

Garrett Transit Service Celebrates FY2015 Numbers

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (CAC) recently announced that a statistics review of fiscal year 2015 ending June 30 for Garrett Transit Service (GTS), revealed that GTS traveled 1,031,557 miles while providing 111,641 rides to local residents and visitors, as well as 8,451 non-ambulatory/wheelchair rides.

The agency provides public transportation services for Garrett County, as well as assists with hot meal deliveries to seniors and in providing transportation for Head Start programs. Garrett Transit has created a record of safety in FY2015 that did not include any reportable accidents, injuries, or fatalities.

"Traveling over 1 million miles accident free is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to the skill and professionalism of our drivers and support staff," remarked Gregan Crawford, director of transportation for GTS. "Our drivers are very dedicated to serving the people of Garrett County and have driven for Garrett Transit for an average of 9.2 years."

In order to continue to build upon the successes of this past year, GTS drivers, dispatchers, and office staff will continue to engage in training opportunities in the coming year. Garrett Transit will also work to implement new technologies such as automatic vehicle locators that will aid in building rider capacity and create greater operational efficiencies.

Reservations for a GTS ride can be made by calling 301-533-9010 Monday through Friday during regular business hours.