

Affordable Cars Through Community Auto

Community Auto, a non-profit organization affiliated with North Hills Community Outreach, a mission agency validated by the Mission Ministry Team of Pittsburgh Presbytery, makes vehicle ownership possible for local low-income workers by accepting donated vehicles, having them fixed and inspected before selling them at well below market value.

In July-September, 17 people in need were able to purchase reliable, affordable vehicles at Community Auto. Single mom Veronica of Lawrenceville was able to accept a job with a local hospital knowing she was picking up her 1996 Dodge Intrepid the next day and would have reliable transportation. Karin is a Pittsburgh resident who saved for her car; she had great difficulty getting to doctors' appointments prior to purchasing her 2001 Chevy Malibu. Nancy is a cancer survivor and single mom of three children, two with special health needs. The Springdale resident's mother loaned her money so she could purchase a 1997 Honda CRV.

Car donors get the maximum tax deduction for donating to Community Auto. To purchase or donate a car, please contact Jenn Carr at 724-443-8300 or jacarr@nhco.org or fill out our online form at www.communityauto.org.