

2025 IMPACT REPORT





Dear God's Garage Family,

As I sit down to write this, I can't help but smile thinking about all that God has done this past year through you, our amazing God's Garage family. It's hard to put into words how deeply thankful I am for your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. Because of you, lives are being changed every single day in ways that remind us why we do what we do.



This year, I've found myself saying often, "There has to be more." More hope for struggling families. More opportunities for those who feel forgotten. More ways to show the love of Jesus in action. And every time I've said those words, God has been faithful to show that, through this ministry, there truly is more—more grace, more community, and more life being restored.

Our mission has always been simple but powerful: to serve single mothers, widows, and wives of deployed military by providing them with reliable transportation and sharing with them the love and hope found in Jesus Christ. But what we've learned is that it's not just about the cars, it's about connection. It's about letting people know they're not alone and that God sees them right where they are.



Through your continued support, we've been able to help more women find freedom and stability, give children a sense of security, and remind entire families that they matter. Every volunteer, every donor, every prayer—you are part of that story. You make the difference between someone feeling stuck and someone finding a fresh start.

As we look toward 2026, I'm filled with excitement for what's ahead. There are more people to reach, more lives to touch, and more opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. I'd like to invite you to partner with us this year through your end-of-year gift. Your generosity helps us keep doing what we do best, restoring hope one vehicle, one family, and one heart at a time.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for walking this journey with us. You are the heartbeat of God's Garage, and I'm so grateful for the way you love and serve alongside us.

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**Justin Coggins, Board Chairman & Executive Director**On behalf of God's Garage employees & board

## MISSION

Our mission is to make a generational impact by sharing the good news of the Gospel and providing reliable transportation and vehicle repairs to single mothers, widows, and wives of deployed military.

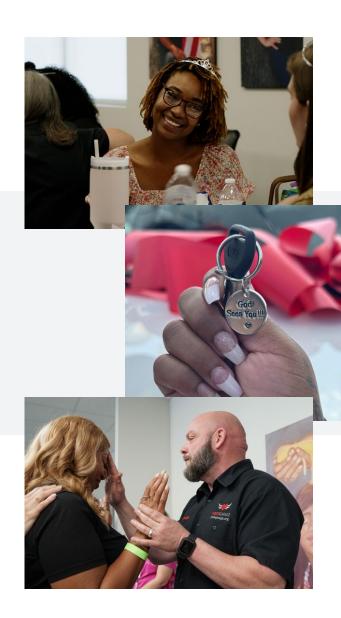
### **VALUES**

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 Heartfelt Letter

On the day that Maryius received her car, she arrived at God's Garage with a typed letter for us. She had written this letter in Spanish, and with the help of her pastor and his wife, it was translated into English and typed up so that her story could be shared with our team and community.

Today, I want to express my sincerest gratitude for the support you gave me by reviewing my case and praying for me. Owning a car was a dream I saw as very distant, since I didn't have the resources to achieve it. **However, God knew my need, and thanks to you, today that dream is a reality for me and my 12-year-old daughter, Angélica.** 

I remember the day I first arrived at this foundation. I felt like the woman with the issue of blood in the Bible, because I thought, "If I could only get close enough to touch the hem of His garment, I will receive an answer." And that's exactly what happened. From that first day, I knew God had led me here. Even though I was told there was a long waiting list, I never lost faith, and still, you gave me the opportunity to continue the process. I trusted that God would act in His time, and He did.

During the seminar, I realized that I had not only come seeking information about a vehicle but also spiritual, personal, and professional growth. That day, God began to heal areas of my life that I didn't even know needed restoration. When they showed the video of the woman with the issue of blood,

I identified deeply with her. I had tried many things, knocked on many doors, and it was at that moment I understood that I needed to release my burden and trust completely in the Lord.

I saw how other women were also going through difficult situations, and I knew that we were all there to be healed, strengthened, and remembered by God. I felt special, heard, embraced, and served with love. I felt God's presence in every smile, in every hug, and in every word of encouragement.

The day I received the call with the news, I was sitting under a tree meditating on God's Word. You can't imagine the emotion I felt. When I answered, I knew God had heard my prayers. I had no words, only tears of gratitude.



As I was writing this letter, a cardinal bird landed in front of me and began to sing. I took it as a sign of joy from heaven, as if nature itself were celebrating with me.

I deeply thank every person in this foundation for your prayers, dedication, and service. I have seen in you the reflection of God's love. You inspire me to move forward and keep my faith alive.

I promise to take care of this vehicle as a gift from God, an asset He placed in my hands to bless my life and my daughter's. This achievement will change the way we serve, work, and move forward.

I will always keep in my heart the memory of the crown you gave me, a symbol that I am a princess of God and that is always with me. I learned that when you walk in obedience, integrity, and truth, the Lord rewards you with supernatural blessings.

Thank you for teaching me that it's not only about receiving but also about giving, praying for others, and serving with love.

I promise that I will never forget you, and as much as I can, I will collaborate with the foundation so you can continue transforming lives like mine.

I love you in Christ, and I declare that we are more than conquerors. Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

With Gratitude and Love,

### Maryuris



# Introducing: The One

We are continually searching for ways to better serve our clients. In late 2024, we set out to build a client ministry platform that would elevate the way we care for those God brings to us with even greater clarity and efficiency. We hired a developer to build this brand-new platform designed to strengthen the way we work today and prepare us for the growth God has planned for tomorrow. Our goals were big:



- Increase our operational efficiency and data security
- Better measure and track the impact of our ministry
- Create a sustainable system that can grow with us

Beyond Conroe, Texas, we also believe what God is doing here will ripple far beyond our walls. One day, we believe this platform will help groups all across the country, and the world, launch similar ministries.

When it came time to name this new platform, we wanted something that reflected our heart. Something that would remind us why we show up every day. With that, we landed on the name "The One," a reminder of Jesus leaving the 99 to find the one in need. Every client we meet is "The One" God is pointing us toward. And above all, it reminds us to point everyone we encounter back to Jesus—the true One.

Building this platform required patience, creativity, and a whole lot of teamwork. For the first eight months of 2025, our staff and volunteers worked tirelessly with spreadsheets and piles of paperwork, vetting applicants and tracking progress while shaping the foundation of the system to come.

In August 2025, we launched **The One**. Since the launch of this new system, we have been witnessing the fruits of God's provision. We have received over 400 new applications every month and have doubled the size of our volunteer vetting team.

**The One** isn't just a database. It's a doorway to deeper impact, greater efficiency, and a future where more women than ever can experience the hope, dignity, and love found through Jesus Christ, and we believe this is only the beginning!



## Milestone Moments

### RECORD-BREAKING RESTORE U

In October 2025, God's Garage celebrated a milestone we'll never forget. With the help of our faithful Restore U volunteers, additional volunteers trained specifically for this event, and the generous support of a local church, we hosted the largest Restore U seminar in our history—welcoming 87 women into a day filled with hope, encouragement, and the life-changing message of Jesus.

Restore U is one of the most meaningful parts of our ministry. It's a place where women can breathe again, where burdens begin to lift, and where the hope of Christ is at the center of everything. During the seminar, each woman received practical guidance in financial management, job seeking, and interviewing skills. They were also connected to valuable resources to assist them long after the seminar ends.

### HISTORIC DAYS OF BLESSING

This year, we have had some of the most unforgettable moments in the life of God's Garage.

- In February 2025, we surprised a client at her church, hosting our first live gifting during a church service at Restoration Church.
- In June 2025, we collaborated with two different Chick-fil-A restaurants and did our first two flash-mob surprise giftings.
- In October 2025, we hosted the largest vehicle-gifting event in the history of God's Garage on our campus where 11 deserving women received the keys to a new vehicle.

These joy-filled, emotional days are what make what we do worth every minute. Surrounded by volunteers, community partners, and lots of happy tears, the gift of safe, reliable transportation became a reality for some of our incredible clients. While each story was different, the impact was the same: hope restored, dignity uplifted, and a fresh reminder that God sees every need.





## **Notes from Our Clients**

I wanted to send you guys a thank you and tell you that for the first time in a long time, I actually was able to pay rent and my bills on time this month because I was able to drive to work, pick up shifts, and drive my son to a babysitter if I needed one. It feels amazing. I was able to do stuff with my son I haven't been able to do in a long time, like go to the library, take him to buy new winter clothes, and bring him to pick out his new school backpack. It feels great, and I am beyond grateful to be part of something so beautiful like God's Garage. Thank you!

#### Sadie

The Restore U seminar I attended was so beautiful, so peaceful, so unreal. I would do it again without a doubt. I'm forever grateful for everyone who was in attendance from the staff to all the beautiful women. It was truly a powerful seminar where the Holy Spirit showed up and showed out. Thank you Jesus and thank you God's Garage.

Marlana

Thank you God's Garage for changing my life! I walked out of the Restore U seminar a completely different woman. I am forever grateful for the love and support you all have shown me. I am now a new creation in Christ!

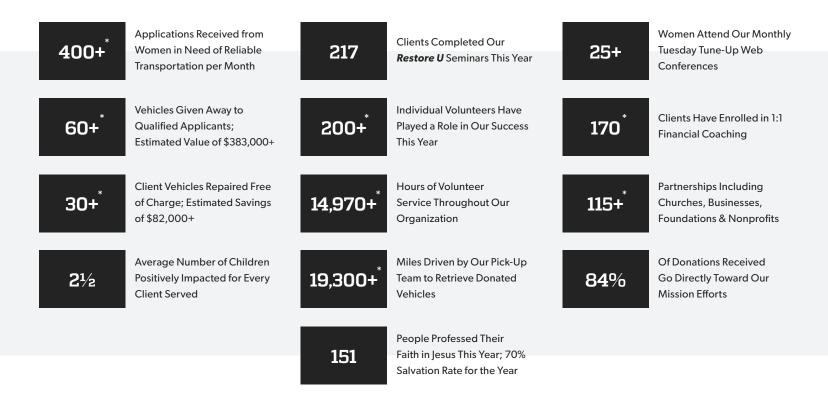
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The God we serve is mighty! Prayers are answered for my sister. There were many days I had to bring her and her kids to work and school because it was raining and they couldn't get to the bus stop. She would miss work because she had no money for an Uber until payday. Paydays came, and not enough to pay her rent, due to having to get so many Uber rides. So much less worry now! God's Garage from the depths of my soul, "Thank you!" You will always be in my prayers. One day, I hope to give back to your mission. Bless each of you.

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# **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 2025!



<sup>\*</sup>These numbers reflect actual metrics between Jan. 1, 2025 - Nov. 1, 2025 and estimated numbers throughout the rest of 2025 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!

#### **GODSGARAGE.ORG**

#### **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!

#### JCOGGINS@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 convert our pole barn into a premium car detailing facility.

#### **GIFT OF \$100,000**

Can cover the cost of discounted parts for six months.

#### **GIFT OF \$50,000**

Can help pave additional parking lot space on our campus.

#### **GIFT OF \$5,000**

Can cover all utility expenses for one month.

#### **GIFT OF \$2,000**

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

#### **GIFT OF \$1,250**

Can provide new technology to enhance our volunteer operations.

#### **GIFT OF \$150**

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

#### **GIFT OF \$100**

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

#### **GIFT OF \$100**

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

#### **GIFT OF \$50**

Can help cover an applicant's transportation costs to and from our **Restore U** seminar.

#### **GIFT OF \$25**

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

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## **Volunteers at Work**

As many of you know, God's Garage is primarily staffed by volunteers. Our volunteers are the lifeblood of what we do and have become family and prayer warriors for our organization. Individuals who serve come from a wide range of backgrounds and perform many tasks such as repairing vehicles, maintaining our facilities, writing grants, calling applicants, teaching seminars and more.

"Without purpose, I think many of us would fall into dark places..." - Eric Labardini

"The comradery that we have here, everyone is on the same mission, everyone is on the same page." - Charlie Wolfe

"You're going to get a level of joy from contributing here that you may have not felt ever in your life." - Charlie Duhon

"It's unlike any organization I've ever volunteered with." - Leslie Vercher

#### **HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

We invite you to join our team of volunteers to continue positively impacting the lives of single mothers, widows & wives of deployed military. To learn more, please visit our website:

#### **GODSGARAGE.ORG/VOLUNTEER**







We exist to make a generational impact by sharing the good news of the Gospel and providing reliable transportation and vehicle repairs to single mothers, widows, and wives of deployed military.

#### **GET IN TOUCH**

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