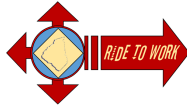


RIDE TO WORK MINISTRY



1ST QUARTER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Helping Riders Get Cars

A reliable vehicle is essential to our clients who are working to rebuild their lives: getting jobs, showing up on time, sticking to budgets. In addition to providing rides, Ride To Work helps deserving riders obtain a reliable vehicle.

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE:

If you have a used car, truck, or moped that's in good running condition please consider donating it to Ride to Work. We will handle the paperwork including a tax deductible receipt. Go to: rtwministry.org.

FINDING GOOD USED CARS

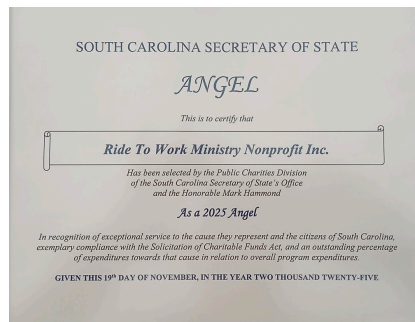
Ride To Work now helps riders find good used vehicles at reasonable prices using the carvaluescout.com 'app' that properly values a used car. The app is free of charge for Ride To Work riders.

RTW 2025 Finances

Ride to Work provided 2,750 rides in 2025 at a cost (net of rider payments) of \$85,000. Other expenses totaled about \$3,000 including non profit insurance, web site maintenance, and post office box fees. Donations totaled about \$60,000 so we were 'in the red' for 2025. To donate to Ride To Work visit our <https://rtwministry.org/supporters/> or send a check to Ride To Work Ministry, P.O Box 1345 , Seneca SC 29679

About the RTW Board

Ride to Work Board members (all unpaid volunteers) have backgrounds in business, accounting, science, charity, computer technology and education. In addition to Ride To Work they also volunteer at other agencies, including the Golden Corner Food Pantry. All have a passion for helping people become self sufficient and believe that having a job is a key part of that process and part of God's loving plan for our lives.



Ride To Work is an Angel

Each year the South Carolina Secretary of State recognizes a select few non profits that have made significant contributions to the well-being of South Carolinians and that have demonstrated good stewardship of charitable resources. To be selected as an Angel, the charity must have devoted 80% or more of its total expenditures to charitable programs; been in existence for three or more years; make good use of volunteer services and must be in compliance with the South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act.

Ride To Work Ministry Nonprofit Inc. is honored to be selected as a 2025 Angel Award recipient. Ride To Work started operations in 2017 and has provided nearly 20,000 rides to/from work to local residents who have a job but need temporary transportation until they can find their own way to work. To date Ride To Work Ministry Nonprofit Inc. has carried over 400 riders and recently celebrated its 200th rider graduation. A rider 'graduates' when they keep their job and find their own way to work by finding a carpool, getting their car fixed, getting a vehicle (car or moped), getting the driver's license back, or moving close enough to walk to work or use the Seneca Transit system.

Ride To Work is staffed entirely by volunteers. Ride To Work contracts with a local commercial driver service to provide rides and provides about 250 rides pr month. Riders pay a small amount for their rides (about 10% of the actual cost of the daily ride). The difference is made up with donations. Ride To Work requires riders to have a success plan for finding their own way to work and a Ride To Work volunteer coaches riders to help achieve their plan.

RTW Driver Service

Ride To Work has an Independent Contractor Agreement with YPD LLC, a local commercial driver service to provide rides.



Your Private Driver (YPD) is owned and operated by Reggie Doster Jr. Reggie moved to Seneca area in 2016 to be closer to family. He has been driving for Ride To Work since 2019, first for Aaron's Taxi and then through his own business. He has owned and operated livery services in Texas and California before moving to Seneca.

Reggie is a wonderful, caring Christian and a real asset to the Seneca community. In addition to his Ride To Work rides, his Driver Service/UBER connection provides local residents with many ride options including to the Greenville airport.

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE YOU DESERVE...

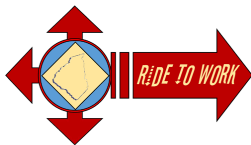
Your Private Driver

Reggie Doster Jr
864-280-0414

24HRS

RSVP-AIRPORT PICK-UP/ DROP-OFF
ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

24HRS



Ride to Work Ministry Nonprofit Inc.

Mission: Provide temporary low cost rides to/from work for residents of Oconee County, South Carolina so they can transition to stable employment.

How it works: Applicants must have a job, no other means of transportation, a talk/text phone, and a success plan for getting off Ride To Work as soon as possible. They apply on-line at rtwministry.org. Our volunteers meet them to make sure they are 'job ready' and coach them throughout the process. We offer rides for \$5/10 per day (for up to a few months) until the rider can find another ride or their own transportation. We use a local driver service (at ~\$30-40 per ride) to provide the rides and subsidize the difference with donations.

RTW Recent graduate tells her story

About half of Ride To Work riders graduate (i.e. keep their job and find their own way to work). Tracy was our 201st graduate. Here is her story:

"When I had no reliable way to get to work and felt like every door was closing, Ride to Work Ministry stepped in and changed everything. They didn't just provide transportation—they gave me the chance to keep my job, stay on track, and move forward. Thanks to their support, I was able to get a moped that became my lifeline. Every morning when I start that engine, I'm reminded that there are people and ministries that truly care.

I'm also deeply grateful for my coach, Katie. She didn't just check in on me—she guided me, encouraged me, and made sure I was making the right choices during a time when things felt overwhelming. Her support kept me grounded and focused on the goals that mattered most.

Together, Ride to Work Ministry and Katie helped me through one of the toughest challenges in my life, and I'll always be thankful for the hope and independence they helped me find."

Photo of Tracy with her moped

