DuRide is Making a Difference!

Dubuque is a special place to live, work and play. Our willingness to help one another is what makes DuRide possible.

DuRide is a non-profit organization that provides door to door transportation for members age 65 and older in Dubuque, Asbury and East Dubuque.

Your freedom, and your quality of life is dependent on transportation, and thanks to DuRide, seniors can stay involved in the community, take care of themselves and live independently, even if they can no longer drive.

Volunteers provide over 1,000 door to door rides every month. Since 2008, they have driven over 400,000 miles and have over 87,000 rides.

Volunteering for DuRide is easy and rewarding. There are no minimum time commitments or regular schedules. Some volunteers give several rides a week, others just a few a month; it fits your schedule!

No special driver's license, vehicle or insurance is required. It's really just like giving a friend a ride. Volunteers drive their own vehicles.

Thank you, DRA!

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Get Involved
We need you!
Find out about volunteering for DuRide.
You will make a difference in the lives of so many wonderful people who need your help.
You will get more in return than what you give!

Special thanks to the Dubuque Racing Association!
The DRA has provided grants for display signage, brochures, copiers, printers, computers, office furniture and office remodeling.

Thank you DRA!

Rides Provided

DuRide means I have the freedom to get where I need to go. They are all so super friendly and helpful.
- Barb

I have the ability to continue going to places I need to go for a nominal fee. Thank you for donating some of your free time to enable us freedom to circulate!
- Pat

I can go to my church of choice every Sunday thanks to DuRide. Older people would be too isolated without your care.
I’m so grateful for the job you do!
- Phyllis

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Many rides are for medical appointments, but friend and family visits, shopping, church, volunteer jobs, social events, concerts, meals out or even a card game or a visit over coffee are all common destinations, and all important.

While many of our volunteers are retired, anyone 18 and older can volunteer.
You just need a reliable car, and a willingness to help someone who needs you.
On behalf of our members, volunteers, board of directors, supporters and our entire community, thank you.
Sincerely,
Greg Orwoll
Executive Director

P.S. You can help us keep the Golden Years as golden as they can be for nearly 300 people age 65 and older in our community.
Meet the DuRide Staff

When a member needs a ride, they call the DuRide office, where the details are placed in the list of ride requests that is sent to our volunteers, who in turn let us know which rides they would like to do.

DuRide Destinations

Whatever the destination, DuRide will provide the door to door transportation our members need. Staying connected to the community is so important.

Medical care is critical to quality of life, and many rides are for doctor appointments, lab tests, ophthalmology, physical therapy, to and from hospitals, dental appointments and the like.

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