Sandown Senior Affairs Transportation Program (SSATP)

This group of volunteers was formed in 2013 to help the senior residents of Sandown who have limited transportation options with medical appointment related transportation needs.

We provide safe, friendly rides to Sandown senior residents who are ill or with limited mobility and in need of transport to doctor, dentist, and medical treatments free of charge. Any passenger information given to SSATP is strictly confidential.

Transportation is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00pm depending on our drivers' availability. Pre-registration is required to participate in the program. We provide transport from Sandown to as far away as Portsmouth, Concord, North Andover and occasional visits to the VA in Boston. All requested destinations are at the discretion of the volunteer drivers.

All volunteer drivers have a driving history and background check completed by the Sandown Police Dept. and the NH Department of Safety before driving.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the program are invited to email SandownRides@gmail.com or contact the Sandown Town Hall Selectmen's office.

In 2019 our volunteers provided 158 round trip rides totaling 4,750 miles. Since the program began, we have assisted our residents with a total of 1,132 rides that amounted to 46,322 miles.

We always have a need for additional volunteer drivers to help ensure we are able to fulfill all ride requests. A driver that can only help 1 person with a ride once a month makes a big difference to our residents in need!

We are currently looking for someone to take on the role of Director for this program. Responsibilities include reviewing new riders' eligibility, scheduling rides and attending monthly board meetings. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the town hall. All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Acting Director of Sandown Senior Affairs