

GIVING WORDS

Eligibility Guide



Initial Requirements

- Single mothers (divorced, separated, never married, widowed, spouse incarcerated)
- Children under the age of 18 or disabled adult children in their care
- Fall under the current Household Survival Budget (about \$65,000 for family of 3) as defined by ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed)



Auto Repair Requirements

- Valid Virginia license
- Current vehicle registration in their name
- Current insurance on vehicle

*Please note we are unable to cover collision, major motor, and transmission repair.



Auto Gifting Requirements

- Valid Virginia license

Mother can afford to pay for vehicle insurance as well as vehicle tags and registration

- Prefer mother has current employment (at least 30 hours per week)
- Proof of income
- A letter of reference

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Giving Words – Assistance and Provisions

We help single mothers with dependent children under the age of 18.

Currently we offer car repair assistance and replacement (when we have cars available). Additionally, we have access to clothing for single mothers, babies, and children and a limited supply of baby supplies and furniture.

We currently serve through partnering nonprofits by referrals. If you don't have a referral, we can connect you with one of our partners that can serve you and in turn provide you with a referral.

If you need car assistance, you will be required to provide the following:

- 1. Proof of License**
- 2. Proof of Insurance**
- 3. Proof of Income**
- 4. Current Car Registration required for car repair. (Car will need to be titled and registered in single mothers' name.)**

CAR REPAIR:

- 1. REGARDING CAR REPAIRS: WE WILL HELP WITH THE MOST PRESSING REPAIRS THAT FIT WITHIN OUR BUDGET. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIX ALL THE ISSUES THE REPAIR SHOP DIAGNOSES.**
- 2. Repairs that are covered must be coordinated through Giving Words. If they are not, we are unable to pay for the repair.**
- 3. We are currently able to offer \$500.00 for a single repair per single mother. (Beyond this, case by case situations will be reviewed.)**
- 4. Major Motor, Transmission, or Body Damage issues we are not able to help with currently.**

CAR GIFTING:

If you need car gifting, you will be required to provide the funds for the following:

- 1. Registration**
- 2. Taxes**
- 3. Tags**
- 4. Insurance (We recommend full coverage. If you have an accident, you could lose your transportation.)**
- 5. Required employment or have a verifiable job offer. (Preferred employment at least 30 hours a week.)**
- 6. The ability to cover regular maintenance and the necessary repairs on the gifted vehicle.**

Note:

- 1. The cars we gift are "As Is." We repair any known issues and provide a current inspection sticker when the car repairs are completed. You will be responsible for additional repairs and maintenance after you take ownership of the car.**
 - Should you have issues after receiving the car, call us as soon as you notice it. We can direct you to one of our partner repair shops to evaluate the issue and what repairs you need. They will be able to provide you with an estimate for the repairs and advice on the repairs that are the most important. We also recommend you save \$100.00 per month to be prepared for any unexpected repairs.**
 - This vehicle is intended to bridge the gap and offer stability until you're able to purchase another vehicle of your choosing. In order for the vehicle to last as long as possible, it's important to follow the regular maintenance guidelines you've been provided. Should you find yourself in a position to purchase a different car in the future, we would welcome the donated vehicle back in order to support another single mother.**