.

Most of us cannot imagine the challenges and limitations someone faces without transportation, but as Jessica, a mother of three and recipient of a 2005 Subaru Forester, attests, a car can change your life: "Since receiving my car, I’ve been at my job for a year. I started college full-time to become a nurse and have been able to participate in events and go to the store. It has helped my life in so many ways!"

As we have done for the past 20 years, Good News Garage will continue to strive harder and worker smarter to change the lives of folks like Jessica. Thank you for everything you do for Good News Garage. We are honored to have your trust and blessed by your support.

Bob Buckley
Director of Operations

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