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Way to Go receives \$15,000 from Sentara Health to support transportation services

Funding supports collaborative partnership with Sentara Health

Harrisonburg, VA — Way to Go, Inc, a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to improving transportation services and well-being of our community, is pleased to announce a generous contribution of \$15,000.00 from Sentara Health to assist with Moving Forward: Enhancing Transportation Access for Low-Income Individuals and Families.

The donation from Sentara will be utilized by Way to Go to support low-income, working households in Harrisonburg-Rockingham to improve their quality of life by assisting them with their transportation needs. Way to Go, Inc. has achieved significant recent accomplishments in their mission to support low-income employed individuals. They have provided crucial assistance totaling \$147,350 to enable these individuals to obtain vehicles, which includes support for down payments, payment subsidies, and initial vehicle fees. Additionally, we dedicated \$129,150 to help low-income working families with essential vehicle repairs and towing, ensuring their vehicles remain reliable and to transport them for service.

This contribution from Sentara reinforces their shared commitment to creating healthier communities through partnerships with organizations and individuals.

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About Way to Go, Inc. • <https://w2ginc.org/>

Way to Go is a 501-c-3 nonprofit organization that began services in July 2005. In our vision for our community, no low-income working family's employment opportunities will be compromised by a lack of affordable, dependable, legal, and safe transportation. Without this basic need met, these families struggle each day to reach the job or training that could bring them economic security. Way to Go is committed to helping families in our community become more self-sufficient and financially independent by assisting them with access to reliable and affordable transportation.

About Sentara Health • www.sentara.com/news

Sentara, an integrated, not-for-profit health care delivery system, celebrates 135 years in pursuit of its mission—"we improve health every day." Sentara is one of the largest health systems in the U.S. Mid-Atlantic and Southeast, and among the top 20 largest not-for-profit integrated health systems in the country, with 30,000 employees, 12 hospitals in Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina, and the Sentara Health Plans division which serves more than 1.2 million members in Virginia and Florida. Sentara is recognized nationally for clinical quality and safety and is strategically focused on innovation and creating an extraordinary health care experience for our patients and members. Sentara was named to IBM Watson Health's "Top 15 Health Systems" (2021, 2018), and was recognized by Forbes as a "Best Employer for New Grads" (2022), "Best Employer for Veterans" (2022), and "Best Employer for Women" (2020).