

Last year, the **"Sponsor a Ride"** campaign for The Adult Development Center of Benton County, Inc. (ADC) raised over **\$69,500!** That total includes one \$20,000 grant from the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation. Our goal for this year is **\$50,000**. We are happy to let you know that the **Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation** has agreed once again to match your contributions up to \$25,000!



This year, transportation costs are hard to predict with high fuel costs and the recent acquisition of our own fleet of used buses. We will need to begin purchasing new buses this year, and we can do that with your help! ADC provides daily transportation for around 100 clients who were born with a disability, or have a disability now because of an illness or injury. And while these valiant ADC workers can do a lot, there is one thing they can't do. They can't attend ADC without transportation. Most of them cannot drive, do not own or have access to a car, and do not have family that can bring them to work. This is why ADC must continue to provide this valuable service.

*I'll tell you a story about Matt\*. Matt has a disability. Matt has worked at The Adult Development Center for three years. Because of his physical limitations, Matt is unable to work at a normal speed but he still makes about one hundred eighty dollars a month from his work in the workshop. Matt lives with his elderly father, does not drive, and depends on the ADC bus to get him to and from work. If it weren't for the provided transportation, Matt would not be able to come to work every day. Coming to ADC allows him to make money, be productive and also feel that he is a part of his community. (\* Name changed to protect the individual's privacy)*



You can help make a direct impact. You can **"Sponsor a Ride"** for an ADC client! With your personal gift of \$30.00 to ADC, you can sponsor a client's bus fare for one month. Each \$30.00 donation for "Sponsor a Ride" will go toward the ADC monthly transportation cost, and be matched by the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation.

ADC's success depends on good friends like you. Your generous support is a source of encouragement to all of us as we work to help adults with disabilities become more independent.

After all the gifts are collected, The ADC Legacy Foundation board members plan to recognize those who contributed to "Sponsor a Ride" at the ADC's Open House on **November 7, 2007**. We look forward to seeing you then, and personally thanking you for your continued support. Don't forget, your gift is doubled!

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Brenda K. Neal – Executive Director  
Adult Development Center

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison A. McElroy".

Allison A. McElroy – Director  
ADC Legacy Foundation