

Funding and Fundraising

We would like to express thanks to the many organizations, businesses, and individuals for the support given to Charlotte Dial A Ride since we started operations in September of 2005.

Support from the Provincial Government, the municipalities, and private foundations have been very instrumental in our success to date.

There are ongoing costs in providing transportation, and it is a constant undertaking to keep revenues flowing to balance the budget.

Mileage costs alone paid to our volunteer drivers in 2010 amounted to over \$50,000.

Ways you can help

One way you can help is to become a member supporter. We provide tax deductible receipts for donations made.

Member Supporters Fee Structure

Supporter members are entitled to vote at our annual meeting. They pay annual membership fees according to the following scale:

- Friend \$25 per year
- Bronze \$100 per year
- Silver \$250 per year
- Gold \$500 per year
- Platinum \$1000 per year

Memorial Cards

The passing of a friend, or a loved one, is a devastating loss. You can cherish the memory of someone, by dedicating a donation to Charlotte Dial A Ride, in his or her name.

Our memorial cards are available at Charlotte County funeral homes, or at our office at 123 Milltown Blvd. in St. Stephen.



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Charlotte Dial A Ride

Alternative Transportation for all of Charlotte County



466-4444

Frequently
Asked
Questions



The Charlotte County Alternative Transportation Association

Background...

Fundy Community Foundation hosted a community dialogue on transportation in 2003 to find a community-based solution to the transportation challenge for people lacking access to affordable and accessible transportation.

The Charlotte County Alternative Transportation Association was formed as a result, and the Charlotte Dial A Ride service was launched in September of 2005.

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Our Mission Statement...

Our mission is to provide access to transportation for residents of Charlotte County that is dependable, courteous, safe, efficient, inclusive and sensitive to the needs of all individuals and respectful of the privacy of all concerned.

Charlotte Dial A Ride is not a public transit service. It is for members who pay a minimal annual membership fee.

Who is eligible to join?

Individuals with no access to transportation due to affordability or remote location, and those who need help due to a disability qualify. If access to transportation causes you hardship for any reason, we may be able to help.

How do I become a member?

Give us a call, or drop in to our office in St. Stephen, and we will help you fill out a membership application.

What is the cost to become a member?

The membership fee for one year is \$60. This may be paid in installments if you wish.

What will the drives cost?

The fees for rides are based on distance traveled from your home to your destination; they range from \$4 - \$8 within Charlotte County.

How does it work?

Members call our dispatcher 48 hours in advance of the required service, and the dispatcher arranges for a volunteer driver to come to your door, and drive you to your destination.

One of our drivers in action!



I may be interested in volunteering as a driver, but I am very busy; how much time does it involve?

Even if you can only help us provide one or two drives a month, we would be delighted to have you join us.

What will it cost me?

Your time is volunteered, but you will be given 35 cents per km to help with the cost of gas; this begins the minute you leave your driveway.

Even with today's prices, this covers the gas used (even a bit more.) For example a driver would receive approximately \$23 for a return drive from St. Andrews to St. Stephen.

How do I apply?

Come and visit us, or call 466-4444; we will supply you with the application. There is a screening process, which is not complicated to set in motion, and hopefully we'll have you on board in one week.

As a volunteer, you provide a valuable service to your community, and you have a chance to meet many interesting people.

Volunteering makes you feel good, and it can change your life.