



GRAHAM COUNTY REHABILITATION CENTER (GCRC)

AT A GLANCE

General Services:

GCRC is a non-profit organization serving individuals with developmental disabilities and/or physical limitations in Graham County.

Applicant Status:

Private not-for-profit organization

Primary Service Areas:

Graham County

Service Days/Hours:

7 days a week

M-F 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

IDLA Home 3:30 pm – 8:00 am

Transportation Funding

Sources:

DDD

No. of vehicles: 12

No. of vehicles under lien: 4

No. of service sites: 4 sites plus
IDLA homes/apts.

Providing transportation

services since: 1968

Annual Ridership: 17,831

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Graham County Rehabilitation Center (GCRC), promotes the welfare of individuals with developmental disabilities and/or physical limitations by supporting and teaching each individual so they may have the opportunity to reach his/her full potential according to each one's unique abilities; that each person might be an integral part of home, family, and community thereby giving purpose, meaning and dignity to their life.

GCRC, a nonprofit organization, has served individuals with developmental disabilities and/or physical limitations in rural Graham County since 1968. Individuals age 5 to seniors receive support in a variety of programs: Individual Designed Living Arrangements (IDLA) where they learn life skills and are transported to/from the grocery store, doctor, etc.; Adult and Children Day Programs and two supportive work sites where with the help of a job coach they learn job skills to secure local employment while earning a paycheck. Transportation to GCRC's various programs are "on demand" as each schedule is based on the needs of the individual and their families. Since there is no public transportation in Graham County, GCRC collaborates with other programs to provide transportation to social and community events for any individual with developmental disability and/or physical limitations. GCRC's fleet is also part of the Graham County Disaster and Pandemic plan.

GCRC programs are expanding capacity and the "on demand" transportation needs are increasing as a result of serving more individuals who need to get to and from work, grocery stores, school, doctor's appointments, etc.

Unmet transportation needs for GCRC include:

- Replacing an aging fleet
- Additional operating funds to meet growing program demands

GCRC's Program Director participates in the Graham/Greenlee Transportation Coordination meetings. GCRC has a written "Back-Up Plan, MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" with two other agencies providing transportation in Graham County.

GCRC drivers are trained in PASS, CPR, First Aid, Defensive Driving, Behavior Management, giving medication, seizures, lifting and carrying, and in emergency procedures while transporting individuals in vehicles. GCRC has a PASS trainer on staff. At the present time GCRC staff drivers are also job coaches.