



Handicap Accessible Van

2018 Activation Fund Grant from
The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts

Since 1976, NEADS has trained and placed service dogs with adults and children who are deaf, physically disabled and children with autism or other developmental disabilities - training over 1,800 Service Dog teams.

NEADS was in need of a new handicap accessible van to be used to safely transport clients and service dogs/puppies for training and veterinary care. The new van would replace an old unreliable one they had.





With a grant from the Activation Fund, The new van allows NEADS to transport and train clients and service dogs reliably and with more dignity. The van provides new opportunities to enhance training (traveling to real-life community settings, accessing hands-on training on using a ramp).

