

Call to Action

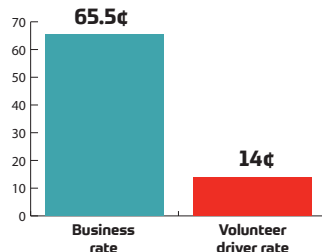
The Volunteer Driver Coalition is working to **keep people living and thriving in their communities** by protecting the viability of volunteer driver programs.

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 (currently set at 65.5 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. Thomas H. Kean (R-NJ-7)
- Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN-1)
- Rep. Andy Kim (D-NJ-3)
- Rep. Michelle Fischbach (R-MN-7)
- Rep. Deborah K. Ross (D-NC-2)
- Rep. Dean Phillips (D-MN-3)
- Rep. Jill N. Tokuda (D-HI-2)

U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Ted Budd (R-NC) and Tina Smith (D-MN) introduced a companion bill in the Senate on October 4.

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 65.5 cents
per mile)

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

National Supporters

American Red Cross	Girl Scouts of the USA	National Association of Towns and Townships
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Independent Sector	National Council of Nonprofits
Community Transportation Association of America	Meals on Wheels America	USAgging
	Mental Health America	YMCA of the USA

Regional Supporters

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