

To Give. To Drive. To Ride.



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Safe. Affordable. Flexible.

HISTORY

When Metro Transit officials cut back public bus service to the west metro community in Mound in 2010, it didn't sit well with Mike Skinner. Skinner, who is legally blind, uses public transit extensively and felt that others would also be inconvenienced - or worse - by the elimination of weekend but service and the reduction in downtown runs during the week.

To help those in need, Skinner and several community leaders created WeCAB - a grass-roots ride system that pairs riders with volunteer drivers in five adjoining west metro communities. "We imagined it might be exclusively senior citizens," said Pam Myers, retired school superintendent and WeCAB volunteer. "We were wrong."

The ride system has helped people looking for jobs who don't have a car, seniors no longer able to drive, single moms who need to drop off a child or visit a food shelf, and people who need daily chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

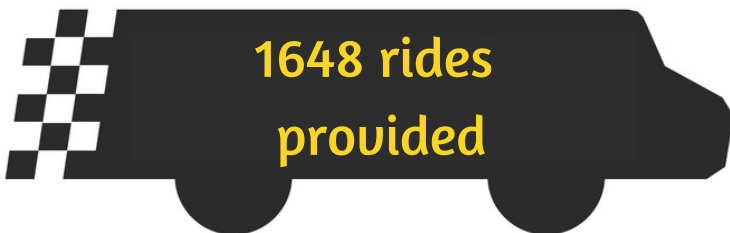
MISSION

WeCAB is a network of volunteers whose mission is to provide safe, affordable, and flexible supplemental transportation for:

- Access to Metro Transit
- Community Services (volunteer or social events)
- Medical Appointments
- Running Errands
- Shopping local businesses (grocery stores, food shelves)
- Worship Services

PROGRAM

WeCAB provides rides when public transportation is not available or too complicated. Riders must be registered with WeCAB and live in either the Carver County or Westonka (part of Hennepin county) service areas. Volunteer drivers are trained, and background checks are performed. Rides are accepted based on volunteer availability.



402
riders

55

volunteer drivers

23,586

miles driven

932

volunteer hours

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"When I was dispatching last week, a City of Carver rider told me where they needed to go and then their comment to me was: 'You guys are my heroes!' I'm not convinced we're 'heroes' but we certainly try to meet some of the transportation needs in carver county. Their tribute was heartfelt."

- Mary Hershberger Thun



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FINANCES

	Oct 2020 - Sept 2021
Opening Fund Balance	\$44,582
Total Revenue	\$57,394
Total Expenses	\$53,331
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	
Total Assets	\$4,063
Total Liabilities	\$0
ENDING BALANCE	\$54,623



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