

VOLUNTEER AND RIDER COMMENTS

“I drive for ITN SunCoast because it enriches my life and I’m helping people live life on their own terms. Driving is more than a pick up and drop off. I connect with our riders and they connect with me — it’s incredibly rewarding.” – L.D.

“Since moving to Sarasota, my husband passed away and I had major surgery. ITN has been a lifesaver and has given me hope. The volunteers who drive me laugh at my jokes and sometimes the rides are the highlight of my day!” – C.W.

“I thought that giving up my keys would mean giving up my freedom. I’ve been using ITN and appreciate how convenient and safe it is, and especially the wonderful drivers.” – K.D.

“Every ride I give reminds me how precious my own independence is. I get far more than I give and have enjoyed getting to know some amazing and interesting people along the way.” – S.P.

Life. It’s about going places.
Make a difference in someone’s life
by helping them get where they need
and want to go. Just a few hours
a month is all it takes!

Get started today as a
Volunteer Driver!
Call us at 941.364.7530 or
visit itnsuncoast.org

ITN SunCoastTM
More Than Just A Ride!

1704 N. Honore Ave., Sarasota, FL 34235
941.364.7530 | www.itnsuncoast.org
info@itnsuncoast.org



Like us on Facebook

ITN SunCoastTM
More Than Just A Ride!

Looking for something to do?
Make a difference in someone’s life
and in your community.
Become a Volunteer Driver.
Just a few hours a month is all it takes.



Serving Sarasota and Manatee Counties



ITN SunCoast (Independent Transportation Network) is a local, non-profit organization serving Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Our mission is to help people age 60+ and adults with transportation challenges maintain their independence and live joyful and meaningful lives. We provide rides for any reason, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

ITN SunCoast is more than just a ride! We change lives by keeping people connected to the community — by providing safe, convenient and reliable transportation. **Volunteer drivers are vital in keeping our service personal and affordable.**

Life. It's about going places. Make a difference in someone's life by helping them get where they need and want to go. Just a few hours a month is all it takes!



What Do Volunteer Drivers Do?

Volunteers use their own cars to transport riders to pre-scheduled locations in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. We are very flexible and work with your schedule. Rides are only assigned during times and in areas that you designate.

Volunteer Benefits

In addition to lots of smiles and thank yous, as a volunteer you receive:

- Mileage reimbursement
- Credits for miles driven that you can bank and use later or give to a family member or friend
- The knowledge that you are keeping our community safer and our neighbors engaged at every age

Regarding liability, ITN SunCoast carries a supplemental policy that covers anything not covered by your car insurance policy in the unlikely event of an accident. Additionally, the Volunteer Protection Act in the State of Florida is robust and affords volunteers civil liability protection.

How You Can Get Started

- Fill out a volunteer application online at itnsuncoast.org, call us and we'll send you an application, or come in and see us at ITN SunCoast, 1704 N. Honore Avenue in Sarasota.
- Have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. We conduct motor vehicle and criminal background checks before you can drive for us.
- Participate in a one-hour training program with refreshers about safely transporting older adults.

Why It Matters

Seniors outlive their ability to drive safely by an average of 7 to 10 years (AAA).

Access to transportation is a primary risk factor for social isolation, which is a serious health threat among seniors (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

Ready to Drive?

Call us at 941.364.7530 or visit itnsuncoast.org for more information.

Call us for information about our services and volunteer opportunities at 941.364.7530 or visit itnsuncoast.org today!