



DRIVE TO THRIVE

Transportation Independence Initiative



FREE Vehicles for the working poor

- Cars are donated and repaired for safety.
 - Donated cars are NEVER sold, always repaired and given to clients or passed to another non-profit.
- The cars are presented to clients at local church services (any denomination).
- Candidates for vehicles must have a full-time job and a referral from a partner agency.

Transportation Repair Initiative



FREE Labor on the vehicles of the working poor

No markup on parts, all provided at cost.

- Partner agencies refer clients who have:
 - A valid license to drive
 - Insurance on the vehicle in the name of the license holder.
 - The title to the vehicle in the name of the license holder.

2023-2024 Partner Agencies



The following agencies have signed partnership referral agreements with Drive to Thrive and can send clients to the garage for FREE repairs.

- The HELP Program
- Cincinnati
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Bellarmine Chapel
- Cincinnati Works
- Lydia's House
- E4:28 Staffing LLC
- FAIR Housing Cincinnati

2023-2024 Services Available



The following FREE repairs are available for the working poor.

- Engine repairs
- Transmission repairs
- Alternators
- Radiators
- Fuel Pumps
- Brakes
- Belts
- Hoses
- Tires
- Tie Rods/Ball Joints

Terry O'Connor Memorial Garage



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Boots on the Ground



100% of the funds were used on tools for the garage.

- Alignment rack
- Balancer
- Grinder
- Compressor
- Parts cleaners
- Hand tools
- Hoists
- Evaluation computer
- Tire Changer
- Welding equipment

Clients Served



100% of clients were below the federal poverty guidelines for 2022.

- Clients spent an average of 10% of the commercial quotes received.
- Average bill was \$424 and that includes engine rebuilds.
- Average tire replacement costs for a set of 4 new with mounting, balancing and alignment included was \$242.
- 100% of the clients were employed.
- 75% had children under 10.

Video from 1
Referral Agency



[WLWT Video](#)

