

Volunteer Transportation Center



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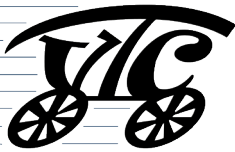
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ABOUT THE VTC

The Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. (VTC), established in 1991, drives thousands of miles each year, assisting community members in Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence and Oswego Counties. Over the last 30 years, this essential non-profit organization has provided rides to health care appointments, grocery shopping, and other destinations to help residents maintain or improve their quality of life.

In 2021, volunteer drivers provided 26,711 charitable trips over 1,073,435 miles in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties. Of those miles, 470,002 helped those in Jefferson County, 151,954 in Lewis County, and 451,479 in St. Lawrence County. That equated to approximately \$477,679 in mileage reimbursement for our volunteers. That's why your help is so important.

Our staff, board of directors and volunteers look forward to when transportation to community activities and services is accessible to all North Country residents, regardless of economic or specialized needs. Until then, the mission drives on — striving to provide transportation to health, wellness and critical needs destinations utilizing volunteers and mobility management for anyone who has barriers to transportation.

HOW DO WE HELP?

We are here to help those who have no other means of transportation to regular medical and dental appointments, critical care appointments like chemotherapy and dialysis, and food sources, including food pantries and grocery stores. Those who are eligible include:

- Senior citizens
- Persons with disabilities
- Visually-impaired individuals
- Anyone without access to medical transportation

We ask that you exhaust all other sources before calling the VTC — friends, family and public transportation options. If 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 VTC at least 48 hours in advance to request a ride.

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. However, we will do our best to meet the needs of all our neighbors.

Though there is no cost to clients for transportation, donations are greatly appreciated as transportation is expensive.

WANT MORE INFO?

For more information about how to help the Volunteer Transportation Center, about our upcoming events, or to become a volunteer, call us at **315-788-0422** (Jefferson County), **315-376-3777** (Lewis County), **315-714-2034** (St. Lawrence County) or **315-644-6944** (Oswego County). To learn more, visit www.VolunteerTransportationCenter.org.