

Call to Action

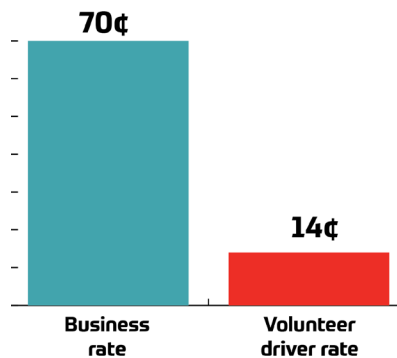
The Volunteer Driver Coalition is working to **keep people living and thriving in their communities** by protecting the viability of volunteer driver programs.

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). 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. Kelly Morrison (D-MN-3), 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. 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.

Find updates at volunteerdriermn.org



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 70 cents per mile)

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

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