Call to Action

The Volunteer Driver Coalition is working to keep people living and thriving in their communities by protecting the viability of volunteer driver programs.

Our Goals
We strive to eliminate barriers that make it difficult for drivers to volunteer their time and for organizations to maintain volunteer driver programs.

The Situation
Volunteer drivers provide millions of rides each year for older adults and other non-drivers, giving them access to healthcare and other essential community services and products. Organizations with volunteer driver programs face challenges when volunteers are reluctant to provide rides due to liability for federal income tax. We should not penalize volunteers for helping their neighbors.

Must Pass Legislation
We aim to increase the federal reimbursement rate for volunteer drivers to match the rate set by the IRS for business mileage (67 cents per mile).

Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN-8) introduced the Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act of 2023 on April 28 in the U.S. House of Representatives to add the measure to federal law. Co-sponsors include:

- Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN-2)
- Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN-1)
- Rep. Michelle Fischbach (R-MN-7)
- Rep. Thomas H. Kean (R-NJ-7)
- Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN-4)
- Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN-5)
- Rep. Dean Phillips (D-MN-3)
- Rep. Yadira Caraveo (D-CO-8)
- Rep. Andy Kim (D-NJ-3)
- Rep. Ann M. Kuster (D-NH-2)
- Rep. Seth Magaziner (D-RI-2)
- Rep. Deborah K. Ross (D-NC-2)
- Rep. Kim Schrier (D-WA-8)
- Rep. Jill N. Tokuda (D-HI-2)
- Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI-3)

Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Ted Budd (R-NC), Tina Smith (D-MN) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) are co-sponsors of the Senate companion bill.

How You Can Help
Sign on as a supporter of the Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act by contacting dkittelson@trellisconnects.org. We’ll add your organization to the growing roster of champions! Ask your members of Congress to co-sponsor H.R. 3032 and S. 3020 and support their goals to strengthen volunteer driver programs that connect older adults to healthcare and essential community services.

Find updates at volunteerdrivermn.org

Help us pass H.R. 3032 and S. 3020
Increase the volunteer driver reimbursement rate from 14 cents to match the business mileage rate (currently 67 cents per mile)

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# List of Supporters for the Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act of 2023

## National Supporters

- American Red Cross
- Association of Fundraising Professionals
- Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (AL!VE)
- Community Transportation Association of America
- Girl Scouts of the USA
- Galaxy Digital Independent Sector
- Meals on Wheels America
- Mental Health America
- National Association of Towns and Townships
- National Council of Nonprofits
- National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement
- USAging
- YMCA of the USA

## Regional Supporters

- Age Well Arrowhead
- Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits + Arizona Grantmakers Forum
- Anoka County Community Action Program
- Anoka County RSVP
- Anoka County Transit
- Apra Maryland
- Arc Northland
- Argyle Hope Program
- Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging
- Arrowhead Regional Development Commission
- Arrowhead Transit
- Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)
- Assumption Community in Action
- Bois Forte Band of Chippewa
- Brown County Heartland Express
- California Association of Nonprofits
- CARE-Community Action Respecting Elders
- Care Partners of Cook County
- Catholic Charities of the St. Cloud Diocese
- Center for Victims of Torture
- Central Community Transit
- Central Minnesota Council on Aging
- Colorado Nonprofit Association
- Community Partners
- Community Volunteer Transportation Company
- Connecticut Community Nonprofit Alliance
- Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging
- Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement
- East Central Regional Transportation Coordinating Council
- East Side Elders
- ElderCircle
- Faith in Action for Cass County
- Florida Nonprofit Alliance
- Forefront
- GAPP Services Inc.
- GoDakota
- GoWashington
- Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources
- Hastings Family Service
- Hāwai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations
- Help At Your Door
- Highland Block Nurse Program
- Horizon Health
- Idaho Nonprofit Center
- Iowa Nonprofit Alliance
- Isanti County Health and Human Services
- Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis
- Kentucky Nonprofit Network
- Keystone Community Services
- Kooykoochiching Aging Options
- Living at Home Network
- Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area
- Maine Association of Nonprofits
- Maryland Nonprofits
- Michigan Nonprofit Association
- Mid-Minnesota Development Commission
- Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement
- Minnesota Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Minnesota Association of Townships
- Minnesota Community Action Partnership
- Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
- Minnesota Council on Transportation Access
- Minnesota Public Transit Association
- Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging
- Minnesota Social Service Association
- Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy
- Monadnock Regional Coordinating Council for Community Transportation
- Montana Nonprofit Association
- Neighborhood Network for Seniors
- NetworkPeninsula
- New Jersey Center for Nonprofits
- New Mexico Thrives
- New York Council of Nonprofits
- Nonprofit Association of the Midlands
- Nonprofit Association of Washington
- North Carolina Center for Nonprofits
- North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations
- North End-South Como Block Nurse Program
- North Shore Area Partners
- Northwest Regional Development Commission
- Paynesville ROSE Center
- Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations
- PHASE-Industries
- Prairie Five C.A.C., Inc.
- Productive Alternatives Volunteer Driver Program
- Providers’ Council
- Rainbow Rider
- Roseville Area Senior Program
- Semcac
- Senior Access (TX)
- Senior Services Consortium of Ramsey County
- SouthEast Senior Services
- Southeastern Minnesota Area Agency on Aging
- Southwest Regional

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