

COMMUNITY REPORT

Our First Three Years: 2021 through 2023



Where we've been ... where we're going

Our first three years: 2021-2023

Danny's Ride was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in November of 2020 to address a big question: could we figure out a way to overcome one of the most significant barriers to recovery from substance use disorders? I believed it could be done. The widespread availability of Lyft and Uber meant that there were drivers all over the country who could take people where they needed to go. If infrastructure and funding could be developed, maybe we could chip away at this seemingly intractable problem.

The idea for Danny's Ride came to me as I was searching for a way to honor my son Danny Teichman after his death in 2016. Danny exuded kindness, compassion, and non-judgement. He saw the humanity in everyone – regardless of where they were in their life at that time. He cared deeply about helping those who are at their most vulnerable. I was determined to find a way to keep his spirit alive and active in the world. Many of the stories shared after his death were about people getting rides from Danny. He'd been a ride giver – both within and outside the recovery community. Researching the need for something like this confirmed that transportation is one of the most intractable challenges faced by people in recovery. Danny's Ride made sense.

And it works. We are steadfast in working toward our vision of a world where everyone who needs a ride to recovery services and supports has one.

Because of the support of our donors, our partners, the recovery staff who help their clients get rides every day, and the community at large, we have been able to establish an organization that is solving the problem we set out to address.

Thank you,

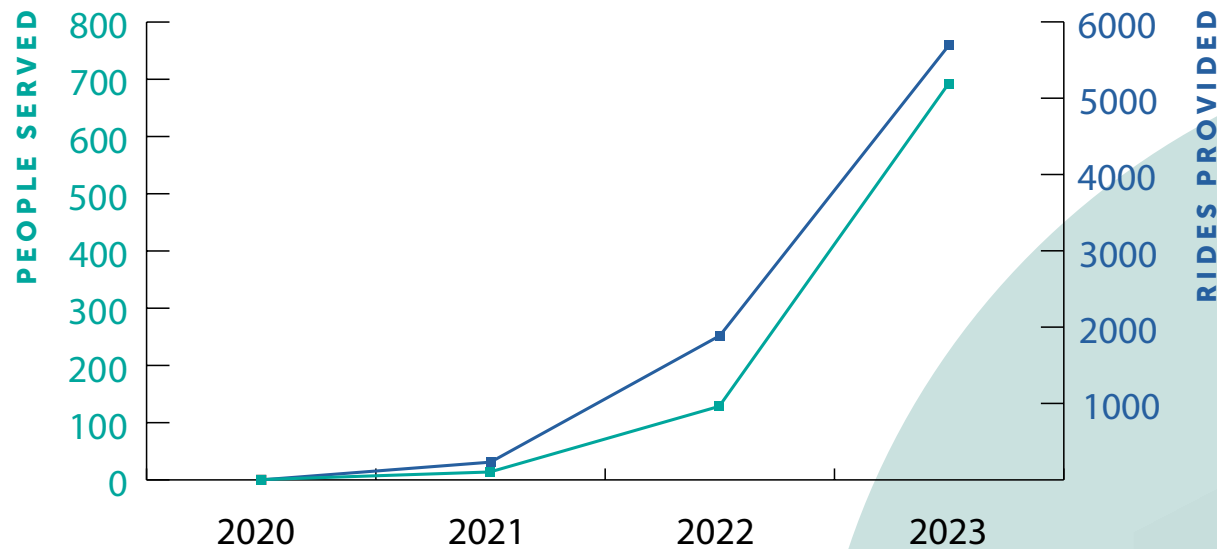
Nancy Knoebel

President and Founder

And the Danny's Ride Board of Directors

A period of tremendous growth

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	TOTAL
Rides Provided	100	960	5,188	6,248
People Served	31	252	760	1,024



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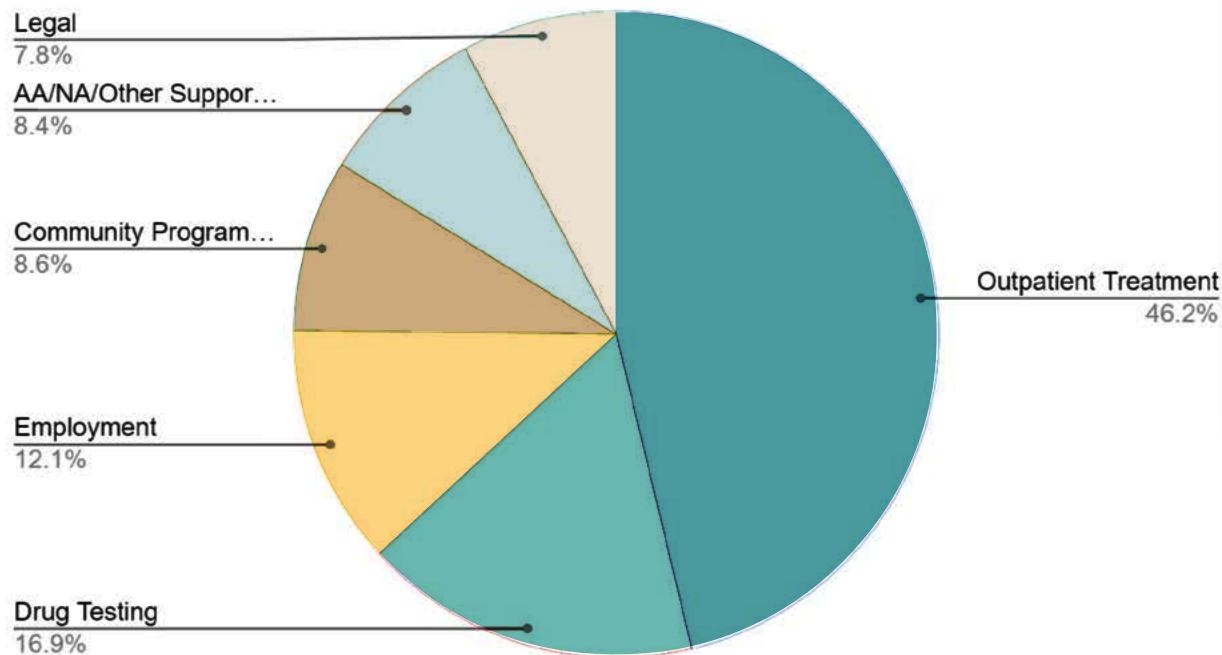
DID YOU KNOW?

Substance use disorder (SUD) touches most of us. More than 46 million people (16.5%) aged 12 years or older in the US met clinical criteria for SUDs in 2021. Alcohol use disorder was the most common SUD, affecting 29.5 million people; 24 million people were classified with drug use disorders.

Where people go

46% of the rides were to outpatient treatment, and the other 54% was divided up between trips to jobs and job interviews, AA/NA meetings, community engagement and volunteering, medical care, legal system appointments, and drug screens.

Top Six Ride Reasons FY 22-23



DID YOU KNOW?

Recovery staff work with clients to build self-sufficiency, but people must get to services before they can start this important work.

When people in early recovery have access to services, they are able to develop the resources needed for long term sobriety. Danny's Ride is a "hand up" not a "hand out." Early recovery is a vulnerable time, and rides to essential services support successful outcomes.

Our Pilot Programs

In the spring of 2023, Danny's Ride received a \$300,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services with the support of Representative Mike Schlossberg and his team.

Capacity building investments included:

- Establishing 3 pilot programs (2 in criminal justice and 1 in employment)
- Contracting with Roundtrip, a Nonemergency Medical Transportation technology company
- Hiring a grant writer and operations manager

Partners:

NORTHAMPTON AND CHESTER COUNTY TREATMENT COURTS: Programs for individuals whose criminal conduct is rooted in substance use disorder, where they are provided with treatment, supervision, case management, and access to necessary community services to enable them to achieve and maintain a healthy, stable role in society.

OUR ROLE: Ensure participant access to the required services such as treatment, regular drug testing, court appointments, and more.

PRO-A WORKFORCE SUPPORT PROJECT: Employment support focused on finding good jobs while maintaining recovery.

OUR ROLE: Help people get to job interviews, early employment, and access other critical services that are needed to support recovery, job acquisition and employment success.

Initial Results through 10/31/23:

People are using Danny's Ride to support the specific goals of the program they are in:

Treatment Courts	% of Rides	Workforce Support	% of Rides
Drug Testing	35%	Employment	63%
Outpatient Treatment	19%	Interviews	15%
Legal System Meetings	14%	8 Other Reasons	23%
AA/NA + Other Support	13%		
7 Other Reasons	19%		

More than 100 people have received nearly 2,000 rides so far:

	Treatment Courts	Workforce Support
# of Rides	1,469	510
# of Riders	73	33
# of Miles	16,997	3,974
# Rides/Rider (avg)	20	15
Avg # of Miles/Ride	12	8

DID YOU KNOW?

Substance Use Disorder is a family disease, and access to recovery services and supports benefits not just the individual but their loved ones as well. When parents have access to recovery services, they are more likely to be able to provide a stable environment for their children, which can lead to better outcomes for the entire family.

How it works

Using Uber and Lyft, the Danny's Ride model is designed so that recovery service providers identify the people who need rides to get to critical services and programs that support their recovery, and ensures the rider arrives when and where they're expected to be.

We use Roundtrip, a sophisticated, technology-based transportation company, that provides 24/7 support for all rides and connects ride requests with rideshare operators.

Recovery staff use the platform to set up rides; riders are unable to change the ride details.

The average ride cost is about \$25.00. Funding is provided by government and foundation grants, government agencies such as county drug and alcohol, and fundraising dollars from individual and corporation donors.

DID YOU KNOW?

Substance use disorder (SUD) is a highly stigmatized disease. When a Lyft or Uber pulls up to the home of someone living with SUD, riders feel supported. We believe the dignity inherent in this model is an important element of Danny's Ride, and one that helps people on their recovery journey.

Our Partners (as of 10/23)

Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol
Allentown, PA

Berks County Drug and Alcohol
Reading, PA

Bucks County Drug and Alcohol
Doylestown, PA

Erie County Drug and Alcohol
Erie, PA

Northampton County Treatment Court
Easton, PA

Chester County Treatment Court
Chester, PA

MARS ATP
Bethlehem, PA

North Carolina Sherrif's Department
Pitt County, NC

Volunteers of America – PA
Wilkes Barre, PA

Recovery Cove
Easton, PA

Pro-A
PA Statewide

Bloom for Women
Bethlehem, PA

Pyramid Healthcare
Easton, PA

Westminster Homes
Allentown, PA

A Clean Slate
Bangor, PA

Sync Recovery
Bangor, PA

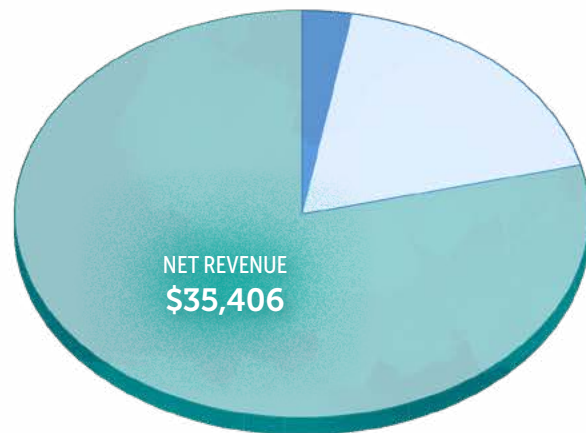
Our corporate partners (2022-2023)

In November 2022 we implemented our first ever corporate partner campaign. These companies demonstrated their belief in, and support for, the mission of Danny's Ride. Their vote of confidence helped Danny's Ride develop into an even more robust organization.



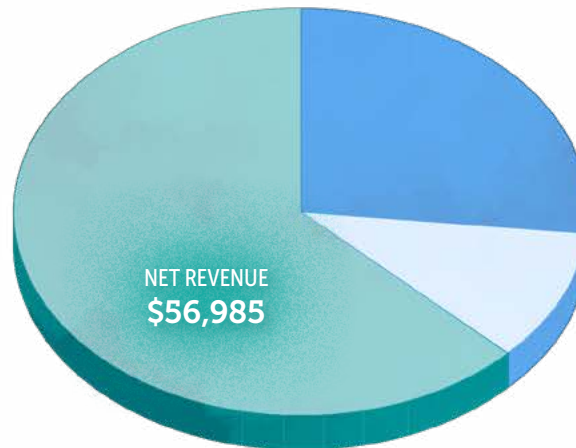
Financial Report

		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
REVENUE	Ride Reimbursements	\$1,275	\$23,802	\$52,044
	Donations and Grants	\$42,690	\$55,680	\$367,559
	Other	\$965	\$11,309	\$15,947
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$44,930	\$90,791	\$435,550
EXPENSES	Ride Costs	\$1,284	\$24,290	\$76,801
	Operating/Other Expenses	\$8,240	\$9,516	\$38,789
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,524	\$33,806	\$115,590
NET REVENUE		\$35,406	\$56,985	\$319,960



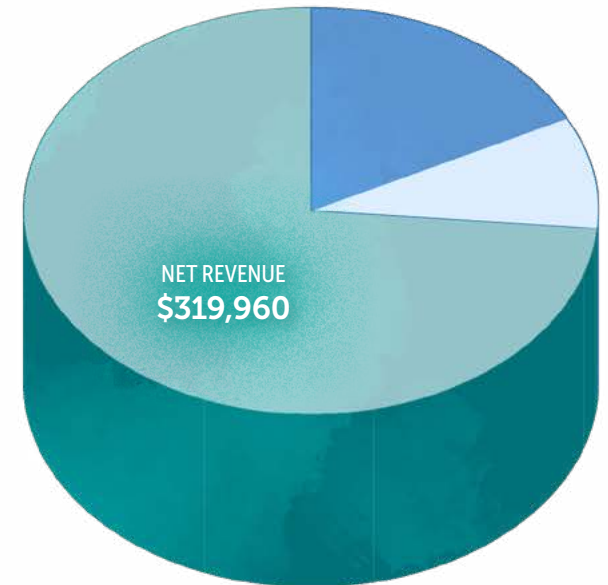
2020-2021 Total Revenue

\$44,930



2021-2022 Total Revenue

\$90,791



2022-2023 Total Revenue

\$435,550

DID YOU KNOW?

Transportation to services and programs that support recovery from substance use disorder (SUD) is consistently identified as a significant barrier to access, in urban, rural, and suburban communities across the country.

Thank you to all of our donors!

We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals, corporations and foundations that generously supported Danny's Ride from our onset in November 2020 through October 2023. Due to space considerations, we are listing those whose total support was \$100 or more; however, all donations, large and small, have been impactful and are greatly appreciated.

\$40,000+

Sandy Levin

\$10,000 to \$19,990

The Donald B. and
Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation

The John and Margaret
Post Foundation

\$5,000 to \$9,000

Bennett Automotive Group
CVS Health

\$2,000 to \$4,999

Karen and Peter Cooper
Cathy Lasher
Patricia Levin
Susan Zilberman
Capital Blue Cross
The Marley Fund

ONE COUNSELOR SAID: "Danny's Ride helped me get a client into much-needed treatment when other transportation was not available. Transportation is usually our biggest barrier with getting clients into treatment."

Donor Appreciation

\$1,000 to \$1,999

Jessica Armstrong

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ONE RIDER SAID: "Danny's Ride was an absolute godsend. It helped me obtain employment and stay compliant with my MAT program and probation while I was in the process of getting my own vehicle. I'm very thankful for Danny's Ride!!"

Donor Appreciation

\$100 to \$349

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ONE RIDER SAID: "Danny's Ride helped me a lot and in many ways. One way it has helped me is in meeting new friends at meetings. Helped me get to the Sync Recovery events that I have always wanted to go to. It has helped me to get out more. It has helped me to be more open to people and learn how to have clean, sober, and joyful fun outdoors."

Danny's Ride Board of Directors

Thank you again for supporting Danny's Ride. With your help, we are moving closer to a future where transportation is no longer a barrier for people in recovery. Our vision is one where everyone gets where they need to go, to have the best chance possible at success.

With gratitude,

The Board of Danny's Ride

Nancy Knoebel

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