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MAC VAN TRANSPORTATION

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

We are once again sending out our Provide a Ride fundraiser letters to educate individuals on our MAC Van program and encourage individuals to donate to this worthy cause. Donations help to keep the MAC Van Transportation Service running and serving our communities.

Within rural counties such as ours, transportation is an issue. For many, MAC Van is the only solution to the problem as we are the only "public" transportation and the only wheelchair lift vans available. We are part of a social service agency and strive to serve all senior citizens, handicapped persons, and traditional Medicaid recipients.

- *Some people, who still drive, cannot drive to a particular medical appointment due to the nature of the appointment.
- *Some people just drive around town or between towns, but not to Lafayette or Danville or Crawfordsville.
- *Some people have quit driving for safety reasons.
- *Some people can't afford to drive.
- *Some people rely on their children or friends to take them to doctor's appointments and that isn't always convenient.
- *Some people just want to be independent.

We are here to help "some people" every week day with the focus on senior citizens and medical appointments. We also transport handicapped individuals and Medicaid recipients with no other means of transportation. However, the van service was created for **anyone** age 60 and over.

We operate out of an office in Covington, working to serve Fountain and Warren Counties economically and efficiently. We have seven vehicles, four of which are wheelchair accessible and we currently have four drivers who work to serve the individuals who benefit from our program.

Most appointments are made by phone and we prefer they be made one to two weeks before the actual appointment.

We strongly encourage our riders to make a donation for their ride – but that is not always possible for them to do, or sometimes a partial donation is made that doesn't completely cover costs. We are a not-for-profit program, relying heavily on local support so that we are able to continue serving our communities to our fullest capabilities.

Thank you!

MAC Van Team
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Helping People Since 1966

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