

# Call to Action

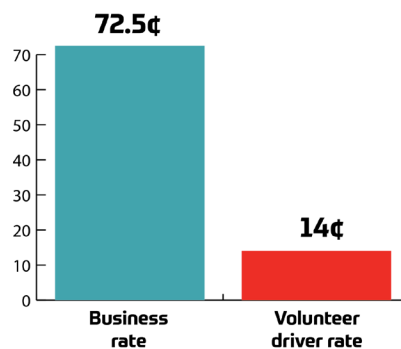
The Volunteer Driver Coalition is working to **keep people living and thriving in their communities** by protecting the viability of volunteer driver programs.

## 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 allowable federal reimbursement rate for volunteer drivers to match the rate set by the IRS for business mileage (72.5 cents per mile). Volunteers provide a valuable service, contributing their time and knowledge. They should receive the same financial benefit for mileage costs as business drivers.

Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN-8) introduced the **Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act of 2025** (H.R. 1582) together with co-sponsor Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN-2). Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI-1), Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN-1), Rep. Michelle Fischbach (R-MN-7), Rep. Seth Magaziner (D-RI-2), Rep. Addison McDowell (R-NC-6), Rep. Kelly Morrison (D-MN-3), Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN-5), Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI-3) and Rep. Eugene Vindman (D-VA-7) have also signed on as co-sponsors. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Ted Budd (R-NC) are co-sponsors of the Senate companion bill (S. 1177).

## How You Can Help

Sign on as a supporter of the Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act by contacting [dkittelson@trellisconnects.org](mailto:dkittelson@trellisconnects.org). We'll add your organization to the growing roster of champions! Ask your members of Congress to co-sponsor H.R. 1582 and support its goals to strengthen volunteer driver programs that connect older adults to healthcare and essential community services.



**volunteer driver**  
COALITION

Help us pass H.R. 1582

**Increase the  
volunteer driver  
reimbursement rate**

from 14 cents to match  
the business mileage rate  
(currently 72.5 cents per mile)

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# List of Supporters for the Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act of 2025

## National Supporters

AARP	Girl Scouts of the USA	National Association of Towns and Townships	National Volunteer Caregiving Network
American Red Cross	Galaxy Digital	National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement	USAgging
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Independent Sector	National Council of Nonprofits	YMCA of the USA
Community Transportation Association of America	Meals on Wheels America		
	Mental Health America		

## Regional Supporters

AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois	Colorado Nonprofit Association	Koochiching Aging Options	New Jersey Center for Nonprofits	The Nonprofit Association of Oregon
Age Well Arrowhead	Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	Living at Home Network	New Mexico Thrives	Three Rivers Community Action, Inc.
Alliance for Community Transportation	Community Thread	Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area	New York Council of Nonprofits	Together SC
Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits + Arizona Grantmakers Forum	Community Volunteer Transportation Company	Maine Association of Nonprofits	Nonprofit Association of the Midlands	Trellis
Anoka County RSVP	Connecticut Community Nonprofit Alliance	Metropolitan Transportation Network, Inc.	Nonprofit Association of Washington	Tri-County Action Program, Inc.
Anoka County Transit	Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging	Michigan Nonprofit Association	North Carolina Center for Nonprofits	Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.
Apra Maryland	Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement	Mid-Minnesota Development Commission	North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations	United Community Action Partnership
Arc Northland	Disability Network West Michigan	Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement	North Shore Area Partners	United Way of Steele County
Argyle Hope Program	East Central Regional Transportation Coordinating Council	Minnesota Association of Area Agencies on Aging	Parents Inspired	Utah Nonprofits Association
Arizona Trail Association	East Side Elders	Minnesota Association of Townships	Paynesville ROSE Center	VINE Faith in Action
Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging	ElderCircle	Minnesota Community Action Partnership	Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations	Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.
Arrowhead Regional Development Commission	Faith in Action for Cass County	Minnesota Council of Nonprofits	PHASE-Industries	Warren S.O.S.
Arrowhead Transit	Florida Nonprofit Alliance	Minnesota Council on Transportation Access	Prairie Five C.A.C., Inc.	Waseca Area Caregiver Services
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)	Forefront	Minnesota Public Transit Association	Productive Alternatives Volunteer Driver Program	WeCAB
Assumption Community Faith in Action	GAPP Services Inc.	Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging	Providers' Council	West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.
Big Woods Transit - NEMT Program	GoDakota	Minnesota Social Service Association	Rainbow Rider	West Virginia Nonprofit Association
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	GoWashington	Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy	Roseville Area Senior Program	Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network
Bois Forte Public Transportation	Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources	Monadnock Regional Coordinating Council for Community Transportation	Semcac	Wyoming Nonprofit Network
Brown County Heartland Express	Hastings Family Service	Montana Nonprofit Association	Senior Access (TX)	
California Association of Nonprofits	Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations	Neighborhood Network for Seniors	Senior Services Consortium of Ramsey County	
CARE-Community Action Respecting Elders	Horizon Health	NetworkPeninsula	St. Anthony Park Area Seniors	
Care Partners of Cook County	Idaho Nonprofit Center	New Hampshire Transit Association	Stephen Living at Home/Block Nurse Program	
Center for Victims of Torture	Iowa Nonprofit Alliance		The Foraker Group	
Central Community Transit	Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis		The Kansas Nonprofit Chamber	
Central Minnesota Council on Aging	Kentucky Nonprofit Network			
	Keystone Community Services			