# spirit of neighbors helping neighbors

The Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. (VTC), established in 1993, drives millions of miles each year assisting community members in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties. Over the last 24 years this nonprofit organization has provided essential rides to health care appointments, food sources, and other health related destinations for residents. Through the generosity of the community and many partnerships across NNY, volunteer drivers provide over 5 million miles annually. The staff, Board of Directors and volunteer drivers look forward to a time when transportation to community activities and services is accessible to all North Country residents—regardless of economic or special needs.





Striving to provide essential transportation for North Country residents who have no other transportation alternatives.

### WHAT DOES THE VTC OFFER?

As our service is limited by our financial resources and the number of available volunteers, we may not be able to provide transportation for everyone or for every trip. We will do our best to meet the needs of all our neighbors.

We ask that you exhaust all other sources before calling the VTC—friends, family and public transportation options. If you are unable to arrange transportation within your own network then we encourage you to call the VTC to schedule transportation. Once registered as a client you should call the volunteer office at least 48 hours in advance to request a ride.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Individuals who have no other means of transportation to medical appointments and food sources, including food pantries and grocery stores, are eligible for volunteer transportation.

Those who are eligible include:

- Senior Citizens (over the age of 60 years)
- Persons with disabilities
- Visually impaired
- Anyone without access to medical transportation

For neighbors in Jefferson County only, wheelchair accessible transportation is available.

### IS THERE A COST?

There is no cost to you for your non-emergent medical transportation. However, transportation is expensive, any donations are appreciated.

### **How do I access services?**

Contact one of our offices or complete one online by visiting VolunteerTransportation-Center.org.



## Interested in making a difference in your community?



### Make a donation to support the mission of the VTC.

The VTC is a 501c3, all donations are tax-deductible.

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Online — VolunteerTransportationCenter.org



Become a Volunteer Driver in your community.

### Call the VTC office closest to you—

Jefferson County (315) 788-0422 Lewis County (315) 376-3777 St. Lawrence County (315) 714-2034

**Visit us on the web**— VolunteerTransportationCenter.org

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