

SEPTEMBER



THE
Davies
PROJECT
More than just a ride

A Month of Growth, Recognition & Connection

Dear Volunteers,

September was an exciting month for The Davies Project! From celebrating special recognition and building new community partnerships to seeing our mission inspire possibilities beyond Michigan, there has been so much to celebrate. As we continue to grow, one thing remains at the heart of everything we do—making sure families can access the medical care they need.

Spreading the Spark: From Michigan to Omaha

This month, we welcomed Arike Davies, wife of Dr. Dele Davies—the incredible man for whom The Davies Project is named after. Arike spent the week learning about our operations as she explores bringing the TDP model to families in Omaha, Nebraska.

After 12 years of intentional growth and our expansion into Kalamazoo, seeing our mission inspire possibilities beyond Michigan is an exciting milestone. We're grateful to support Arike as she works toward bringing the same compassion, connection, and reliable transportation to families in Omaha.

Celebrating Our Founder, Pam

We are incredibly proud to celebrate Pam Miklavcic, Founder and CEO of The Davies Project, for being honored with the Rotary Humanitarian Hero Award! This recognition celebrates Pam's dedication to serving children and families and the vision that has continued to move our mission forward. Congratulations, Pam, on this well-deserved honor!

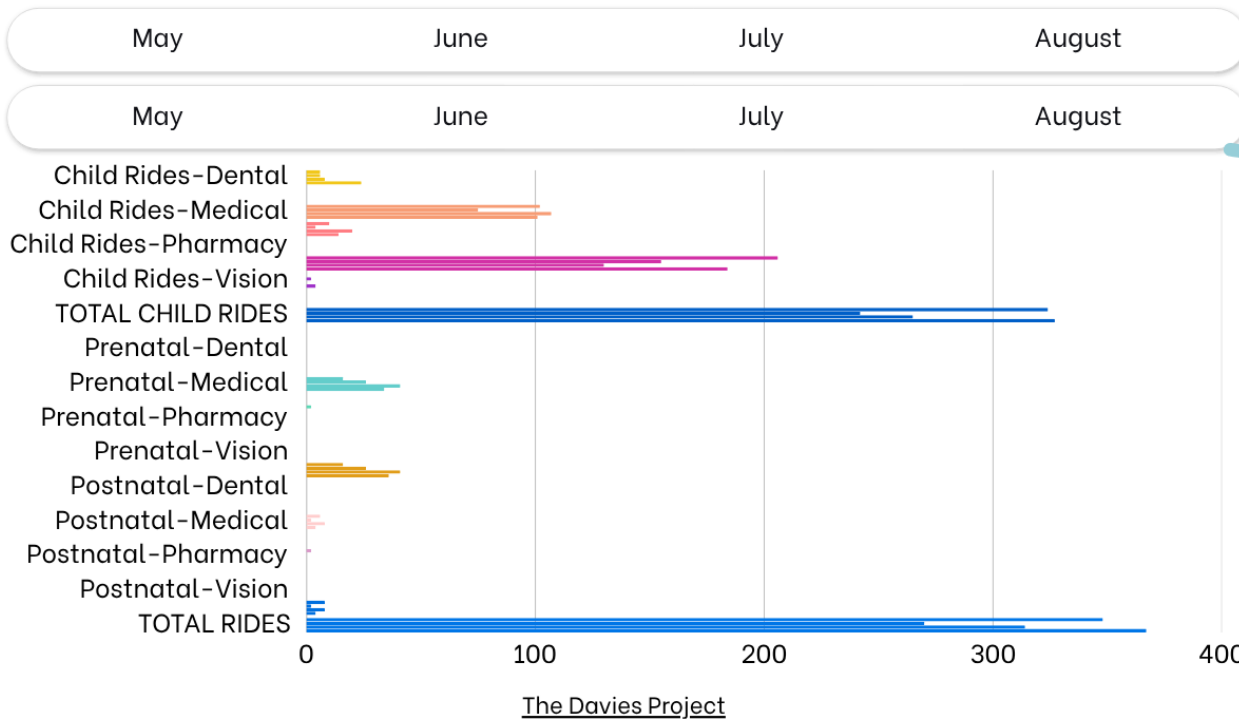
Shopping for a Cause

Our Kendra Scott Give Back Event on September 18 was filled with shopping, refreshments, great conversations, and lots of fun! It was also a wonderful opportunity to introduce new people to our mission and build relationships with businesses beyond our usual network. Thank you to everyone who came out, shopped, and supported The Davies Project!

Ride Statistics

Monthly Ride Type Breakdown 2026

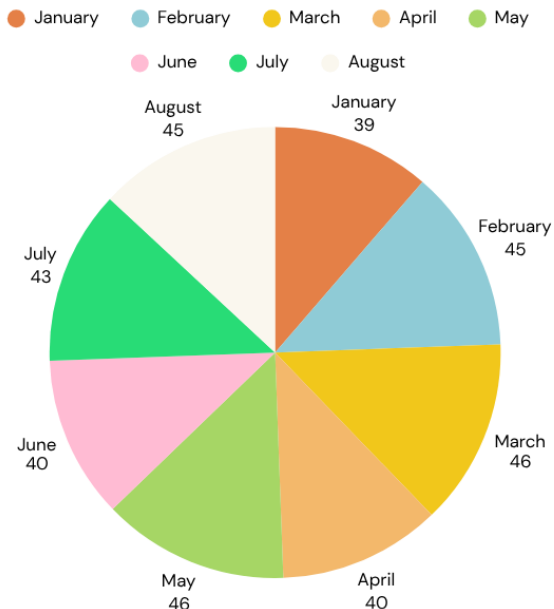
Pre/Postnatal + Child Rides



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Volunteer Statistics

Monthly Volunteer Activity Team of 71 Volunteer Drivers



Thank you, volunteers, for your continued dedication! Our active driver count increased from 43 in July to 45 in August. Your commitment continues to connect families with the essential medical care they need. Thank you for making every ride count!



Reminder: Mileage reimbursement is available at \$0.70 per passenger mile, reimbursed monthly through PEX. You also have the option to donate your mileage back at \$0.14 per mile if you're interested.



For more information, contact Drekia Cook, Director of Volunteer Services, at Mardrekia@thedaviesproject.org or call/text 517-582-3145.



Ann Schumacher

Volunteer Driver Since 2024

Volunteer Of The Month

Ann is one of those volunteers we can consistently count on to step up and help families get where they need to go. She takes a wide variety of rides and has been a dependable part of our volunteer community.

We also appreciate the calm and kindness Ann brings to each ride. Whether she is heading to a familiar appointment or taking on something a little different, she helps make the experience comfortable for the families she serves.

Thank you, Ann, for your time, flexibility, and continued commitment to The Davies Project and the families we serve. We are so grateful to have you on our team! –**Suzann Palmour**



We Need More Drivers

As our mission grows, so does our need for volunteer drivers. We've been struggling to fill rides each week, and we need your help growing our driving pool.

If you know a friend, family member, coworker, or neighbor who would make a great TDP volunteer, please send them our way! Every new driver helps ensure that another child or expectant mother can get to the medical care they need. Our current volunteers are some of our best recruiters, and your referral could make all the difference!



Upcoming Events

If you're looking for ways to get involved beyond driving, check out the upcoming events below and email Shori Teeple at Shori@thedaviesproject.org if you're interested in helping out.



October 21, 10:00 a.m.: Our monthly Volunteer Coffee is getting a fun twist—Bring a Friend! Invite someone who would love to learn more about The Davies Project, meet our amazing volunteer community, and see what being a driver is all about. Come enjoy coffee, conversation, and help us grow our TDP family!



November 14, 6:00–11:00 p.m.: Tickets are officially on sale for our Driving Change Gala at MSU's University Club! Join us for an unforgettable evening of dinner, dancing, and impactful giving. This is one event you won't want to miss. Purchase your ticket today! .

