

We're here to help you!

The Friendly Driver Program provides low cost transportation to medical appointments for elderly community members .

All of our drivers are volunteers or part-time employees who take time out of their busy schedules to assist those in need of a ride to and from their medical appointments.

For more information, or to set up a Friendly Driver service date, please call the office at **(989) 426-5450**.



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Friendly Driver Program

Transportation to Medical Appointments Provided Through the Gladwin County Council on Aging





Mission Statement

To stimulate, serve, and assist older persons (60+), especially those at risk due to health and economic reasons, to achieve their desired independence and dignity through client advocacy, assessment, and provision of needed service.

PROGRAM IS FUNDED IN PART BY:

- Gladwin Senior Services Millage
- United Way or Clare and Gladwin County



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How it Works

The Council on Aging's Friendly Driver Program is for community members 60+ who need transportation to and from their scheduled medical appointments for a low fee.

Call the Council on Aging office at (989) 426-5450 and let us know you are needing to set up a Friendly Driver appointment.

We will need:

- your name
- address
- phone number
- the address and name of the doctor or physician you will be needing a ride to and from
- appointment date and time

After we have your information, we will call our drivers to set up a pick up time. We will call you back with their name and what time they will be picking you up.

All of our drivers are VOLUNTEERS or PART-TIME and sometimes they will not be available. If they aren't, we will call you back and let you know. You may need to find another form of transportation, or reschedule your appointment for another day.

Since the volunteers use their OWN VEHICLES and our CoA vehicle does not have a lift, we can only assist persons who can enter and exit the vehicle with only minimal assistance.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Gladwin, Harrison, Beaverton, Clare	\$25.00
Standish, Midland, West Branch, Mt. Pleasant, Roscommon, Houghton Lake	\$35.00
Grayling, Alma, Bay City, Saginaw	\$45.00
Lansing, Flint, Owosso, Gaylord, Traverse City, Petoskey	\$65.00
Detroit, Ann Arbor	\$125.00

-Valet parking, if needed, is the client's responsibility to pay.



We're here to help you get where you need to go at a reduced price!