



**TRANSPORTING CHILDREN TO BETTER HEALTH**

**2024  
ANNUAL  
REPORT**



# PURPOSE SINCE 1997

Kid One Transport has been working since its beginning in 1997 to bridge the transportation gap that prevents thousands of Alabama's children and expectant mothers from accessing much needed health care services, thereby ensuring a higher quality of life for each individual and family that we serve.

## MISSION

To transport children and expectant mothers, with limited or no transportation, to medical care.

## VISION

For every child in Alabama to live a long and healthy life.

## GOAL

To one day be able to provide transportation in every county in the state of Alabama.

Dear Friends,

Since 1997, Kid One Transport has been breaking down barriers to healthcare access across Alabama, completing more than 474,000 transports for over 54,143 children and expectant mothers. What began as one man's vision—ensuring that “four wheels and an engine” would never stand between a child and essential medical care—has grown into a vital lifeline for Alabama's most vulnerable families. This remarkable impact, achieved over the past 28 years, has only been possible through the generous support of individuals and corporations who share our commitment to creating healthier futures for Alabama's children.

Thank you for making healthcare accessible for Alabama's children—one mile and one transport at a time. Together, we can continue to drive change and ensure no child is left without the care they need.

Sincerely,



Andrew Rains  
Kid One Transport Board Chair

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## Khiran

Kids like Khiran, a 5-year-old from Oxford, can access the essential medical care they need at Children's of Alabama in Birmingham. For Khiran and his grandmother, Kid One Transport is their only reliable means to reach these vital appointments.

Khiran's grandmother shared, "Kid One staff are real nice. They get you there (to Children's of Alabama) safely."



# THE NEED IN ALABAMA

More than 500,000 families in Kid One's 38 county service area are living in poverty. Of these families, over 15,000 children suffer from a physical or mental disability.

More than 80,000 families in the 38 county area do not own a vehicle.

The average infant death rate in the counties we serve is 10, which is significantly higher than both the state rate of 8.7 and the national rate of 5.9.

More than 25% of expectant mothers in Alabama do not receive adequate prenatal care, and more than 10% of all babies born in our service area are low weight births.

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# Olivia

Meet Olivia, one of the many children whose lives have been positively impacted by Kid One Transport. Hailing from Jacksonville, Alabama, Olivia relies on our services to travel to Children's Hospital in Birmingham for her essential medical care. Olivia's mom shares, "I don't know how I would get to Birmingham without Kid One." With Kid One Transport, she feels less stressed about caring for her daughter, knowing they have a reliable ride to the doctor.

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## WHO WE SERVE

- 97%** of clients do not own or cannot afford to operate a vehicle.
- 90%** have an annual household income of less than \$10,000.
- 68%** of parents and expectant mothers have a high school education or less.

## BENEFITS OF FAMILIES SERVED

- 41%** of clients report their child was sick less often and missed fewer days of school since they began utilizing Kid One's service.
- 47%** of clients reported a decrease in emergency room visits.
- 68%** of clients reported an improvement in overall health and well being after they began using Kid One.
- 74%** of parents and/or caregivers reported improvement in the child's behavior at home and a decrease in behavioral problems at school since they began using Kid One.

**Kid One gives PEACE OF MIND – clients never have to choose between a paycheck and taking their child to the doctor.**

## Junatshia & Kemarion

Because of Kid One Transport, cousins Kemarion and Junatshia can access specialty care at Children's of Alabama in Birmingham. Without our services, their family would have no way to make the journey from Tuscaloosa. As Kemarion's mother shares, "Kid One Transport is important because it helps people without transport or support. Without Kid One Transport, we could not access critical medical care." Your support makes a lasting impact on families like theirs.





**HISTORY:  
SINCE IN 1997**



**474,255  
TRANSPORTS**



**53  
COUNTIES SERVED**



**54,143  
FAMILIES SERVED**



## Isais

Isais relies on Kid One Transport to access critical medical care at Children's of Alabama in Birmingham. His mother, Angelique, depends on Kid One Transport to ensure Isais receives the specialized treatment he needs, allowing him to thrive despite health challenges.



# 2024 KID ONE BY THE NUMBERS



**15,327**  
TRANSPORTS



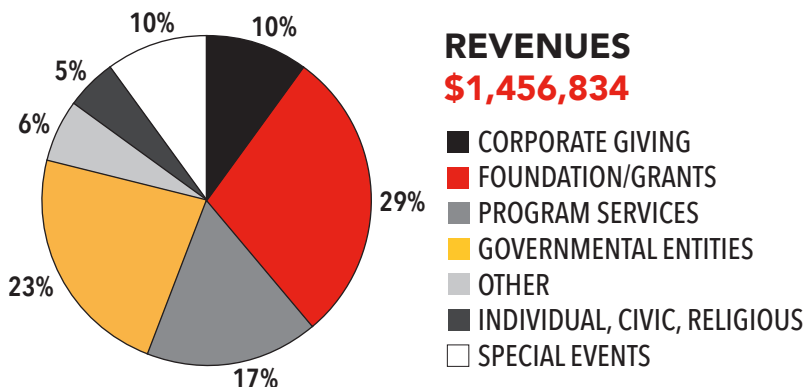
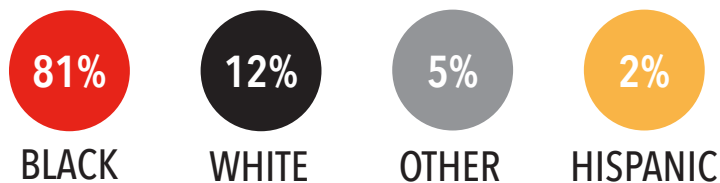
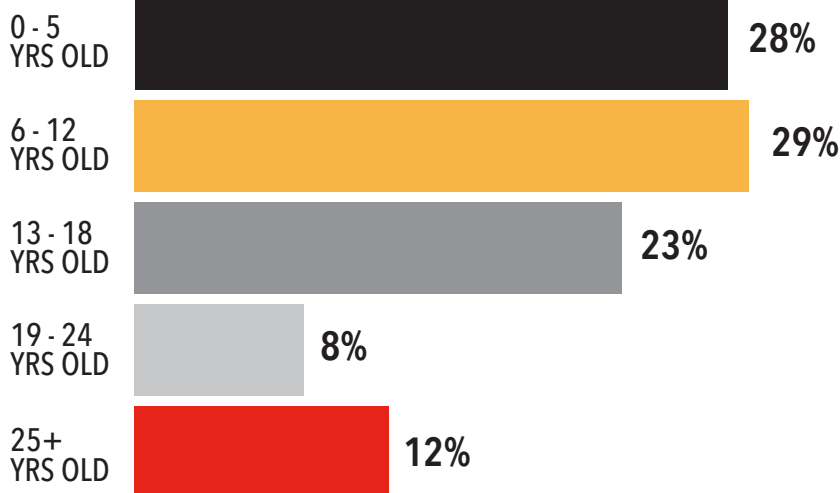
**428,432**  
MILES TRAVELED



**18,064**  
HOURS ON THE ROAD



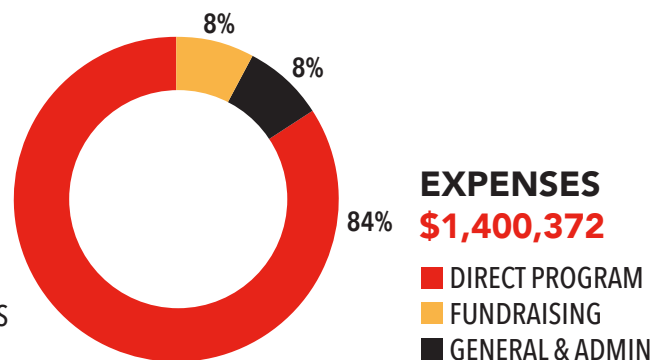
**1,580**  
FAMILIES SERVED



## REVENUES

**\$1,456,834**

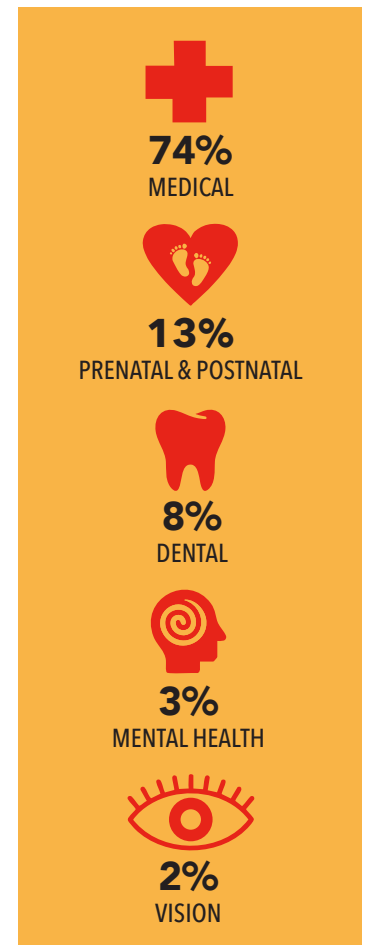
- CORPORATE GIVING
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- PROGRAM SERVICES
- GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES
- OTHER
- INDIVIDUAL, CIVIC, RELIGIOUS
- SPECIAL EVENTS



## EXPENSES

**\$1,400,372**

- DIRECT PROGRAM
- FUNDRAISING
- GENERAL & ADMIN



\*Unaudited income and expenses.

# FUNDRAISING EVENTS



## Fill A Tank

Fill A Tank helps sustain a vital piece of the Kid One Transport program by fueling our 19 vehicles across the state. Every \$50 fills a tank, which directly impacts the quality of life for a child now and in the future.

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## Polar Express

The Polar Express Event at the Alabama Theater was a sold-out success, bringing holiday magic to families with a festive movie experience and a visit from Santa. This beloved annual tradition created joyful memories while supporting our mission to serve the community.

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## Trick or Trot 5k Run

The Trick or Trot 5K was on October 19, 2024 and brought together 217 participants who raised over \$14,000 to support Kid One Transport's mission. This family-friendly event was a wonderful display of community spirit and generosity.



# Jaylynn

Meet Jaylynn, a 12-year-old who relies on Kid One Transport to access essential health care. Living with her grandmother, who is losing her eyesight and cannot drive the hour to Birmingham. Jaylynn depends on our services to get to her ophthalmologist at Children's of Alabama. These visits are crucial for taking care of her vision needs. Additionally, Jaylynn and her brother use Kid One Transport to reach their pediatrician and dentist in the Anniston area, ensuring they stay healthy and thrive.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP

**There are several ways you can help Kid One continue it's mission.** Show your support through our annual fundraising events such as, Fill A Tank, Trick or Trot, and the Diamonds for Life Gala or become an annual or monthly donor.

**For more information,** contact Sarah Banks, Development Director, at [sbanks@kidone.org](mailto:sbanks@kidone.org) or 205.978.1017.

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