

Call to Action

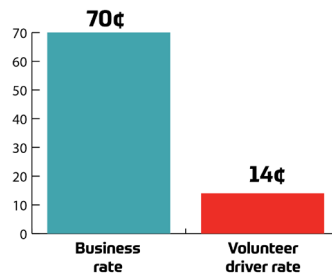
The Volunteer Driver Coalition is working to **keep people living and thriving in their communities** by protecting the viability of volunteer driver programs.

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 (70 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. Julia Brownley (D-CA-26)
- 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), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and John Fetterman (D-PA) 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 70 cents per mile)

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

National Supporters

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

Regional Supporters

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