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NEW ACCESSIBLE VAN PURCHASED

Grants and Fundraising Dollars provides Community Living Belleville and Area with accessible transportation for people supported.

Community Living Belleville and Area is celebrating the purchase of a brand new accessible vehicle, which was made possible with the combination of dollars raised at the Mayors' Challenge Charity Golf Tournament and grants received. This vehicle will provide accessible transportation to those supported through CLBA.

Last summer, \$32,127.06 was raised at the 36th Annual Mayors' Challenge. A few months later, CLBA was successful in receiving a \$25,000 grant from the Harold E. Ballard Foundation. The CLBA Foundation provided the remaining \$17,706.11 required for the purchase.

The van is a 2019 Dodge Ram Promaster. It provides flexibility with an auto floor track (smart floor) system, which allows moving wheelchair restraint systems and ambulatory seating in a number of different variations in order to best accommodate people's needs. The van comprises of five wheelchair securement devices, plus up to six ambulatory seating options.

CLBA continues its fundraising efforts to replace aging vehicles that support people to access their community.



Pictured above is the 2019 Dodge Ram Promaster van CLBA recently purchased. It is now providing transportation to those supported through CLBA.