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# Luminaries

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## *New wheels for Mary's Shelter!*



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Mary's Shelter president, Gina Thompson and residents Jakeia Brooks, Hazel Calloway and Bridgette Hunter with the new van purchased with donations from St. Mary's Episcopal Church and several Willoughby Country Club residents.

Mary's Shelter in Stuart has a beautiful new van, thanks to a real community effort.

The Heritage Fund of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and generous donors from Willoughby Golf Club combined contributions of \$16,000, which

allowed the purchase of a Mazda MPV Mini-Van to become a reality. Mary's Shelter has been challenged securing transportation for the women it serves, to get them to classes, jobs, training and other activities. Thanks to its supporters, this is no longer a problem.