

Volunteer to give the gift of mobility and independence to seniors who cannot drive themselves.

DuRide is a reliable and economical way for seniors to maintain their independence, and stay connected with family, friends, and the community.

DuRide offers rides, seven days a week, 365 days a year. No special insurance or license is required. Most rides are one way. Just drop them off and be on your way. A different volunteer will pick them up when they're done.

Just a few rides a month makes a difference.

It's fun, it's rewarding, and it makes a big difference for the members. They tell you! ""

ff This is my way of
paying it forward."

*I love the flexible schedule. I only drive when I want to.* 

### Make a Difference!

Volunteers drive their own cars to provide door-to-door rides for members.

It's just like giving a ride to a friend, because that's exactly what it is.

DuRide serves nearly 300 members and provides over 800 rides every month.

## Here is what our members are saying:

<sup>66</sup> Your drivers are all so nice. They are like new friends now.<sup>99</sup>

<sup>66</sup> I don't know how I would get around without DuRide.<sup>99</sup>

*Construction is no problem since I joined DuRide. Thanks!* 

<sup>66</sup> DuRide gave me my freedom back when I had to stop driving. The staff and drivers are some of the nicest people you will ever meet. <sup>99</sup>

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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 9am - 4pm **www.duride.org** 



#### GETTING SENIORS WHERE THEY WANT TO GO SINCE 2008



**DuRide** is a non-profit service that provides safe and personalized transportation for seniors 65 and older in Dubuque, Asbury, and East Dubuque.



### Be A **MENBER** Remain Active & Independent...

<sup>66</sup> If it weren't for DuRide, I could not stay in my home.<sup>55</sup>

**66** DuRide gave me my life back! I wonder what I would do without it. **55** 

**G** I would be lost without DuRide.

### DuRide **MEMBERS**

#### Who can use DuRide?

If you are 65 or older and live in Dubuque, East Dubuque, or Asbury, you can use DuRide.

#### How do I use DuRide?

Call DuRide to arrange for a ride whenever you need it, for whatever you need. You will ride with a licensed, insured volunteer in their personal vehicle.

Use DuRide to go anywhere you need to go in Dubuque, Asbury, or East Dubuque.

- Medical appointments
- Errands
- Hairdresser
- Shopping and dining out
- Church services
- Visiting friends and relatives
- Recreational activities: movies, concerts, plays, exercise



If you need help with steps, heavy doors, walkers, or packages, your DuRide volunteer can assist you.

#### How Do I Sign Up?

Call DuRide at (563) 451-4999 to find out more. We will mail you the information and an application to fill out and mail back.

#### The process is simple:

- You pay a small annual fee and a small pick-up fee. No money changes hands with the driver.
- You receive a monthly statement and pay it like any other bill.
- Grants, donations, local sponsors, and support from the City of Dubuque make rides affordable.
- Discounted rides are offered through our income assistance program.



# Why is becoming a DuRide volunteer so important?

Without transportation, many seniors withdraw from their communities, family, and friends.

DuRide is a unique, non-profit system that provides safe, dignified, and flexible transportation. DuRide keeps seniors healthier, more active, and engaged with their communities.



#### Volunteer on your terms.

Volunteer only when you have time. There are no minimum commitments or assigned rides. The typical volunteer provides six to ten rides a month — some more, some less — as your schedule allows.

## DuRide **VOLUNTEERS**



#### Volunteering is simple.

You will receive daily emails showing the requested rides. If you see something that fits your schedule, let us know.

- You need a current driver's license, proof of insurance, and must pass a background check.
- You use your own vehicle.
- You'll receive a yearly statement that shows your rides and number of miles you drove.

You can help make the "Golden Years" as golden as they can be.

To find out more about volunteering call (563) 451-4999 or visit www.duride.org.