

newsletter

## MyRide Sevier County celebrates one year anniversary

**10,282 Miles Driven** by Volunteer Drivers to get seniors to medical appointments, grocery stores and pharmacies.



The funding for this project provided through a grant awarded by the Davidson County Chancery Court, Part III from the SeniorTrust/ ElderTrust settlement and through a contract administered by the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability.

Thank you to all of the volunteer drivers who have given their time and driven thousands of miles to make sure seniors without transportation get to essential appointments safely. Due to the COVID-19 virus, we had to cancel our volunteer appreciation luncheon scheduled in April to recognize these road warriors as they love their neighbors mile after mile. However, each volunteer will still be receiving a goody bag and lapel pin based upon miles driven for our senior neighbors. Thank you for your service.



\*MyRide Sevier County is designed to provide Sevier County seniors, 60 years and older, with much needed transportation. Rides to doctor appointments, pharmacies or grocery stores can help them maintain their independence, enabling them to lead a healthier, more productive life and therefore a happier one. It is a volunteer-based service that utilizes advanced internet software to schedule, track, maintain and manage common destinations and repeat riders. Volunteers are provided internet access to all scheduled riders and the ability to choose a convenient time. Volunteer drivers can even schedule to have a senior's ride coincide with one they were already planning for themselves. The ease and flexibility of the program make it a great fit for both senior citizen riders and volunteer drivers alike.

## Here are 6 ways to safely make this difficult time for seniors a little less lonely and isolated:

Volunteer to write a note or call a senior who is alone and talk for a few minutes.

Volunteer to make a hot meal and deliver for a homebound senior.

Volunteer to make and deliver a We Care package to a homebound senior. (Call LIVE-IT to at 865-773-0715 to get content list of package)

Volunteer to pick up groceries or prescriptions for a homebound senior.

Volunteer to drive seniors with no transportation to essential appointments.

Give financially to support LIVE-IT reaching more lonely and isolated seniors.

Volunteer or give online at: www.liveit.care. For more info call: 865-773-0715.





Meeting needs through minor home repairs, home visitation and listening.

UNITING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE A PROGRAM OF LIVE 47 MINISTRESSING.



Driving 60 and older individuals to essential services such as doctors appointments and grocery stores.



A Coffee House designed for community connection. Here all ages are encouraged to connect share and thrive together.

To glorify God by loving people, LIVE-IT brings people together through community to meet the needs of those who are socially, physically, spiritually or emotionally isolated and alone.