

Thank you to the many organizations, businesses, and individuals for the support given to Charlotte Dial A Ride since we started operations in September 2005.

We have been fortunate to receive grants from Vibrant Communities Charlotte County, our local Municipalities and many community organizations.

There are ongoing costs in providing transportation. The mileage costs alone in 2015 amounted to almost \$62,000.

### **Ways you can help**

One way you can help is to become a member supporter. As a registered charity, we provide tax deductible receipts for donations made.

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 a loved one, 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.



Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver, helping with fundraising activities, or volunteering as a member on the Board of Directors for Charlotte Dial A Ride.



Vibrant Communities Charlotte County



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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 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 a membership based service

Members pay an annual membership fee, and a drive fee based on the distance travelled.

### 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?

- Fill out an application form on our website. [www.charlottedial-a-ride.com](http://www.charlottedial-a-ride.com)
- Ask us to mail an application to you.
- 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 a family for one year is \$60. You may pay \$15 when you sign up, and pay the remainder in installments if you wish.

### We now have gift certificates.

Prepaid transportation is a perfect gift for friends or family to give to a Dial A Ride member.



### How does it work?

Members call our dispatcher 48 hours in advance of the required service. The dispatcher then arranges for a volunteer driver to drive you to your destination.

### What will the drives cost?

The fees for rides are based on distance traveled from your home to your destination; they range from \$4 - \$10 for a one way drive within Charlotte County. Persons accompanying you pay half fare.

### Are the drives only for doctor appointments?

No, you may book drives for transportation to work, shopping, doctor appointments, to run errands or even to visit a friend.

### Types of Drives in 2015

Drives to work 2,763  
 Medical and dental 2,380  
 Education 482  
 Daycare 502  
 Errands 688  
 Social 101  
 Counselling 33

