

# REMOVING BARRIERS. IMPROVING OUTCOMES.

A strategic partnership opportunity with **The Davies Project & UMH-Sparrow** to support children & their families

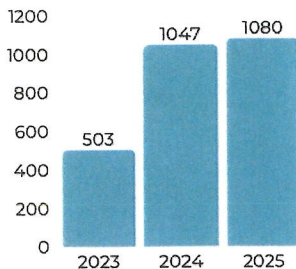
Now in our 12th year, **The Davies Project** provides no-cost, door-to-door transportation for medically fragile children and perinatal women, removing one of the biggest barriers to consistent care.

Through coordinated rides, caregiver communication, and outcome tracking, we help UMH-Sparrow patients keep appointments, stay on treatment plans, and reduce preventable emergency visits.

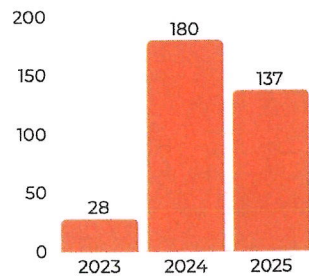
Our partnership opportunity is centered on improving access, continuity of care, and patient experience while supporting UMH-Sparrow's population health and SDOH goals.

To-date, we have served over **1000 families**, with nearly **4300 rides** provided last year alone.





## Rides to Sparrow facilities:



## Rides to U of M facilities in Ann Arbor:



## Transportation as a Social Driver of Health

-  Missed visits increase downstream costs, ED utilization, and clinical deterioration
-  Transportation is one of the top causes of missed medical appointments nationally
-  High-risk patients (disability, complex medical needs, limited income) are disproportionately impacted
-  Transportation directly affects: quality scores, readmissions, care plan compliance, & patient satisfaction

## Our Impact

We average **65 volunteer drivers** on-board, serving nearly **150 families**.

## Core Services

- Door-to-door medical transportation
- Specialty care, therapy, and follow-up visits
- Support for patients w/ disabilities & medical complexity
- Caregiver coordination and scheduling support
- Trained drivers experienced w/ fragile populations
- Ride documentation and outcome tracking

## Operational Strengths

- Referral-based intake
- Real-time ride coordination
- Family communication before and after appointments
- Data capture on ride completion and patient feedback



## Inviting UMH Sparrow to a Powerful Partnership

As the number of rides to Ann Arbor continues to grow, we are seeking **a per-ride financial partnership** with U of M to help maintain long-term sustainability and continued access to care for the families we serve.

This significant collaboration includes:

- A dedicated referral pathway integration
- Financial partnership to expand ride capacity
- Alignment with care coordination teams
- Support for geographic expansion
- Joint outcome reporting