



# Naperville Seniors in Action

Affordable transportation for Naperville Senior Citizens

September 2019

## Thanks

Thank you for participating in Naperville's only transportation option for seniors that the drivers wait for the seniors during their medical appointment.

Thank you to *Coldwell Banker - Leavenworth Team* of Naperville for their continued support of RAN.

## Donate

Your donations help us continue this necessary service to Naperville senior citizens.

If you include a donation with your payment, we appreciate it. Every little bit helps ensure that we stay on the road, providing rides for seniors in Naperville. **Thank you!**

## RAN to Date

- 368 Active Riders
- 40 Volunteer Drivers
- Over 1,800 Round Trip Rides Given
- Over 140 Medical Destinations

## Volunteers Needed

Do you know someone who might be a good fit as a volunteer RAN driver? Please send them our way! Volunteering with us is flexible and rewarding. We are always in search of qualified volunteers to help.

## RAN Fundraiser Event



Save the Date and come to MOD Pizza in Naperville for a fundraiser event for Ride Assist Naperville.

When you purchase your meal mention **RIDE ASSIST NAPERVILLE** and 20% of your meal's price will be donated back to Ride Assist Naperville. Online orders and gift card purchases will not be included. We hope to see you there!

**When:** Tuesday, October 15

**Time:** 10:30am-9:00pm

**Where:** MOD Pizza, only at 2835 Showplace Drive, Suite 115, Naperville, 60564.

## Naperville Township Loan Closet

Did you know the Naperville Township has a medical device loan closet? They loan out an assortment of medical supplies including walkers, bath and shower benches, commodes, and wheelchairs for a period of three months. If you need a temporary item, feel free to contact them at (630) 355-2786 ext. 4403.

## Do I Need a Transport Wheelchair?



We rely on some pretty amazing volunteer drivers. They do their best and genuinely love helping their community. They, however, are not trained in lifting people or transferring people in and out of wheelchairs. To be able to use RAN, you must be able to get in and out of a vehicle with minimal help. If you are feeling unsteady on your feet, we highly suggest using a **transport wheelchair**. These are different from typical wheelchairs because they are so light weight. Our drivers can easily fold them up and put them in their cars. This also lessens the chances of falling. Many local pharmacies have them available for purchase. You can also find one online such as Amazon.com and have it delivered to you!

## Ride Requests

Call at least 7 days in advance. Your driver will call you the day prior to your ride to confirm. Please try to answer your phone so there is no confusion on the day of your ride.

## Ride Cancellations

We realize cancellations happen, and please try your best only to give us rides you know you will need to avoid last minute cancellations.

## What Our Passengers Say About US

"I really appreciate all the help I've received from RAN. I no longer need rides since my physical therapist cleared me to drive again, but I'm so glad you were here to help me while I needed you. Thank you for everything."  
~RAN Rider

If you have feedback on any recent ride please let us know!

## Contact Us

Office: (630) 864-3087

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## Do You Know Someone Who Wants to Volunteer?



Ride Assist Naperville is looking for people to drive senior citizens to their medical appointments. Choose your own schedule!

**LOOKING FOR A FLEXIBLE  
VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITY?**



Make a difference in your community

We are always searching for more volunteer drivers to help cover all requested rides we currently have. Do you know of a neighbor, friend, or family member who might be interested? Our volunteers love having a flexible schedule and adore helping people in our community. Spread the word!

Please call our office at (630) 864-3087 or visit [www.rideassistnaperville.org/drivers](http://www.rideassistnaperville.org/drivers) for more information.

## DuPage County Recycle & Shred Event

Winfield Township and DuPage County is hosting a Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, September 28 from 9am-12pm. The event will be at the Winfield Township Road District Facility, 30W575 Roosevelt Rd., West Chicago, IL 60185. They will be accepting electronics, scrap metal, old paint, and more. Personal documents for shredding will be available until the truck is full. Limited to four banker size boxes per vehicle. For more information on this event visit <https://www.dupageco.org/recyclingevents/>.