



The Rider

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WINTER 2023

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OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER!



BINGO 2023

Saturday, April 22nd

With prizes that include an overnight Live! Casino & Hotel package, daytrip activities, family fun packages, gift cards from local restaurants, a barrel of cheer, and so much more, this year's BINGO fundraiser is going to be better than ever! Be sure to get your tickets before they sell out.

Time: Doors open at 6pm / Games begin at 7pm

Venue: FOP Lodge 69 (2832 Nine Mile Cir, Catonsville)

Tickets: \$25 (for 20 games) - Purchase at neighborride.org OR via check to: 5570 Sterrett Pl, Ste 102 - Columbia, MD 21044

Can't make it this year, but still want to support our annual fundraiser? Consider making a contribution or donating a gift card. Contact Colleen at community@neighborride.org or (410) 884-7433 to let her know how you would like to help.

The Rider is Neighbor Ride's quarterly newsletter, dedicated to the amazing older adults we serve. Be sure to reach out to us at community@neighborride.org to let us know what you would like to see in future issues. www.neighborride.org

Ride Rate Schedule

Rates - Effective July 1, 2022

Fees are determined by the one-way distance, per Google Maps, between the pick-up location and destination. If you are a Veteran or your income is limited, you may be eligible for subsidized rides. Please call the Neighbor Ride office for more information or to request an application.

One-Way Mileage	Roundtrip Fee
Under 1 mile	\$10.00
1 - 4.99 miles	\$12.00
5 - 9.99 miles	\$18.00
10 - 14.99 miles	\$24.00
15 - 19.99 miles	\$30.00
20 - 35 miles	\$36.00

Requesting Rides (Allow 3 business days when you schedule a ride.)*

Call 410-884-7433 or visit portal.neighborride.org and click on Request a Ride

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Request Day	First Available Ride Day
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Sunday or Monday
Thursday	Tuesday
Friday	Wednesday
Saturday	Thursday

NOTE: Holidays do NOT count towards the 3 day requirement and will shift the schedule above.

2023 Holiday Schedule (Office is Closed)

Monday, Feb 20 - Presidents Day
 Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day
 Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day
 Monday, Sep 4 - Labor Day

Thursday, Nov 23 - Thanksgiving
 Friday, Nov 24 - Black Friday
 Monday, Dec 25 - Christmas
 Monday, Jan 1 (2024) - New Year Day

Giant Food Community Bag Program



For the entire month of March, when you purchase a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Hickory Ridge Giant Food, located at 6480 Freetown Rd, Columbia, MD 21044, \$1 will be donated to Neighbor Ride! The Community Bags are located on displays around the store and at the checkout. Happy, healthy, environmentally-friendly shopping to you!

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Support from the Community Makes All the Difference

Since the beginning, Neighbor Ride has benefited from the support of our corporate community. Donations from local businesses and foundations make the work that we do possible, and we would like to highlight those who have recently contributed \$5,000 or more. Please join us in thanking them for their generosity.



Eight years ago, **Apple Ford Lincoln**, joined the Neighbor Ride family as our car magnet sponsor. Since then, they have also stepped forward as a sponsor of our 2020 FREE Rides for Flu Shots Campaign, and, more recently, they made a major contribution that will provide for the long term sustainability of our organization and the transportation services we provide.



The **EWE Spirit Foundation's** mission is to honor the legacy of Geoff Ewenson by helping those facing immediate hardship bridge financial and social support gaps through mentorship, outreach, and financial assistance, thus creating a kind world where everyone has the resources and opportunity to live with dignity, hope, and joy. Their recent grant to Neighbor Ride supports both our volunteer-driven and Community Connector wheelchair accessible transportation programs.



TowerCares Foundation is the charity arm of Tower Federal Credit Union and supports children and active/retired military personnel. For the past 3 years, they have provided funding that allows us to subsidize the cost of rides for our passengers who are Veterans.



MileOneCares, MileOne Autogroup's philanthropic program, is committed to creating meaningful partnerships with those who are making lives better. Their generous support has made it possible for us to expand our Good Neighbor Fund subsidies to both our food delivery and wheelchair accessible rides.



The Community Foundation of Howard County has supported Neighbor Ride since the very beginning. Their recent grant will help us continue to rebound from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to expand our capacity to serve the transportation needs of the growing older adult population in Howard County.

DID YOU KNOW?

In FY2021, 57% of Neighbor Ride's support (income) came from our local community - including corporate supporters, like those highlighted above, and individual donors like you.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and we invite you to join us in letting Neighbor Ride's volunteer Drivers and Ride Coordinators know how much we appreciate all that they do. There are several ways that you can get involved:

- **WRITE A NOTE:** Notes of gratitude can be emailed to volunteer@neighborrideride.org, or mailed to Neighbor Ride at 5570 Sterrett Pl, Suite 102 - Columbia, MD 21044. We'll share your messages with our volunteers throughout the month of April.
- **MAKE A TRIBUTE DONATION:** Donate in honor of one or all of our volunteers. You may donate online at neighborrideride.org or send us a check, made payable to Neighbor Ride. Please indicate who you are honoring on the note line.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

- Leo Buscaglia

THANK YOU TO OUR FY2023 CORPORATE CHAMPIONS & GRANT FUNDERS

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Partnership Grant Program

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MileOne Cares - MileOne Autogroup
MTA Senior Rides Program
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Tower Cares Foundation
Vertical Connection Carpet One
Winter Growth Memory Care
& Adult Day Program
Women's Giving Circle of Howard County