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ACTIVITY REPORT

May, 2010
JARC

Rides by Category:
Jobs 20,174

Total Rides
Provided: 20,174

Dear Matt,

Welcome to the June 2010 *Journey*, the monthly newsletter of the Everybody Rides Metro Foundation. Everybody Rides Metro exists to help social service agencies serve their clients. We take this opportunity to share with you the care and concern each agency provides to their community.

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Partner Spotlight on Interfaith Hospitality Network

Marissa arrived at Interfaith Hospitality Network on a Wednesday afternoon with her three children in tow. Her youngest, Eli, became restless and disruptive during the intake process, which Marissa attributed to a lack of medication that helps calm his behavior.

Luckily, Cincinnati Health Care for the Homeless was on site the next day and Eli was issued a new prescription. But the pharmacy that Marissa visited wasn't able to provide the medication. A second visit with a physician helped a bit, but the weekend was approaching and no medication was on hand.

A simple provision of bus tokens to an



Total Clients: 2,201

Total Reimbursed to Agencies: \$22,191.40
(includes transfers reimbursed)

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARTNER?

OR, IF ALREADY A PARTNER, INTERESTED IN BEING FEATURED IN THE JOURNEY?

We would love to speak with you further about what your organization does and how Everybody Rides Metro can help you (or has already helped you) with your work. Please contact Rita Potts at 513-632-7609. [Click here to email Rita.](#)

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area pharmacy gave Marissa the chance to obtain her son's necessary medication. She went on to find housing for her family and continues her path toward self-sufficiency.

Interfaith Hospitality Network's mission is to help families like Marissa's with emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and to work with these families to find and retain stable housing.

Though Everybody Rides Metro is currently not funded to provide transit for health-related destinations, Marissa's case demonstrates the critical role that transportation plays in overall health care delivery for low-income citizens.

Partner Spotlight on Having the Courage to Change



Having The Courage To Change is a ministry of City Gospel Mission in collaboration with area agencies and churches. The ministry provides structured transitional living to women seeking to recover from life-controlled behaviors. It offers discipleship, life-skills training, and individual treatment in a residential setting. Participants stay an average of three months to a year, with a maximum stay of two years. The ministry is staffed with professionals, paraprofessionals, and volunteers.

The Women's Program, staffed 24 hours a day, consists of three houses with 46 beds plus two emergency beds. The "beginning" home includes a living area, kitchen, dining area, bedrooms, laundry, and offices.

"Everybody Rides Metro allows us to provide them with transportation to

essential services for sustainable lifestyles.

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vital destinations," said Courtney Harrison, M.A., P.C., clinical director. "They use some tokens for job situations but most are for appointments and personal errands. We hope Everybody Rides Metro will get funding to restore the GO program."

**Thank You,
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