

Martinsburg and Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce

Member Spotlight - Good News Mountaineer Garage

Good News Mountaineer Garage is a non-profit organization which takes in donated cars, repairs them, and gives them to families in need for transportation to work or training. We are funded by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and private donations from churches, businesses and foundations. We match the cars with the needs of the families and also provide them with training in how to care for the car and keep it running. The families are required to have insurance and budget for maintenance. It is a partnership that fosters responsibility for the families.

We opened our Eastern Panhandle office in November and have given out ten vehicles to families who are now on the road to success through the generosity of local donors. Many businesses, including the Chamber, have put up posters or brochures in the workplace and are considering giving us fleet cars, or car dealerships trade-ins. Donors, including businesses, are eligible for both Internal Revenue Service tax deductions and West Virginia State tax credits. They also have the benefit of knowing that their cars are helping families in their community live better lives. If you or your business can help, please call us at 304- 725-5070. We have many more families in need than vehicles.