American Cancer Society®

Road To Recovery®

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The **Road To Recovery®** program **volunteers drive** people with cancer with limited or no transportation to **lifesaving treatment**.

COMMITMENT: Flexible schedule. Approximate commitment is 1-4 hours per month. It varies by area, need, role, and volunteer availability.

TIME FRAME: 6 months+

SUPPORT PROVIDED:
- Staff partner
- Online training for the program & scheduling tool
- Driver team information
- Materials for recruitment needs
- Data for recognition & driver engagement

Driver Helpline: 866-949-1518
Patient/General Helpline: 800-227-2345

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LEAD VOLUNTEER

A Lead Volunteer supports the **Road To Recovery** program by **engaging, assisting, and/or recruiting drivers**. The specific commitments vary depending on the volunteer and needs of the area.

Discuss your specific interests with your staff partner.
All roles are not required.

MENTOR - OUTREACH

- ☐ Assist ACS with increasing rides provided & driver participation.
  - ○ Review rides available. Contact drivers to encourage acceptance.
  - ○ Check on drivers who have not driven recently.
  - ○ Help drivers with Roundtrip questions. Troubleshoot duplicates.
- ☐ Welcome new drivers.
- ☐ Communicate driver feedback to ACS staff partner.
- ☐ Gather photos, videos, & testimonials.
- ☐ Help staff partner with volunteer appreciation & recognition.

PROMOTION - RECRUITMENT

- ☐ Brainstorm driver recruitment channels, audiences, groups, etc.
- ☐ Disseminate recruitment flyers, cards, & other resources.
- ☐ Be a spokesperson for local presentations & media interviews.
- ☐ Network to share volunteer needs to community groups.
- ☐ Promote the program to connect more people needing rides.

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18+
- Comfort using technology (websites, email)
- Timely communication with drivers and staff partner
- Enjoy calling and emailing drivers (depending on role)
- Respect diversity of patients, volunteers, and staff
- Follow program guidelines and policies
- Complete online driver training
- Passion for helping people with cancer, volunteers, & ACS
- Those interested in driving also comply with driver requirements