
Driven **to** Help

Restoring transportation independence
in Dayton, Ohio

EST. 2026

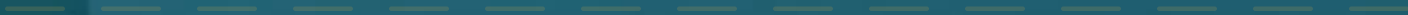
• 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION



Driven to Help restores transportation independence for those in need in the Dayton, Ohio region through license reinstatement, driver's education, vehicle acquisition, maintenance training, insurance support, and one year of guaranteed insurance and vehicle warranty coverage to sustain client independence.



— DRIVEN TO HELP MISSION STATEMENT



Transportation Is the Barrier

Across America, millions are locked out of opportunity by license suspensions and lack of vehicle access.



**11
Million+**

Americans have suspended driver's licenses for unpaid fines and fees — not for unsafe driving.



~75%

of formerly incarcerated individuals identify transportation as a top barrier to successful reentry and employment.



42%

of people who lose their license also lose their job — and those who keep working see average income drop by 88%.



45%

of American households have zero access to public transit. In car-dependent metros, no license means no mobility.

The Crisis Is Local

Transportation barriers hit Dayton and Ohio harder than most.



1.66M

Ohio drivers had active **debt-related license suspensions** in 2020 — over 60% of all suspensions stem from unpaid debt, not unsafe driving.

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland / Cleveland State University, 2024



25.5%

Dayton residents live **below the poverty line** — more than double the national rate of 12.2%. Median household income is just \$45,846, barely half the U.S. median.

U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2024



14%

of Ohio job postings now **require a valid driver's license** — up from 8% in 2015. A suspended license doesn't just limit mobility, it locks people out of employment.

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2024



22 Routes

serve the **entire Greater Dayton RTA** system. Limited public transit means a car isn't a luxury — it's the only reliable path to work, school, and services.

Greater Dayton RTA, 2026

Dayton faces a perfect storm: **high poverty, mass license suspensions, rising employer requirements, and minimal transit alternatives.**

Our Community

Serving the Dayton, Ohio Region & Montgomery County



Low-Income Individuals

Those who cannot afford license reinstatement fees, insurance, or vehicle costs — trapped in a cycle where transportation poverty limits every opportunity.



Returning Citizens

Formerly incarcerated individuals rebuilding their lives who need reliable transportation for employment, housing access, and successful community reentry.



Veterans

Service members transitioning to civilian life who face unexpected transportation gaps — especially those dealing with service-connected challenges.

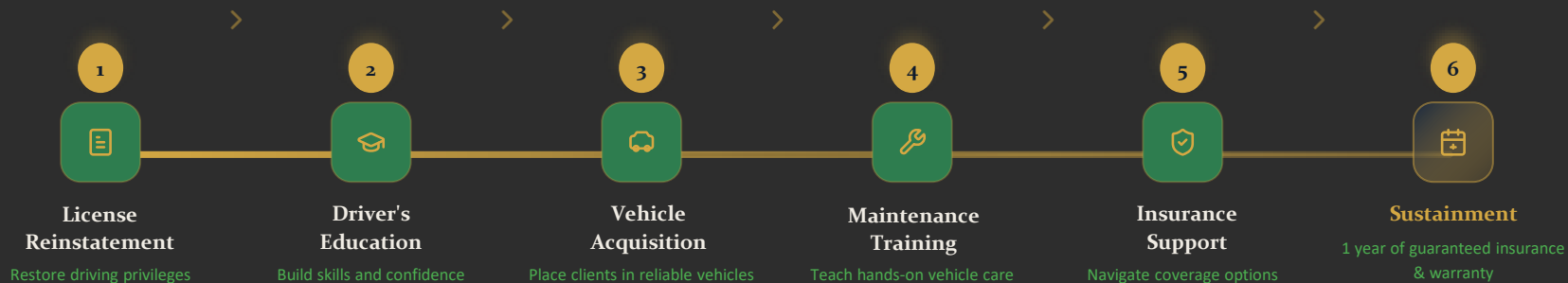


Others in Need

Anyone in the Dayton region who has lost transportation independence due to financial hardship, legal barriers, or life circumstances beyond their control.

A Complete Path to **Independence**

Most organizations help make the first turn. Driven to Help navigates the full journey.



THE DTH JOURNEY

• From First Step to Full Independence



Building the Foundation


Programs that remove barriers and prepare clients for the road ahead.

1



License Reinstatement Support

- Court fee assistance and compliance plan development
- Step-by-step BMV navigation and documentation support
- Personalized roadmaps to restore driving privileges


 Courts, public defenders & legal aid

2



Driver's Education

- Classroom instruction covering rules, safety, and defensive driving
- Behind-the-wheel training with licensed instructors
- Full exam preparation and testing support

 Licensed driving school partnerships

3



Vehicle Acquisition

- Finalize client's vehicle requirements
- Vehicle sourcing through community donations, auctions, and dealer partnerships
- Vehicle safety inspections and walkaround with clients in advance of hands-on maintenance training

 Sinclair Community College & local auto shops

Sustaining Independence

Programs that keep clients on the road — long after day one.

4



Vehicle Maintenance Training

- Hands-on workshops using client's newly-acquired vehicle: oil changes, tire care, fluid checks & battery maintenance
- Basic troubleshooting and preventive care skills
- Empowering long-term vehicle reliability and cost savings

5



Insurance Support

- Education on Ohio minimum insurance requirements and coverage options
- Policy comparison assistance and partnerships for reduced-cost coverage
- DTH guides clients through the process — we are not brokers

 Local insurance companies and brokers

6



★ KEY DIFFERENTIATOR

Sustainment (1-Year)

- 12 months of DTH-paid vehicle insurance after placement
- Modest vehicle warranty covering critical repairs
- Transition planning to self-funded, long-term independence

Why Driven to Help Is Different

✗ Typical Vehicle Programs

Fragmented approach

- ✗ Focus on a single service — vehicle donation *or* legal aid, never both
- ✗ No post-placement support once the client drives away
- ✗ Clients left to figure out insurance on their own
- ✗ High vehicle failure rate without maintenance knowledge
- ✗ No accountability or follow-up after placement

VS

✔ The DTH Model

END-TO-END SOLUTION

- ✔ Complete **6-program journey** from license reinstatement to vehicle ownership
- ✔ **12-month** post-placement insurance and vehicle warranty coverage
- ✔ Maintenance training completed **before** keys are handed over
- ✔ Insurance navigation built directly into the process
- ✔ Transition planning for **long-term self-sufficiency**
- ✔ **Measurable outcomes** tracked across every program

COMPLETE MODEL

OUR VISION



A Dayton with an open road to a living wage



DRIVEN TO HELP

Drive the Mission Forward

Partner with us. Fund a program. Donate a vehicle. Change a life.



Donate

Fund license reinstatements, insurance coverage, and vehicle repairs for those who need it most.



Volunteer

Mentor clients, teach maintenance workshops, and provide your professional expertise.



Partner

Auto shops, driving schools, insurance agents, and employers — join our network of impact.



Spread the Word

Share our mission and help us reach those who need transportation independence most.