



**2006 Annual Report**

## From the Chairman



As Chairman of the Foundation I am most amazed at the wide array of issues that come before us in the form of grant requests. The majority are well thought out, problem solving requests to help improve the transit related issues of a given population. These requests have brought out many of the significant flaws in our social service delivery system. Congress and the state legislatures would have a much better understanding of the problems faced by elder and disabled Americans if they took a look at the kind of requests we receive.

I am pleased to see that in many cases local advocates and service organizations are thinking outside the traditional box to resolve the issues that face the vulnerable members of their communities. The board of the foundation has been great to work with in funding these new and innovative concepts. It is my sincere hope that others will follow the lead of the foundation and fund such projects. A review of our success stories could lay out a roadmap for state and federal funders when it comes time to look at the growing transit issues that face Americans.

As Chair, I have been fortunate to have a board of caring and concerned members who give of their personal time and professional talents to make the foundations work vigorous and truly involved in making things happen. As a board we have also been blessed with an Executive Director who keeps all the projects well in hand and us well informed of their progress. Its not just about handing out money. Its also about making sure that the money is really going to help people. Our Director sees that this wish is followed up on at the local level.

Appreciatively,

***Douglas G. Towne (Doug)***

Chief Executive Officer  
Disability Relations Group

# What is the LogistiCare Foundation?

- The LogistiCare Foundation was established in late 2004 as a mechanism to help address issues faced by transportation disadvantaged communities through program development and direct support to help fill gaps for the neediest individuals.
- The Foundation focuses its funding on the senior, disability and indigent communities. The ultimate goal of the Foundation is to increase access to healthcare and improve the overall quality of life for these populations.

## How does the Board of Directors choose its beneficiaries?

The Board ensures that the Foundation's dollars are invested wisely by thoroughly reviewing:

1. each proposal for program validity,
2. each applicant organization and its operations.

Proposals must fit the Foundation's mission and should also maximize the following:

- **Impact.** Projects that serve a wide segment of a target population that has previously not been served. (No duplication of services.)
- **Leverage.** Projects that build partnerships or leverage grant funds to create additional financial or volunteer resources.
- **Innovation.** Pilot projects which propose new and efficient approaches to specific problems within the target populations. Programs will be geared to solve the transportation issues.
- **Management and Program Accountability.** Proof of management and financial oversight capacity, qualifications of program staff, composition of governing board, history of service delivery and clearly stated outcomes with concrete, measurable program objectives.
- **Community.** Building and inclusion of diverse community members. This includes volunteerism from community members and the opportunity for local LogistiCare employees to also volunteer their time and resources.

### Types of Programs funded:

- Volunteer driver
- Independent living
- Direct transportation

### Board of Directors

#### Douglas G. Towne, Chair

For over 35 years, Mr. Towne has been an advocate in the disability community. He has worked in a variety of fields including mortgage, banking, marketing and public relations. Since 2001, Mr. Towne has been the Chief Executive Officer of Disability Relations Group, whose mission is to provide disability relations image and public policy facilitation on behalf of the disabled community.

Mr. Towne is a former member of the Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Florida Independent Living Council, appointed by Governor Jeb Bush. He also is a former member of the National Steering Committee of Easter Seals Project Action (Accessible Community Transportation in our Nation). He also holds the position of Chairman for the Disability Relations Fund, a non-profit organization.

In 2002, Mr. Towne received the "State-wide Advocate of the Year" Award from the Grassroots Forum for People with Disabilities in Florida. Also, this year he was awarded the "Businessman of the Year" Award from the National Republican Congressional Committee's Advisory Council 2006.

#### M. Chinta Gaston, Secretary

Ms. Gaston is General Counsel to LogistiCare and its affiliated companies. She joined LogistiCare in November 2003 after a career as a litigator and business executive in New York City. In addition to donating her time to the LogistiCare Foundation, she is involved in community projects and has a special interest in providing legal services for persons in poverty. Ms. Gaston received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University and her law degree from the University of Virginia.

# How does the Board of Directors choose its beneficiaries?

## Other Facts:

- The Foundation gathers “Best Practice” materials from successful program models for use by other non-profit entities that may be interested in a similar program.
- The Foundation monitors its return on investment by tracking the numbers of people who are assisted through the Foundation’s giving.
- The Foundation offers the “Giving Back Grant” to LogistiCare employees, who volunteer 20 or more hours of their time with a community organization. This program awards money to the organizations in the name of the LogistiCare employee.
- LogistiCare’s corporate community outreach program has been closely aligned with the Foundation’s efforts to ensure an additional layer of program support for recipient organizations and to give LogistiCare employees the opportunity to work within their communities where there is already an established relationship based on mutual understanding of the client communities.

### Joseph P. Handy, Treasurer

Mr. Handy is a Certified Public Accountant in public practice. He is the Principal of Joseph P. Handy, CPA, PLC, an accounting and consulting firm located in North Miami, Fla. Mr. Handy is often called upon to speak on Florida tax matters and has published several articles regarding taxation. Mr. Handy has worked with LogistiCare since 1990.

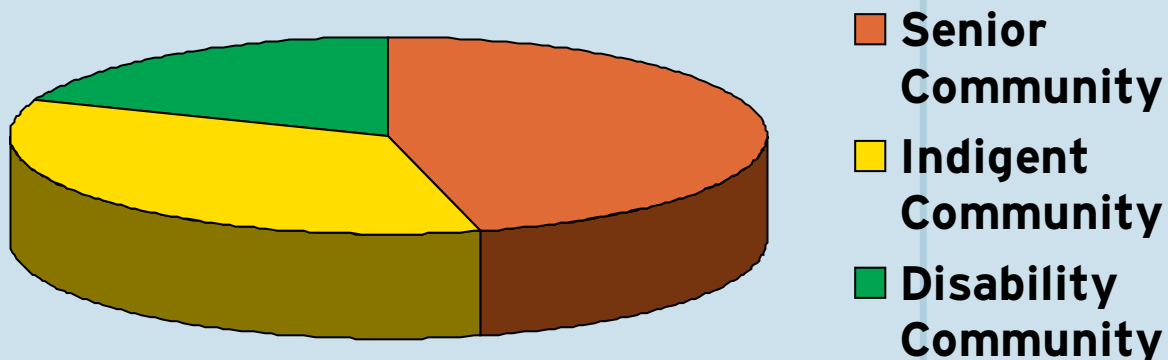
Mr. Handy received both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in accounting and taxation from the University of Miami. He is also an active member of and serves on the Resource Council for the Humane Society of Greater Miami.

### Anne H. Shermyen

Ms. Shermyen, a former public administrator and urban planner, most recently served as the Associate Director of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research at the University of Florida. A published author, she has contributed to numerous publications on topics of growth management and urban design, as well as serving as the Editor of the Florida Statistical Abstract.

Ms. Shermyen completed her graduate and undergraduate work at the University of Florida. In recent years, she has focused her energies on raising her children and sport horses. Ms. Shermyen also is an active school and community volunteer and is involved in real estate investment.

## Where did the money go?



**Total amount reinvested into target communities in 2006 - \$144,000**

## From the Executive Director

As I started to look back on another year, I got a feeling of great joy, realizing how successful The LogistiCare Foundation has been in its efforts to make a difference in the lives of people our funding has helped to support.

I am proud to serve as The Foundation's Executive Director and am excited to welcome you to another issue of our annual report. Although only in existence since 2004, I could not possibly have imagined the positive impact we have been able to make as a small foundation.

First, I would like to thank all of the organizations for the passion they have shown in addressing the transportation needs of their individual communities.

It's easy to understand how transportation can seem to be an insignificant concern to people with multiple vehicles and the ability to come and go as they please. But all too often the lack of access to transportation can represent a root cause of some of the social issues that plague communities around the country.

The lack of transportation can affect the general health and well-being of any population. Not being able to get to needed services like medical care, the grocery store and even to church are things that many people simply take for granted.

I am grateful that my role in The Foundation has enabled me to recognize and understand the need for accessible transportation.

Now two years into its existence, The LogistiCare Foundation's mission is very clear. We are passionate about helping transportation-disadvantaged communities. The programs we have funded over the past two years have ranged from volunteer-driver setups to direct transportation through community organizations. We feel that all of our grant monies have played a key role in helping people get where they need to go and to stay healthy and active.

On the pages that follow, you will see highlights from our 2006 funding partnerships. I hope you enjoy seeing the success of these partnerships.

On behalf of myself and The Foundation's board, we are proud of the organizations that have focused on making transportation a reality for the people they serve.

Chanda Forsythe  
Executive Director



## Highlights 2006

A brief sample of other Foundation partnerships with comments from organizations about their programs that received funding from The LogistiCare Foundation.



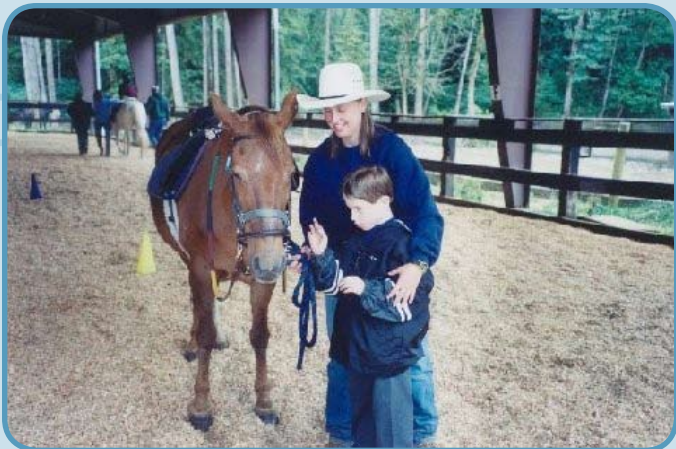
"With the grant for the LogistiCare Foundation the Office for the Aging, Inc. was able to provide mileage reimbursement for the volunteer drivers of the Medical Transportation for the Elderly Program. The Office for the Aging uses volunteers (who drive their own vehicles) to provide needed medical transportation for frail, isolated elderly who have no other means of transportation to their physician, eye care professionals, pharmacy and other medical related appointments. The LogistiCare Foundation has made it possible for the Office for the Aging to provide even more rides to frail, isolated elderly than ever before. This office and the elderly we serve are extremely grateful for the generosity of the LogistiCare Foundation."

***-Theresa Davis, Executive Director  
(Madison County Office for the Aging, Inc. - Canastota, NY)***



"We are so very grateful to the LogistiCare Foundation for the generous grant they awarded to our organization. As a private, non-profit organization that provides transportation services to senior and/or disabled in several communities in Douglas County, Colorado, we are constantly challenged to fund our operation. Since our transportation service is free or by donation, we would not be able to provide this service without the assistance of organizations like LogistiCare. Thank you!"

***Sandy Prichard, Executive Director  
(Castle Rock Senior Center - Castle Rock, CO)***



"Camp Sunshine is a barrier free and cost free camp program that offers two camps for challenged children. Our first camp is for children that are primarily nonambulatory, such as in wheelchairs or have severe medical disabilities that preclude them from being able to walk for an distance. Our second camp is just the opposite, it's for children who can walk/move fine but still have physical or mental disabilities such as diabetes, Downs syndrome, muscular dystrophy, etc."

**-Katherine Marsh, Liaison & Grant Writer  
(Battleground, WA)**

"Accessible vans provide transportation for Paraquad participants, to and from daily activities, and is made possible through funds received by the Logisticare Foundation, Inc. Transportation is a vital factor in becoming successfully independent overall and in promoting productive individuals."

**-Janet Nelson-Tillmon, Director of Development  
& Public Relations (Paraquad - St. Louis, MO)**



**Paraquad**

"We so very much appreciate the support from LogistiCare. The commitment of LogistiCare has ensured the delivery of health care to many individuals that would otherwise have no access to health care. We are the "medical home" to approximately 2500 individuals as well as providing health care through such medical outreaches as RAM."

**-Teresa Gardner, Executive Director  
(St. Mary's Health Wagon - Clinchco, VA)**

"Community Caregivers is a volunteer-based community service organization. Our motto is "Lending Neighbors A Helping hand." We have been aware of the specific need in the most rural parts of our service region and with the help of the LogistiCare Foundation we are piloting a rural transportation program. We are focused on developing a "care team" of neighbors in Berne, New York to provide transportation to medical appointments and socialization opportunities. The program has great potential as studies of the aging of our population predict at least a 20% increase in the population 85 years or older by 2025."

**-Diane Cameron, Executive Director  
(Community Caregivers, Inc. - Altamont, NY)**



"Because of the generosity of LogistiCare Foundation St. Rose Senior Center has been able to respond to the ever increasing needs of low-income Seniors of Detroit.



While centers have closed or implemented extreme cut-backs we have dared to expand our transportation services and programs. We served 70% more seniors than last year. St. Rose Center has been able to do this because of our caring supporters, shareholders this LogistiCare. Thank you for being the cornerstone of our transportation services."

**-Mike Byzewski, Executive Director  
(St. Rose Senior Citizens Center - Detroit, MI)**



"The Logisticare Foundation's help has been invaluable in helping us to get the "Making a Difference Through Transportation" program off the ground. The original need that was brought to me by one of our clients is being filled through our collaboration with the Foundation. That client successfully graduated from our program and is now living on her own, but she still drops by every once in a while to see us. You should have seen her eyes and heard her glad laughter the first time she saw that shiny white van parked outside the building. She was like a child on Christmas morning, just imagining how many people would be helped by the program."

**-John Robertson, Grants Coordinator  
(The Kitchen, Inc. - Springfield, MO)**



"The lack of transportation is the number one concern for seniors in our community. Logisticare has allowed ElderHelp to expand our volunteer driver program giving seniors a reliable, no-cost transportation option. We are so grateful for this funding."

**-Leane Marchese, Executive Director  
(ElderHelp of San Diego, Inc. - San Diego, CA)**



Shirley Caramangna (80 years old) and her volunteer driver Don Taylor. Don and his wife have been ElderHelp volunteers for two and a half years.



"Imagine being in a nursing home and wanting to move back into the community. How would you be able to attend to all the transition activities when your personal allowance was \$30 or \$50 dollars a month? Thanks to LogistiCare, Tulsa area nursing home residents in our transition project don't have to worry about transportation expenses. Each resident in our transition project is provided with paratransit coupons so that they can obtain identification forms, view and apply for housing, establish a checking account, etc. Then, once they move back into the community, the former residents are provided with two months of coupons to help them attend to different activities associated with setting up an apartment getting established in the community. We're grateful to have LogistiCare as a partner in our transition project.

**-Carla Lawson, Executive Director  
(Ability Resources - Tulsa, OK)**



"The LogistiCare grant assisted Volunteer Transportation Group with providing transportation to dialysis patients to receive life-giving treatments. Without the generous grant, we would not have been able to accomplish this need."

**- Don Drew, Executive Director  
(Volunteer Transportation Center - Watertown, NY)**

"Thanks, LogistiCare, for helping us keep the promises we make to the vulnerable population we serve."

**-Elaine Welch, Executive Director  
(Senior Helpline Services - Lafayette, CA)**



"Looking back on the year 2006, I was impressed at how many of organizations we made grants to utilized small amounts of money to make large differences in peoples lives. This was in part to the innovative programs and dedicated persons working at these organizations. I was pleased to see our Giving Back program recipients grew in 2006. The gift of ones' time and effort is more valuable than money."

**- Joe Handy, Treasurer**

"Thank you to everyone that helped us to have a successful second year. We are looking forward to more great things in 2007."

**- Chanda Forsythe, Executive Director**