

# Give the Gift of a Lift!

## Urgent need for volunteer drivers in Minnesota

**Community strength** is amplified with collective action, and you can help make a difference with **volunteer driver** programs throughout **Minnesota**.



**Volunteering** allows you to connect to your community, making it a better place. It provides a **valuable** service for both the person needing the ride and the community as a whole.



Volunteer drivers choose their hours, and **most receive mileage reimbursement** through the **non-profit agency** they choose to volunteer for.



**Transportation access is a major barrier for many to live healthy lives in their communities.**

In fact, the American Hospital Association estimates that **3.6 million people** in the **United States** do not obtain essential medical care due to transportation issues.

Options for getting safely to the **hospital** and other important services are slim in rural **Minnesota**. Older adults and people with disabilities rely heavily on **volunteer driver programs** to get them where they need to go.



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