

# Community Options Vehicle Sponsor Program

## How will new vehicles help our clients?

**Meet Kiki.** Kiki Jones cannot walk but she sure gets around in her electric wheelchair. While she can zoom around her spacious group home with a big smile on her face, the home is located in a beautiful country setting eight miles from her day program she attends four days a week. Thus, she depends much on reliable transportation and the help of staff to get her there, to her medical appointments, the grocery stores and other places in the community. Unfortunately, due to their age and lack of dependability, the lift vans that accommodate wheelchairs at the home don't always cooperate; when they don't, it takes a lot more staff time to obtain another agency vehicle and get Kiki where she needs to go. Kiki and the other residents of her home love living in the country, but the distance to town and services has its drawbacks. Like all rural-dwellers, dependable transportation is a necessity. Kiki will be so much happier once she knows we have reliable vans available to get her to where she needs to go. We would like to keep her smiling!

