Volunteer Program

This service is provided by the generosity of volunteers who give their time and vehicles to assist those in need of transportation.

Due to the growing demand for the service and the limited number of volunteers, there may be times when we are unable to assist you especially during the summer months and harsh winter days. We will do our best to help you.

Interested?

If you are interested to learn more about the Canadian Cancer Society, the Volunteer Driving Program or any other Canadian Cancer Society service or program, please do not hesitate to contact us for further details.

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Overview

The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) provides a variety of services to help people living with cancer. One of our many support programs is the Volunteer Driving Program.

Through this program, the Canadian Cancer Society offers transportation to individuals with a cancer diagnosis who are based in the St. John’s or the surrounding areas and require assistance with their transportation to and from their cancer-related appointments and treatments.

Volunteer Driving Program

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Volunteer Driving Program, you must meet the following criteria:

- Clients must be based in the St. John’s and surrounding areas

- Clients must be able to get in and out of a car with minimal assistance or accompanied by a caregiver that will provide assistance

- Clients must be seeking drives for cancer-related appointments only

- Medical appointments are between Monday to Friday from 9:00am—4:00pm

How the program works

If you qualify for the program, contact the Canadian Cancer Society—St. John’s office to complete the registration process.

The Volunteer Driving Program Coordinator will contact a volunteer driver to make the arrangements for the transportation.

The volunteer driver will call you the evening before your scheduled appointment to confirm the details for the ride.

To arrange for a volunteer driver, a minimum of 48hrs notice is required and you must call Monday - Friday from 8:30am—4:30pm.