

Call to Action

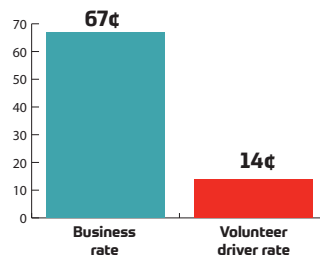
The Volunteer Driver Coalition is working to **keep people living and thriving in their communities** by protecting the viability of volunteer driver programs.

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

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.



volunteer driver
COALITION

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	Community Transportation Association of America	Meals on Wheels America	National Council of Nonprofits
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Girl Scouts of the USA	Mental Health America	National Volunteer Caregiving Network
Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (ALIVE)	Galaxy Digital	National Association of Towns and Townships	USAging
	Independent Sector	National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement	YMCA of the USA

Regional Supporters

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