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Accelerating Accessibility

2025 ANNUAL REPORT











A Future Where Accessibility Is Not Limited by Affordability

Transportation is more than a means of travel. It is the foundation upon which opportunity is built.

It is how a student reaches a classroom; how an employee gets to work; how a veteran accesses healthcare; how families remain connected. Transportation is the bridge between ability and opportunity.

Yet for millions of individuals who rely on wheelchairs, that opportunity remains out of reach; not because the technology does not exist, but because affordability remains one of the greatest barriers to accessible transportation.

From the beginning, we believed the challenge was larger than funding individual awards. We believed affordability itself had to be addressed.

How could we build a sustainable model that makes wheelchair accessible transportation more affordable; not just today, but for years to come?

That belief continues to shape our mission and guide every decision we make.

As we reflect on 2025, our second full year of operations, we are encouraged by the progress that has been made.

Bridge to Mobility made more than $700,000 in last-dollar awards during the year. Through collaboration with governmental agencies, mission-aligned nonprofits, mobility dealers, and other funding partners, those awards helped generate an additional $2.8 million in funding, increasing our last-dollar funding leverage ratio to 4.03. Every dollar entrusted to Bridge to Mobility helped unlock more than four additional dollars through partnerships working toward the same goal.

No single organization can solve the affordability challenge alone. It is solved through collaboration.

Throughout 2025, Bridge to Mobility continued to evolve beyond making awards. We became a trusted guide for individuals and families navigating the journey toward accessible transportation; helping them understand available resources, advocating on their behalf, coordinating funding opportunities, and providing last-dollar funding when affordability remained the final obstacle.

Our work has evolved because the journey to accessible transportation is rarely solved by a single conversation or a single funding source.

Today, three words define our approach: Consult. Advocate. Fund.

We do not measure success by the number of awards we make. We measure success by the opportunities those awards create: a veteran reclaiming independence; a student pursuing higher education; an individual returning to meaningful employment; a child receiving life-changing healthcare.

These four strategic priorities — Military, Education, Employment, and Healthcare — guide every decision we make because they represent the opportunities made possible through accessible transportation.

None of this would be possible without the extraordinary commitment of our donors, industry partners, governmental agencies, nonprofit collaborators, manufacturers, mobility dealers, volunteers, and our Board of Directors.

Our vision is ambitious, but it is achievable. Every new partnership, every coordinated funding solution, and every last-dollar award brings us one step closer to a future where opportunity is never limited by transportation.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for joining us in Accelerating Accessibility.



With gratitude,
Marilyn R. Clark,
Chairperson
Bridge to Mobility

Accelerating Accessibility.
Expanding Opportunity.







2025 Highlights

2025 was our second full year of operations, and the following are some of the highlights:

- Continued expansion of our strategic relationships with governmental agencies and mission-aligned nonprofits. These relationships created an additional $2.8 million in additional funding to complement our awards of $700K. This increased our last-dollar funding leverage to 4.03, meaning for every dollar provided by our organization, there are on average $4.03 of other funding through strategic relationships and partnerships and government assistance programs.
- Our program process expanded to consult, advocate and fund. In 2025, we were the first point of contact for 345 clients, advocating for them with mission-aligned partners to improve affordability and funding.
- Added additional sustainable funding partners including National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association (NMEDA) to further strengthen continuity for our mission to Accelerate Accessibility.
- Received generous support from the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation which allowed us to assist 28 individuals with spinal cord injuries (SCI) acquire a WAV.
- With continued support from the Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation, we were able to help 9 families with children with disabilities obtain a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
- Completed our second audit with unqualified opinion, achieving a program efficiency of 87.4%.

2025 Impact Stories

With 153 awards in 2025, these are just some of our impactful stories:

- Enabled 19-year-old Mackenzie to continue her education and fieldwork. She has lived with muscular dystrophy since birth and is now a full-time college student pursuing a degree in special education.
- Working with the funds from Children with Special Needs, four other non-profit partners, a dealer partner, and Bridge to Mobility, Aiden's mom received $46K for a wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) so Aiden could pursue medical treatments, education, adaptive sports, and summer camps.
- Assisted Jamie, a 50-year-old disabled veteran with no access to publicly accessible transportation, to obtain a WAV. He now can leave home for medical appointments and attend his daughter's high school activities, including seeing her perform in the color guard for the first time.
- Rex was a service-connected Vietnam veteran with no accessible public transportation and frequent appointments at VA facilities more than 150 miles from his home. With VA assistance and our award, the wheelchair accessible vehicle Rex was able to purchase enabled him to access his medical appointments and engage with family and community.
- Mary is a grandmother and primary caregiver for her adult granddaughter with cerebral palsy. This WAV Is life changing and allows them to get out of the home and get to medical appointments.

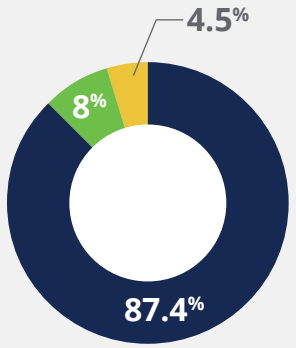
Revenue and Support	
Donor Contributions	$881,182
Grants Received	$35,000
Other	$70,952
Total	**$987,134**

Expenses	
WAV Awards & Support	$787,289
Fundraising	$72,310
Management/General	$40,889
Total	**$900,488**

Beginning Net Assets	$175,417
Change in Net Assets	$86,646
Ending Net Assets	**$262,063**

Collaboration	
Bridge to Mobility	**$700,445**
Federal Agencies	$858,231
State Agencies	$633,442
Dealer Contributions	$233,905
Mission-Aligned Charities	$691,200
Private Sources	$409,289
Total	**$2,826,067**

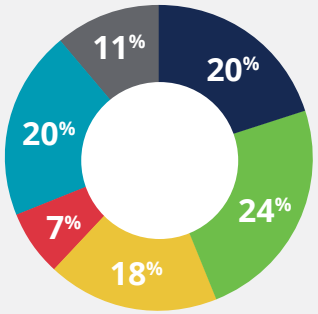
Expenses



87.4%

PROGRAM EFFICIENCY RATIO

Collaboration



$4.03 Last-Dollar Funding Leverage

Moving Forward — Do More!

As we start our third year of operations—2026—we will focus on doing more! We will increase our collaborative efforts in the industry and non-profits to increase our synergistic results. We will increase participation in the sustainable funding initiative within the industry. We will work to streamline our process and data collection to better understand how to increase impact and focus on underserved demographics and communities. We will expand our reach to create greater visibility of our mission and impact. We will do more!

Awards Across North America



Shared Mission Partners

Help Hope Live
variety the children's charity
Semper Fi & America's Fund
Walking Strong
Lori's Voice
Conquer Paralysis Now
Team Joseph
IWPF Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation
Craig-H Neilsen Foundation
WLUSA
Access 2 On The GO
Operation Injured Soldiers Bring Hearts Estate
Youth Challenge
Operation Triage

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