

I VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE, BUT I'M THE ONE WHO GETS THE PICK-ME-UP.

Volunteer drivers are needed for the Road To Recovery program.



Road To Recovery®

Together, we are stronger than cancer.

One of the biggest roadblocks to cancer treatment can be transportation. That's why the American Cancer Society Road To Recovery program provides patients in need with rides to treatment.

For those cancer patients who cannot drive themselves or have no other means of getting to their appointments, we provide rides through volunteers or community partners we work with. Here, we will focus on the Road To Recovery volunteer program, in which drivers donate their spare time to take patients to their cancer-related medical appointments.

A willingness to help

Even the best treatment can't work if a patient can't get there.

Nationwide, an estimated 3.6 million Americans delay or have difficulty obtaining needed medical care each year due to the absence of available and affordable transportation.

Approximately 86 percent of hospital staff or health care providers report that without transportation services like the Road To Recovery program, their patients would either experience a reduction in their treatment compliance or would be unable to complete their treatment at all.

In 2017, the American Cancer Society provided more than 340,000 rides, but the need for drivers continues to accelerate!

That's why we need your help. The more volunteer drivers we have to help give patients a much-needed ride, the more rides we can give. You and your colleagues might be surprised by the pick-me-up they get in return.

Learn more about our transportation programs by visiting www.cancer.org/roadtorecovery or by calling **1-800-227-2345**.

How it works

To ensure that we have quality drivers for the Road To Recovery volunteer program, the American Cancer Society screens each person. They must also complete online training courses to prepare them for their new role.

Requirements*

- ✓ A good driving record
- ✓ A current driver's license
- ✓ Access to a safe and reliable vehicle
- ✓ Proof of adequate automobile insurance
- ✓ Schedule availability
- ✓ Regular desktop, laptop, or tablet computer access

** Additional screening and training will be required; contact us for more details.*

How you can help

As a leader in your community, you're positioned to inspire others to provide patients with a much-needed ride. You can do that by: promoting the Road To Recovery volunteer program within your own company and encouraging colleagues and others in the community to become involved, referring potential volunteers, or volunteering yourself. By helping us spread the word about something as simple as offering a ride to treatment, you and so many others can help make an impact in your community.