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# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



**Safe. Affordable. Flexible.**



# LETTER FROM ED

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I am pleased to report that the 2021-2022 fiscal year has been a tremendous success for WeCAB. We have been able to provide a vital service to our neighbors, who are unable to drive themselves to important appointments and errands.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our volunteer drivers, we have been able to give over **2,230 rides** to those in need in the past year alone. This represents a significant increase in the number of rides provided compared to the previous year of 1,648, and we are proud of the positive impact that our program has had on the community.

One of the most rewarding aspects has been the feedback that we have received from our riders. Many have told us that our service has made a real difference in their lives, allowing them to maintain their independence and access the resources they need. We are grateful for the outpouring of support we have received from the community, and we look forward to continuing to serve our neighbors in the coming year.

As we move forward, we will continue to focus on expanding our volunteer program so that we can increase the number of rides provided. With your support, we believe that we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in our community.

On a personal note, I have loved every minute of my first year with WeCAB. I have met so many of our dedicated volunteers and heard so many success stories from our riders. It has truly been an honor to serve an organization whose mission is so noble and necessary and often undervalued in our society.

Thank you for your continued support of WeCAB and its mission.

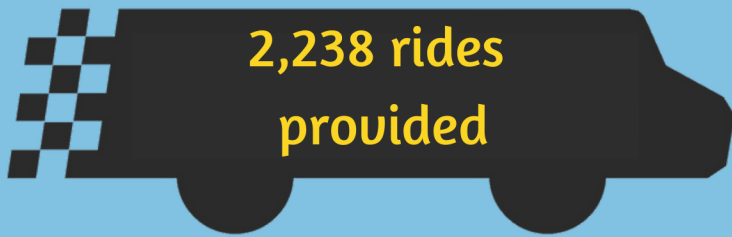
Stephanie Alexander | Executive Director, WeCAB



# PROGRAM

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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.



488  
riders



1,368

volunteer hours

30,370

miles driven

volunteer drivers

# MISSION

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The mission of WeCAB is to provide safe, affordable, and flexible supplemental transportation through a network of volunteers.

# HISTORY

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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.



## SANDY



Sandy B. is a frequent WeCAB rider, and she first heard about WeCAB a few years ago. WeCAB supports Sandy weekly, mostly for medical appointments. WeCAB has helped Sandy so much that she makes sure to always have her senior living home keep brochures at the front desk so people can more easily learn of the organization and its services.

Sandy shared: **"WeCAB is the "most wonderful thing that's ever happened to me. If WeCAB didn't service my area, I would be lost."**



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# FINANCES

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	Oct 2021 - Sept 2022
Opening Fund Balance	\$54,623
Total Revenue	\$75,576
Total Expenses	\$75,162
<b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION</b>	
Total Assets	\$414
Total Liabilities	\$0
ENDING BALANCE	\$55,822



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