

Riders:

- Call at least 7 days in advance to request a ride
- Must be ambulatory – able to walk with a cane or folding walker

Drivers:

- Background check
- DMV check
- AARP Safe Driving program on-line or 2-day class
- Liability insurance provided
- Paid 25 cents per mile to use their own vehicle



Volunteer Transportation Program for Seniors

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HANOVER SENIOR RIDES



ACES Ashland Christian
Emergency Services

Hanover Senior Rides:

Mechanicsville area:
(zip codes: 23111 & 23116)

Ashland, Elmont, Hanover
and Doswell area zip codes:
(23005, 23059, 23069, 23047)

Our goal is to expand into the western Hanover area in the near future.

In Mechanicsville, call: MCEF
Mechanicsville Churches
Emergency Functions
804-357-9360

In Ashland, call: ACES
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804-543-6115



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Currently, *Hanover Senior Rides* has over 100 registered riders and our goal is to develop a community-wide awareness of the transportation service so that those who need it can be assured of a ride. We have 25 volunteer drivers but as the program continues to grow, additional drivers are needed to reach goals that guide the expansion.



Volunteer to Help Your Neighbors

To become a volunteer driver, call for a driver application packet at one of the phone numbers shown below.

If you are a senior and you need rides for medical appointments, grocery shopping or to do personal business, call for a rider registration packet.



In the Ashland area
call **ACES** 804-543-6115

In the Mechanicsville area
call **MCEF** at 804-357-9360

GOALS:

The ultimate goal of Senior Rides Program is to provide service throughout Hanover County, however, there are a number of interim steps (goals) that we want to reach as we expand the program.

1. Volunteers are key members of our organization and recruiting additional is a goal that we must continuously work towards. Our goal is to recruit ten additional drivers each year.

2. Continue publicizing the program to reach those senior that may not be aware of the service.

3. Seek additional funding for the program by reaching out to the business community and civic groups for financial support.

4. Continue to provide quality service to our riders as well as recruit and train qualified volunteer drivers. We are currently providing 50-70 rides a month based on the needs of our senior riders. Our goal is to increase the service gradually so the demand for rides does not exceed the capabilities of our volunteer drivers.

5. Expand the Hanover Senior Rides program to cover the entire County