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A Second Chances Garage technician is seen repairing a car at the nonprofit’s North Market Street location in downtown Frederick.

Second Chances Garage, Inc. (SCG) is a nonprofit organization with a mission of empowering families and individuals to achieve economic and personal independence through car ownership. Founded by Rick and Cindy Traveck in 2010, the downtown Frederick, MD-based SCG serves the local community through a variety of programs, one of which is the Low Cost Vehicle program. Donated cars are carefully examined, repaired, inspected, cleaned, and then awarded to people who were previously dependent on others for transportation. Currently employed individuals who have completed

programs offered through partnering agencies are eligible to receive the cars. The benefits of car ownership are numerous.

In addition to making recipients eligible for car dependent jobs, automobile ownership makes immediate transportation available for educational, health care, and other family needs. These new opportunities lead to stronger futures for individuals, which ultimately impact the community at large.

SCG has a current critical need for donated vehicles. If you own a car that is not being used, SCG will thankfully accept it, regardless of its condition or mileage. As SCG is a qualified nonprofit, tax benefits may be available to those who donate a car.

You can also support SCG by participating in the 9th Annual Second Chances Garage Road Rally on October 22. Participants, driving their own vehicles, will use a booklet of clues to compete in a scavenger hunt. This scenic rally is designed so that drivers can enjoy beautiful fall foliage as they wind through the picturesque roadways of Frederick County. The event includes lunch and prizes. Applications for donated cars and tickets for the road rally event are available on the SCG website: www.secondchancesgarage.org.
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Meet The Board

Philip Hammond

Philip Hammond, "Phil," serves as Treasurer of Delaplaine Foundation. Phil is a graduate of Furman University in South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration. He is a Certified Public Accountant, licensed in Maryland.

Phil was the Chief Financial Officer of the Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company, the parent company of the Frederick News Post and G5 Communications for many years. For eight years he served on the Frederick Health Board of Directors, and currently serves on the board of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine.

Phil is married to his high school sweetheart, Jody, and they have three children and eight grandchildren. He is a lifelong tennis enthusiast, playing and coaching tennis for over 50 years.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I was recently honored with the 2022 SHERO Heart Award presented by the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce during S.H.E. (Strength, Heart, Equality) Week. I’m grateful to receive this community honor and to reflect on what I call the “conscious leadership” that compels me to lead with both heart and mind. At Delaplaine Foundation I am fortunate to work with a dynamic team and a supportive Board.

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We are also excited to announce our newly-formed Community Advisory Council. Our six Council members have volunteered to share their insight and expertise to provide a specialized, diverse, supplemental source of information to our Board in reaching best informed decisions. Each will serve as an Ambassador for one of our six areas of grant funding and provide valuable, informed perspectives regarding timely trends, challenges and opportunities that impact local nonprofits and consequently, the community at large.

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