

Volunteer Transportation Center



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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, and St. Lawrence Counties. Over the last 30 years, our essential non-profit organization has provided rides for people in need to crucial health care appointments, grocery shopping, and other destinations to help residents maintain or improve their quality of life.

In 2023, volunteer drivers provided **25,314 charitable trips** over **855,471 miles** in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties. Of those miles, 329,819 helped those in Jefferson County, 101,766 in Lewis County, and 423,886 in St. Lawrence County. **That equated to approximately \$427,736 in mileage reimbursement for our volunteers. That's why the community's 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're 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 you can support the important work of the Volunteer Transportation Center, how to become a volunteer driver, or about our upcoming events, give us a call today at **315-788-0422** (Jefferson County), **315-376-3777** (Lewis County), or **315-714-2034** (St. Lawrence County) or check out our website at www.volunteertransportationcenter.org.