



MAKING WAVES FOUNDATION

Community Impact Update

A SUCCESSFUL NEW BEGINNING FOR THE FOUNDATION and a goodbye to the Making Waves Founder and Manager

The Making Waves Foundation has completed its second quarter since resuming activity in late 2021. Between quarter one and quarter two, the Board of Directors has awarded more than **\$18,000 in fare subsidies**, equating to **4,353 transportation passes**, to **11 local organizations**.

In 2010, Megan Matheny was enlisted to execute on the vision and creation of the Foundation. In her tenure, she continued her work to build the Foundation and rose to be Wave Transit's Deputy Director. She will be transitioning out of her role as Deputy Director and Foundation Manager at the end of March. The Foundation Board and Wave Transit thank Megan for her dedication, and hard work to ensure our community has access to affordable public transportation.

TOTAL AWARDS 2021 - PRESENT

- \$18,000 in fare subsidies
- 4,353 passes
- 11 local organizations

TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS

Laura Brogdon-Primavera, Foundation Chair

Adrienne Harrington, Vice Chair

Sarah Arthur, Secretary

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

GRANT RECIPIENTS

for quarter two

- **A Safe Place**
- **The Help Hub at the Harrelson Center**
- **Vigilant Hope**

VIGILANT HOPE: THE COFFEE SHOP & NONPROFIT BUILDING COMMUNITY FOR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS

The coffee is delicious, but for Vigilant Hope and its cafe The Roastery, it was never about the coffee.

Vigilant Hope is a local, faith-based nonprofit that works to educate, equip, and empower volunteers with the information and support needed to



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JEREMY HARDY

make an impact on our neighbors living unhoused or in poverty. For neighbors in need, Vigilant Hope provides a twice-weekly shower trailer, frequent community meals, and dedicated case management to support people through addiction, into employment, and out of homelessness.

The Roastery is an cozy-industrial coffee shop in midtown serving espresso beverages and their own coffee, roasted locally, and directly contributing to the tangible aid provided

to the people they serve. The organization's is currently focusing on raising enough money through coffee sales and donations to purchase a new shower trailer.

Vigilant Hope Executive Director Jeremy Hardy says the new shower trailer is necessary as they provide showers for 120 - 160 people every week. He was a driving force in bringing this work to Wilmington. Vigilant Hope formed in 2006 but came to Wilmington 8 years ago when Jeremy and his wife felt called move from their previous work in their church to this urban mission.

When you visit The Roastery, you can feel the atmosphere of community and kindness that is the foundation of Vigilant Hope's work.

Get your jolt from The Roastery at 24 South 16th Street from 6:30am - 4:00pm Tuesday - Friday and Saturday from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Follow Vigilant Hope on Instagram (@vigilanthope) and Facebook.



WHO WE ARE

In 2010 board members and staff of the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit) developed a separate, independent nonprofit organization, the Making Waves Foundation (MWF), a 501 (c)3 public charity, to address the overwhelming need for access to affordable transportation in our community. The Foundation is managed by the staff of the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority, eliminating the need to divert precious funding to the administrative duties. Donors can be assured that 100% of their donations are dedicated to meet the mission of the Foundation.

WHAT WE DO

The MWF awards bus pass grants on a quarterly basis to local nonprofits that assist members of the community in need, and aids Wave Transit in raising funds to promote and improve public transportation in Southeastern North Carolina. For more information, to submit a grant application, or to support the work of the MWF through a tax deductible donation, please visit wavetransit.com or call (910) 202-2057.



We're looking for **Wave Makers**

The Making Waves Foundation is seeking 2 new board members to guide its mission & development.

For information on Board Member responsibilities and other details, please visit wavetransit.com/making-waves-foundation

MAKE A DIFFERENCE HELP OTHERS CATCH THE WAVE

A gift as little as \$4.00 can provide a single mother round trip transportation to the grocery store, and a donation of \$2.00 can ensure that a student is able to access after school activities that promote self-confidence or tutoring.

No gift is too small, and your gift can make a world of difference in the life of someone who is struggling. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the Making Waves Foundation.

You can donate by check or securely online through PayPal. For more information about how to make your tax deductible donation please visit wavetransit.com/making-waves-foundation/

Please make your check payable to the Making Waves Foundation and mail it to P.O. Box 12630
Wilmington, NC 28405-0130