## "Safe Travels"



**April 2018** 

## Letter from the Executive Director....

I want to introduce myself to you. I joined ITN*Bluegrass* in March as the new Executive Director.

Prior to ITN, I made my career in education, focusing my attention on helping under served populations. When it was time for my next career move, I decided to seek a position in the senior services sector. My own parents' aging has opened my eyes to the challenges seniors face as they strive to maintain active, independent lives. Joining ITN seemed a perfect way to contribute to a cause that is important to me.

This is an auspicious time to be joining ITN*Blue-grass*. We are drawing close to 75,000 rides at the same time that our national organization, ITN*America*, is close to hitting the millionth ride. I look forward to marking these milestone along with our 10th anniversary and planning for our next phase as we drive ITN*Bluegrass* into the future.

Sincerely, Jennifer Gripshover



## Welcome to our newest volunteer driver

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## WHERE DO WE GO? OUR TOP 10\* DESTINATIONS IN MARCH

- 1. Brookdale Senior Living (Richmond Place)
- 2. Lexington Senior Center
- 3. UK Good Samaritan
- 4. YMCA (High Street location)
- 5. 120 N Eagle Creek Dr (various eye doctors and Lexington Clinic offices)
- 6. Saint Joseph Office Park
- 7. Dialysis Center (Professional Heights Dr)
- 8. Willows at Fritz Farm
- 9. FMC—Dialysis Center (N. Eagle Creek)
- 10. Park Place Apartments

Grateful thanks to those who donated during the month of March!

\$1-99 \$500+

Ruth Collins 2nd Presbyterian Church

Ken Johnson

Abe Levine

Baxanna McClure

Beverley & Patrick McLaughlin

Nora Putnam

Virgina Rensch

Adrian Wichman

Barbara Worful

Our sincere appreciation to Regeneron Pharmaceuticals for providing our riders free medical eye care rides!

**March Facts** 

Total Members by March 31 618

(not all are riders)

Total Rides in March 871

Total Rides to Date

(Sept. 1, 2008–Feb. 28, 2018): **73,483** 

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