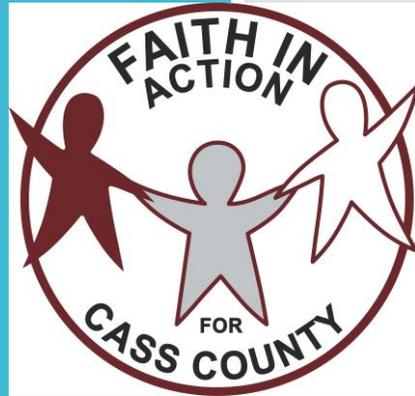


Faith in Action for Cass County

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Mission and Vision

Compassionate Volunteers Serving People in Need.

We help those who lack other resources.

We help individuals maintain their independence, dignity, and quality of life.

We connect people with needed services and assistance.

We value respect, tolerance, acceptance and caring.

We celebrate action and service motivated by faith.

We are "Neighbors helping Neighbors."

Supporting people in their homes and communities



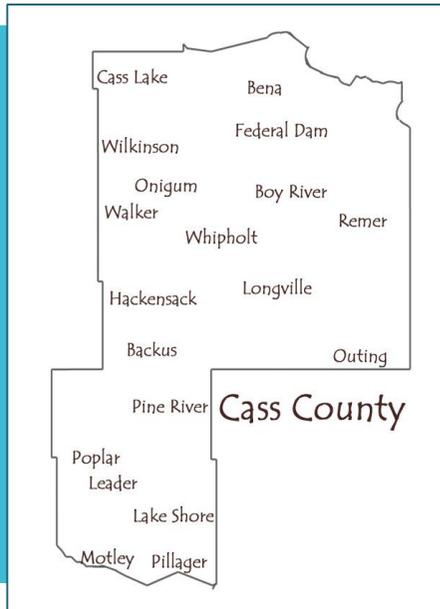
Home modification and ramp building



Volunteer Drivers

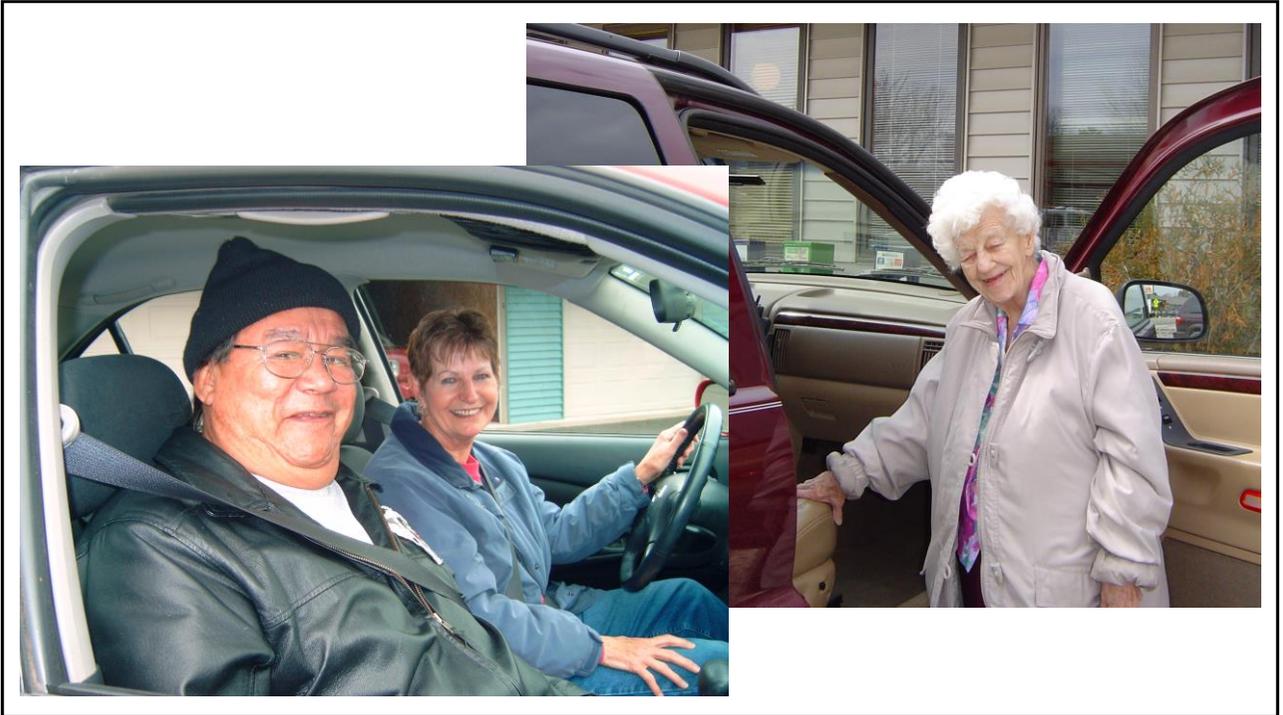


Where we live



Cass County is large and rural
 Population est. 29,000
 24.5% of residents are aged 65+
 15.5% of people are living in poverty
 Largest town has around 1000 residents
 12% of residents are Native American

Data provided by the US Census Bureau



Recruiting Volunteer Drivers

- All FIACC Volunteers attend a 2 hour orientation and receive a volunteer manual.
- Training is provided on confidentiality, aging issues, dementia, safety, boundaries, diversity and listening skills.
- All complete an application form
- All must pass a background check to standards set in Minnesota Statutes 245C.15
- Annual training is provided on program updates and other topics.
- Volunteer drivers must provide a photocopy of a valid driver's license and insurance which is updated annually.

Supporting Volunteer Drivers

FIACC Volunteers receive:

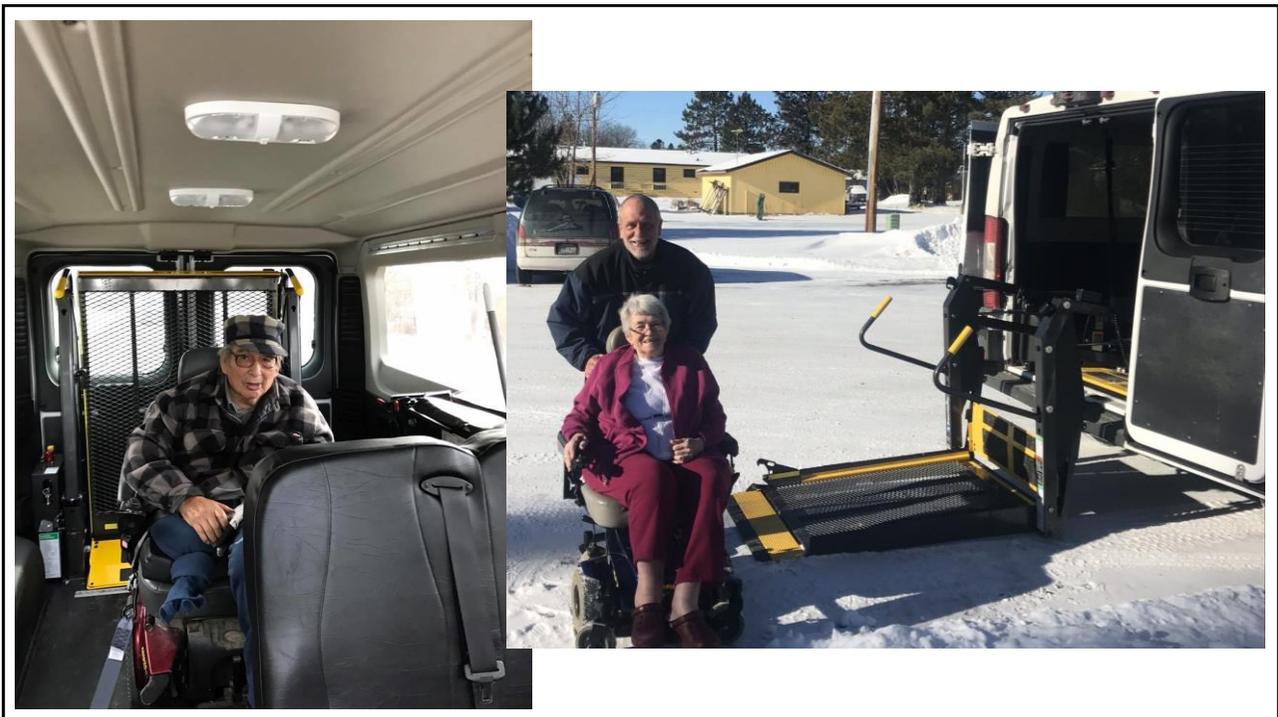
- Liability insurance and excess auto insurance
- Photo nametags
- Mileage reimbursement at 44.5 cents per mile
- Ongoing service coordination
- Training
- Recognition
- Flexibility - Volunteers provide details and how, when and how often they are available to provide services.



Accessible Van

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