

"I cannot begin to tell you how critical having an SUV or minivan is to my livelihood. Your program was a lifesaver! I can continue to grow my little business without the extreme burden of trying to find a replacement truck."

"Community Auto really helped me when I was trying to purchase a car to go back and forth to work. None of the dealers were willing to hold a vehicle for me except for Community Auto. Thank you!"

"Community Auto is a BLESSING! I thank each and every one of you. I love the car."



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Making vehicle ownership a reality for local individuals and families in hardship



How Community Auto Works

Community Auto is a program of North Hills Community Outreach. We accept donated vehicles, have them repaired and inspected, then sell them at reasonable prices to local people in need to enable them to get to work.

What Makes Us Unique

There are many local organizations that accept donated cars. However, we put those vehicles back into the hands of families in our area who need them to get to work. Buyers receive their cars with a valid PA inspection sticker, one-year AAA membership, six-month warranty, full tank of gas, and new car seats for children under age eight, if needed.

For More Information:

724-443-8300

www.communityauto.org

All photos are of actual buyers.

Maximum Tax Deduction

Because our mission is to get cars into the hands of low-income people who need them for work, donors may be eligible to take the **maximum possible tax deduction**. When your car is sold to a person in need (at a very reasonable price), you may deduct the fair market value of the vehicle (what it would sell for on the open market, i.e., the Kelley Blue Book value).

Certain donated cars are not suitable for a low-income family to maintain, while other cars cannot be repaired or pass inspection. These vehicles will be sold to the general public, auctioned or scrapped, with proceeds used to support programming. In these instances, the amount you can deduct varies, and you should discuss your donation with your tax advisor or visit our website to download the IRS's publication, *A Donor's Guide to Vehicle Donations*.

One thing is for certain: your donation to NHCO's Community Auto program will directly help a low-income person get to work and support his or her family!



Help for Those Who Need Cars

Individuals who need a car to get to work and live at or below 200% of the federal poverty level are eligible to apply for a car through NHCO's Community Auto program. The majority of vehicles are sold to low-income residents of Allegheny County, but surrounding counties are served as well.

Prospective buyers need to have some financial resources available for the purchase. Funds may come from personal savings, gifts from family, welfare grants, Ways to Work loans, or matching funds obtained through participation in a Family Savings Accounts program.

