

Call to Action

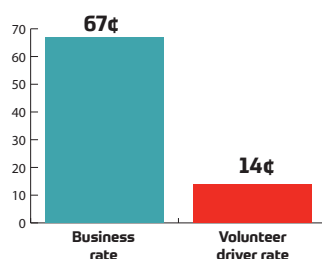
The Volunteer Driver Coalition is working to **keep people living and thriving in their communities** by protecting the viability of volunteer driver programs.

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. Jack Bergman (R-MI-1)
- 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.



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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Find updates at volunteerdriermn.org

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	USAgings
	Independent Sector	National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement	YMCA of the USA

Regional Supporters

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