



# READY RIDES



Can you believe that in 2013, our first year, we gave 115 rides to our residents? Now in 2016, collectively we have given 2,400 rides, traveling 32,176 miles to your medical related appointments. WOW! That sure is amazing! All our drivers add a smile to your day and get you where you need to go.

From left to right in the picture above are our more active drivers:

	<i>Rides Completed</i>	<i>Miles Traveled</i>
Dag Saunders	189	2,946
William Cuff	122	1,790
Patricia Willard	129	1,529
Robert Baker	101	2,532
Richard Erickson	132	1,685
Dianne Kelleher	245	2,104
Ray Buxton	100	1,145
Robert Moynihan	180	2,194

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## OTHER VALUABLE RESOURCES!

Lamprey Health Care Senior Transportation

(603) 659-2424

Meals on Wheels Senior Shuttle

(603) 778-8196

Homemakers Health Services

1-800-660-1770

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital Care-Van

(603) 740-2520

Community Action Strafford County

(603) 817-8207

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### News Flash!

TASC Volunteer Program in Exeter, Hampton Area

And

Meals on Wheels

Will be joining [Triplink](#)

Great news for our riders in the Seacoast Area!

One number to call for all of your necessary essential appointments!

[Triplink](#) (603) 834-6010 to schedule your trip

**Coming soon, stay tune for details!!!**

Once you are registered as a Ready Ride Rider you should call Triplink with your appointment date, time and address of where you need to go. Triplink at 834-6010 should be your next call, right after you make your appointment with your doctor.

## VALUABLE RESOURCE

Service Link

[www.servicelink.nh.gov](http://www.servicelink.nh.gov)

or

Just dialing '211' will give you a long list of services to tap into

ServiceLink is a program of the NH Department of Health and Human Services. Through contracts with local agencies around the state, ServiceLink helps individuals access and make connections to long-term services and supports, access family caregiver information and supports, explore options and, understand and access Medicare and Medicaid.

ServiceLink is designated as New Hampshire's Aging and Disability Resource Center and the NHCarePath Full Service Access Partner providing services for individuals of all ages, income levels and abilities, and administers programs and services, such as Information Referral and Assistance, Options Counseling, NH Family Caregiver Program, State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP).

## 2016 Accomplishments

Betty Smith from Northwood became our new Board Chair

Newfields became part of our service area in December 2016!

Third annual volunteer appreciation luncheon had 36 drivers and 4 guests! Thank you drivers for all you do!

Our passenger story won a place in the national "Passenger Stories from the Road" book. We were one of 65 entries selected from hundreds of stories submitted by other volunteer programs from across the USA.

Barrington Congregational Church is honoring Ready Rides at a dinner dance being held at Nippo Lake Golf Course!

We delivered the most riders ever to medical related appointments!

### 2016 Completed Passenger Trips by Town

<i>Barrington - 197</i>	<i>Newfields - 21 (December 2016)</i>	
<i>Durham - 778</i>	<i>Lee - 271</i>	<i>Newmarket - 597</i>
<i>Nottingham - 39</i>	<i>Northwood - 197</i>	<i>Madbury - 78</i>
	<i>Strafford - 222</i>	

**PLEASE HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW DRIVERS TO THE READY RIDES TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!!**

Ellen Carlson—Nottingham

Donald Doane—Newfields

Michael Harrington—Strafford

Thomas Newkirk—Durham

Lou Powell—Strafford

Gerard Pregent—Strafford

Judith Strong—Lee

Diane Zirkle—Durham

Ken Andersen—Durham

Fran Karlik—Durham

Rod Crepeau—Newmarket

Diana Phillips—Nottingham

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Thank you driver and board member, *Karen McCullough*, for coordinating, cooking, and serving at our annual luncheon. With your talent you made the day special!

Come see us the our next outreach events:

QuackFest in Durham - May 3rd

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Women's Night Out at the Mill Space

Newmarket - May 11th 5pm to 8 pm

Free Raffle to dinner and a movie

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Peeper Race 5-K Race at Barrington Elementary School

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL DONORS!

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services or to become a driver.

Accessible rides

are available!

(603) 244-8719 or

[www.readyrides.org](http://www.readyrides.org)

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