



Senior Ride Nashville is an affordable, assisted ride service that pairs a senior who needs a ride with a volunteer who can give one. Until the year 2029, 10,000 people will turn 65 on a daily basis. In the United States, roughly one in three people older than 65 live alone, and in the United States, half of those older than 85 live alone. Studies show the prevalence of loneliness among people older than 60 ranging from 10% to 46%. Right now, Nashville has 30,000 residents age 75 and older, and many of them can no longer drive.

We are dedicated to creating a community that values older adults. We believe the best way to do this is to connect seniors who no longer drive with volunteers who do. By giving older adults the ability to get around town and foster relationships with community members, we honor the city we live in and make it better for all.

We will screen and train volunteer drivers to provide door-through-door transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, barber and beauty shops, pharmacies, community centers and other destinations. Senior Ride Nashville members will pay \$6.00 per round-trip ride plus an annual membership fee of \$25.00.

The plan is to launch services in September with a pilot program in Bellevue, TN. A second service area will be added in late 2017, with additional areas added in the future. We're looking for caring, reliable volunteer drivers to provide transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores and other destinations.

Give a few hours and make a difference - we need your help and so do our seniors.

- Minimum of 1 ride per month using your own car (max. trip time is 3 hours)
- Select riders and ride assignments online with easy to use software OR
- Call SRN to set up rides

Volunteer training required:

- Qualify quickly with a brief interview
- Background check and driving record check required
- Volunteer training from SRN Staff

Senior Ride Nashville appreciates the critical support received from the West End Home Foundation, the HCA Foundation, the Dugas Family Foundation and United Way of Metropolitan Nashville to support planning and launching this new ride share program. Without the support of these local funders, Senior Ride Nashville would not exist and the need for assisted transportation would still be unmet. We know that Senior Ride Nashville will be a "game changer" for senior adults who can no longer drive yet deserve to stay connected to the community. We are confident that together we can create a community that is more supportive of all of us as we age, and provides not just rides, but caring relationships.

Learn more, sign-up to volunteer or make a donation at SeniorRideNashville.Org!

