



GOD'S GARAGE

2024

IMPACT REPORT

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK



From Our Director

Dear God's Garage Family,

As we reflect on another incredible year, my heart overflows with a deep sense of gratitude. Your ongoing support has been instrumental in allowing God's Garage to touch lives in ways that often go unseen but never unappreciated.

The progress we've seen in 2024 has been remarkable, and the fruit of your generosity is evident in every facet of the work God is doing. With the opening of our new ministry facility last year, we've expanded our outreach and deepened our commitment to building relationships with those in need like never before. God has been faithful as we press forward with our mission to provide reliable transportation and introduce people to the love and hope found in Jesus Christ.

Our vision remains steadfast: to break the cycles of hardship by equipping those we serve with practical and spiritual resources. Through the collective efforts of our outstanding volunteers and partners, we get to be a small part of the story God is writing for so many throughout Montgomery County. From helping single mothers connect with support groups and local churches to sharing the Gospel and providing Bibles, the difference we are making together is profound.

As we look to 2025, we are more determined than ever to expand our reach and bring lasting change to even more lives. Your financial support is vital in making this possible, and as we approach the end of the year, I ask you to consider partnering with us again through a year-end gift. Every contribution empowers us to continue offering free transportation services to single mothers, widows, and military wives, opening doors to brighter futures.

I'm constantly amazed by the generosity and commitment of each one of you. You're a part of every smile, every ounce of hope, every small victory. Your kindness and faithful commitment inspire me and drive us forward. Together, we are truly making a lasting impact.



Justin Coggins, Board Chairman & Executive Director

On behalf of God's Garage employees & board

OUR MISSION

We exist to serve single mothers, widows and wives of deployed military by providing them reliable transportation through free vehicles or free vehicle repairs.

OUR VALUES

Integrity — Faith — Unity — Excellence

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.



Our Team

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A Gold Star Gifting

On June 12, 2024, God's Garage hosted an unforgettable event filled with our community, clients, and volunteers. Throughout our time, we highlighted the heart of God's Garage—our unwavering commitment to empowering single mothers, widows, and wives of deployed military. We shared stories that drive our mission forward, helping our clients regain their independence and take control of their lives.

We were honored to have a special address from U.S. Congressman and Navy Veteran Morgan Luttrell, whose words deeply resonated with our guests, underscoring the importance of lifting each other up during life's challenging times. His presence as a decorated veteran and public servant brought added meaning to the day, as he shared his personal connection to our mission.

The highlight of the day came with the emotional moment when three deserving women were surprised with the keys to their free vehicles. Surrounded by applause, tears and grateful hearts, these women received not only vehicles but a renewed sense of hope and opportunity.

One of the women, Angela, is a single mother, widow, and disabled U.S. Army Veteran who served in Iraq and Kuwait in 2003-2004. She has three boys and cares for her mother. The trauma of losing her husband in a car accident reignited memories from her time in battle, all of which led to the loss of her job and her car and nearly becoming homeless. Despite the circumstances, God sustained them and sent a variety of angels her way. The veteran warrior re-emerged, fighting to get their lives back while battling anxiety and depression.

When we met her months before, Angela was underemployed in a part-time role and could not work full-time without transportation. She did not have the ability to attend events for her special needs son nor watch her other two sons play in sporting events.

While our Client Ministry Team was processing Angela's application for a vehicle, our Volunteer Driver Team received the donation of a minivan in excellent condition from The Millers, a Gold Star family. God shows up at the garage on a regular basis, but it was obvious that He alone was arranging all of these details.



When we introduced Mr. & Mrs. Miller to the crowd that day, honor filled the room. Their son, Billy, served in the Marines and was killed in Iraq fighting for our country. It was no surprise that Congressman Luttrell was the first one to stand to honor them, and then that honor spread like fire. The deep-rooted connections between the stories of Angela and The Millers were evident and incredibly powerful.

Today, Angela is experiencing restoration, working full-time with increased pay and benefits. She will tell you that the most priceless benefit of all is having the freedom of movement so she can be at events with her children.

"Organizations like God's Garage make an invaluable impact on our community. By offering vehicle repairs at no cost, God's Garage has found a unique way to support single mothers, widows, and spouses of deployed military. It was truly an honor to meet the dedicated men and women behind this mission and to take part in the special ceremonies where they gift these vehicles to those in need. I look forward to seeing them continue to make a difference for women in our community."

- Morgan Luttrell



**WATCH ANGELA'S
STORY HERE**



Notes from Our Clients

I want to say how grateful I am for God's Garage and my experience with you guys. I was blessed with a vehicle, but even more, I was blessed with so many loving people who surrounded me with prayer for me and my kids. The fact that you showed me I'm not alone and that God sees me opened my heart to receive love because I was so closed off. Joining the seminar also changed my heart, and I shared tears with other women who experienced different circumstances on their journey to know God. I pray you all prosper in everything you do. I am so thankful for you all!

Gloria

I attended your seminar recently and want to thank everyone who made it possible for me to be there. I walked away that day with a sense of relief, knowing that in this crazy world, we aren't alone. I was so honored to be selected to attend and hear about how God has worked gracefully through your organization. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to have a glimpse into the incredible work God is doing through God's Garage and all of your amazing volunteers.

Kaylie

Such an amazing organization! I attended a seminar recently, and these ladies are beautiful, sweet souls. They understand and have been where we are. It was such a blessing to be here and learn so much. Thank you to all who are here to help and for all the time you put into this.

Kelcie

I attended a seminar with God's Garage, and it was one of the most life-changing moments I have ever experienced! I am grateful to have been a part of it. It touches my heart to see all of the women that you are helping. Thank you!

Sonya

I am so incredibly thankful that I found these beautiful people. Upon coming to the seminar, I thought, why am I here for this? But, once I sat down and got to experience everyone's story, I realized that every lady here was going through something similar in life. They taught us practical life and job skills to help us care for our families on limited income. Every single volunteer there actually cares and goes above and beyond to encourage you. They are not miracle workers, but they are God's workers, and they do everything in his image. This is absolutely the family you never knew you needed!

Lakeesha

Every Number Matters

Serving those in need in our community would not be possible without you. Every metric and number represented below is a life impacted by your generous support of God's Garage in 2024!

3,600⁺*	Applications Received from Women in Need of Reliable Transportation This Year	240	Clients Completed Our <i>Restore U</i> Seminars This Year	19	Applications for Grants; Received 6 Grants Totaling \$28,400
55⁺*	Vehicles Given Away to Qualified Applicants; Estimated Value of \$293,000+	190⁺*	Individual Volunteers Have Played a Role in Our Success This Year	152	Clients Have Enrolled in 1:1 Financial Coaching
30⁺*	Client Vehicles Repaired Free of Charge; Estimated Savings of \$82,000+	15,400⁺*	Hours of Volunteer Service Throughout Our Organization	115⁺*	Active Partnerships Including Churches, Businesses, Foundations and Nonprofits
2½	Average Number of Children Positively Impacted for Every Client Served	17,500⁺*	Miles Driven by Our Pick-Up Team to Retrieve Donated Vehicles	84%	Of Donations Received Go Directly Toward Our Mission Efforts
129	People Have Professed Their Faith in Jesus This Year	20⁺	Women Attend Our Monthly Tuesday Tune-Up Web Conferences	100⁺*	Women Have Connected in a Single Moms Group Via Our Church Partners

**These numbers reflect actual metrics between Jan. 1, 2024 - Nov. 1, 2024 and estimated numbers throughout the rest of 2024 based on averages and previous year's numbers.*

Be The Difference

We have seen firsthand the impact we can have when we partner together to make a difference! By partnering with God's Garage, you help restore freedom and independence to women in need and their families throughout Montgomery County. Please consider supporting our work and play a pivotal role in changing lives. **84% of donations received go directly toward our mission efforts!**

GIVE FINANCIALLY

Join our family as a financial partner to help further the life-changing work happening daily. Below are multiple ways you can make a tax-deductible donation by **December 31**.

ONLINE

Visit our website at **GodsGarage.org**

MAIL

Place a check in the enclosed envelope, affix a stamp and drop in the mail.

TEXT

Text **GODSGARAGE** to **44321**

ZELLE

Send to signups@godsgarage.org

STOCK

Please email partner@godsgarage.org to start the simple process.

DONATE A VEHICLE

Donate your vehicle to help provide freedom for women in need. It's a simple and quick online process. We'll pick it up for free, and you may qualify for a tax deduction. Get started today!

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BECOME A PARTNER

Are you a business, church or individual who feels led to equip the work of God's Garage financially? These recurring donations are vital and help sustain our impact year round. Email us to learn more!

PARTNER@GODSGARAGE.ORG

How Far Your Giving Goes

Your faithful generosity makes an impact by fulfilling both operational needs and restorative programs offered through God's Garage. Below is a glimpse of how your giving impacts our ministry efforts.

GIFT OF \$500,000

Can help construct a multi-purpose ministry building to expand our efforts and multiply our community outreach.

GIFT OF \$100,000

Can help convert our pole barn into a premium car detailing facility.

GIFT OF \$50,000

Can cover the cost of discounted parts for six months.

GIFT OF \$25,000

Can help pave additional parking lot space on our campus.

GIFT OF \$10,000

Can provide a new trailer to expand our vehicle pickup capabilities.

GIFT OF \$5,000

Can cover all utility expenses for one month.

GIFT OF \$1,000

Can restore one donated vehicle to proper working order to gift to a qualified applicant.

GIFT OF \$500

Can provide new technology to enhance our ministry operations.

GIFT OF \$150

Can cover registration, title fees and gas for one gifted vehicle.

GIFT OF \$75

Can provide clients with a year-long AAA membership for security and peace of mind.

GIFT OF \$50

Can purchase a new car battery for a client in need.

GIFT OF \$25

Can provide materials for one woman to attend our **Restore U** seminar.

**SCAN TO MAKE
A DONATION!**



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