

## More than just a ride

Did you know that 70% of the children who rely on Lansing's medical subspecialty clinics are on Medicaid, and regularly miss 60% of their appointments? Too often, this is because of poor access to transportation. Dependable access to medical care helps doctors provide timely treatment and improves health outcomes. The rides our drivers provide are critical for the health of children in our community.

Our job is to pair families with highly-screened, highly-trained volunteer drivers to ensure every child has access to the support services he or she needs. Best of all is the camaraderie that develops between drivers and families, breaking through the significant isolation families often experience when caring for a sick child. This explains our tag line: *more than just a ride*.

## Do you have a child with a serious or long-term illness?

If you have trouble taking your child to appointments due to transportation challenges, The Davies Project can help. Our highly-trained volunteer drivers will provide you with timely, round-trip rides for free. We only ask that you let us know as far in advance as you can about upcoming appointments. Once we hear from you, we will do our best to have a driver available.

We will take your child and you to the following kinds of appointments in Greater Lansing: subspecialty care, primary care, dental care, eye care, mental health visits, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

We also provide rides to prenatal care for expectant moms and to the NICU at Sparrow Hospital for parents with hospitalized infants.

Give us a call at (517) 899-2425 to learn more about becoming a Davies Project family.

## THE DAVIES PROJECT



## What is The Davies Project

We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides support to Lansing area families with a long-term, seriously ill child. Sometimes a car is not available and public transportation is not the best choice with a child who is sick. When that is the case, we provide free rides to and from all local medical appointments.

We will provide a volunteer driver in a clean and safe vehicle. Some appointments are last minute and sometimes other family members are in tow—not to worry, our services are designed to adapt to these circumstances!

**There is no charge for rides provided by The Davies Project; we are here to support your family.**



Rides to outpatient subspecialty care



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*Keeping all your appointments means fewer visits to the emergency department, fewer hospitalizations, and better long-term health outcomes for your child.*

Rides to prenatal appointments







Rides to dental and  
eye appointments

## Join our team of volunteer drivers

Interested in making a difference in your community? Do you have a special place in your heart for children? The Davies Project is looking to grow its team of passionate, committed individuals to drive a child (and family members) to local medical appointments. It also seeks drivers willing to transport expectant moms to prenatal care and parents with hospitalized infants to the Sparrow NICU.

The demand for our services is growing and we need your help. As a volunteer driver, you will help improve the health and well-being of kids and families in Greater Lansing while driving only as much as it is convenient for you to drive.

A downloadable application can be found at [www.thedaviesproject.org](http://www.thedaviesproject.org).

## Make a donation

Your generosity can help improve the quality of life for local children with serious health challenges. Donations are 100% tax deductible and go toward recruiting and training drivers as well as informing new families about our services.

You can donate online at: [thedaviesproject.org/donate](http://thedaviesproject.org/donate), or send a check to:


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Rides to primary care  
appointments

The Davies Project doesn't just provide transportation. I got to know the drivers and build friendships, and that's what has helped my family the most. Thank you!

*- Mother of a TDP child*



To everyone at TDP, you're the best thing that has happened to our family. Words can't express how you all have truly, deeply, touched our hearts. We thank you.

*- A TDP Family*

Rides to the Sparrow NICU