ITNSarasota News – Dec, 2014



Happy Holidays!!

From all of us at ITNSarasota, we wish you and your family very happy holidays!! In the spirit of meeting your transportation needs during this joyous time of year, please let us know as early as possible if you will need a ride around Christmas and New Years. Just give Dawn a call (941-364-7530) and put in an early ride request or at least a heads up.

<u>Welcome Back!!</u> This is also the time of year when many of our friends return to the Sarasota area from the summer away. We are thrilled to hear the familiar voices of both our member rides and volunteer drivers who are returning for another winter in paradise! To make ride requests, to get answers to any questions you may have, or to simply say hello, call Dawn or Arthur at the ITN Sarasota office at 941-364-7530.

<u>Looking for New Riders.</u> Please let your friends and neighbors know that ITN *Sarasota* is open for business and ready, willing and able to take on new riders. Thanks to our wonderful volunteer drivers and capable paid drivers, we have the capacity to serve more people and are eager to help people meet their transportation needs. Please direct interested people to Dawn at 941-364-7530 or our web site at www.itnsarasota.org.

<u>Special Thanks to Our Volunteers!!</u> What can you say except that we have the best, most dedicated and most inspiring volunteers in the universe!! You are terrific and we wish you and your family a holiday season full of joy and wonder!!

<u>We do need Your Help!!</u> *ITNSarasota* is a non-profit organization that relies on fundraising and grants to cover 50% of our annual budget. Toward that end, we very much need your help! For those of you on limited incomes, there are ways you can help us financially that won't cost you anything. For those of you who do donate to various non-profit organizations, please remember us during this holiday season. See the following page for information on the various ways you can make a contribution to ITN *Sarasota*.

<u>Volunteers Always Needed & Appreciated.</u> If you have as little as an hour a month and are looking for something to do or a way to make a difference in someone's life, please volunteer at ITN *Sarasota*. We need volunteers to help in the office (or from home), volunteer drivers (an incredibly rewarding experience), and new members to serve on our Board of Directors and Advisory Council. Don't be shy; please give us a call to learn more!!

Important Facts -- Please note the following facts regarding ITNSarasota:

- Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Please leave a message if you call after hours and we will get back to you no later than the following day (unless you call on the weekend).
- You may request a ride for any purpose. Rides are not limited to doctor's appointments.
- o We are accepting new members!

Thank you for being a member/supporter of ITNSarasota!! Happy Holidays!!