



Some of the many VETRIDE drivers

What riders are saying:

“Thank you all so much! You have been a great blessing to Joe and I. We need your continued help too!”

“With fuel so expensive and trips limited, we feel that having VETRIDE is a Godsend. I am able to go with my husband to the VA in San Antonio and the drivers are so courteous and professional....”

“Thank you for helping me with my son. I am unable to drive him to his doctors appointments and you always answer his needed ride!”

“I am 85 years old and 100% disabled. I do not feel safe driving down Hwy 71 and my wife is only able to drive short trips around Horseshoe Bay. This is a unique and much appreciated program.”

We Need Your Help!

- Financial Contributions. It costs approximately \$80,000/yr. to operate VETRIDE at full capacity.
- Please consider adding VETRIDE to your charitable giving list.
- Volunteer drivers to commit to at least one day a month.
- Call 830-613-9982 for more information or to volunteer.
- Contributions may be sent to the address below with checks payable to VETRIDE.



Contact VETRIDE

Burnet County Courthouse
220 S Pierce Street
Burnet, TX 78611
830-613-9982 or 877-851-8838



Providing transportation to veterans, their dependents and surviving spouses residing in Burnet, Llano and Lampasas Counties .

Give us a call

Local: 830-613-9982

Toll free: 877-851-8838



VETRIDE is partially funded through periodic grants from the Texas Veterans' Commission/ Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families.

<http://www.tvc.texas.gov>



VETRIDE Statistics & Information:

- ◆ VETRIDE was the brainchild of former Veterans Services Officer, Chuck Caraway.
- ◆ Started in 2010 as a result of a grant from the Texas Veterans' Commission-Fund For Veterans Assistance & the generous donation of several vans from community members.
- ◆ An average of 325 phone calls a month to schedule rides for a total of 4,000/yr.
- ◆ Almost 100,000 miles/yr. driven in a number of vans.
- ◆ Over 150 individuals served each yr.
- ◆ 800-1,000 seat occupancies a yr.
- ◆ 900 round trips primarily to VA facilities in San Antonio, Austin, Temple and Kerrville.



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VETRIDE Offers:

- ◆ No charges for service.
- ◆ Vans that are wheelchair and scooter accessible.
- ◆ Door to door pick –up and drop off if needed.
- ◆ Caring drivers and volunteers who work hard to create a friendly and comfortable environment for everyone.
- ◆ Opportunities to meet other veterans and establish new relationships and support systems.



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