

Celebrating What God Has Done in 2019

Serving our seniors and those most in need of community



378

Needs met at elderly individuals homes



6,952

Volunteer miles driven to essential appointments



8,772

Volunteer hours served loving their neighbors

10 years
serving
Sevier County

Our Mission: 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.

Shannon French, LIVE-IT Intern



My name is Shannon and I've been at LIVE-IT since October as a public health intern. Peeking behind the scenes at what this ministry does for the community—and being able to participate in some of the community programs that LIVE-IT helps facilitate—has been a blessing and an education. LIVE-IT, as the responsible agency for MyRide Sevier County recruits, educates and maintains volunteer drivers legal compliance—which takes an incredible amount of record-keeping and vigilance. This often involves regional and state-level coordination in order to continue the much-needed volunteer ride program for our senior neighbors who could not otherwise get to doctors' appointments, pharmacies, or grocery stores. Often, although the essential appointment is the immediate need, there are other needs that are met through the MyRide program that are lovely by-products, such as social interaction with drivers, a gentle and patient assistance in and out of vehicles and offices, and physical help with groceries. It becomes so much more than a ride. A few minutes ago my supervisor, Michelle, received a phone call from a lady who was calling to schedule a ride. The rider also wanted to chat about artwork she received of sea turtles, because she and Michelle have talked about sea turtles in the past. This is 100% the way it goes at LIVE-IT. From the initial meeting with potential riders, to the interaction between drivers and riders and the continued follow up, LIVE-IT's mission of glorifying God, bringing people together, and meeting needs is never compromised. I've had the privilege of being a volunteer driver over the last few months and have met the sweetest people along with having some amazing conversations. I hope that you'll consider signing up to drive a neighbor to an essential appointment as well and that you'll get to experience the blessing that comes from spending some time with a senior.

Want to make a difference in someone's life? Be a MyRide Volunteer Driver

MyRide Sevier County is a program that uses volunteer drivers to transport elderly individuals to medical appointments, pharmacies and grocery stores.

Find out more at:
www.myridesevier.com



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