

Allowing senior citizens to age in place with dignity, ETS provides escorted rides to medical appointments.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*Thank you so much for your contribution to making ETS/NW a success. It's because of committed donors, benefactors and supporters like you that we can continue to serve the older adults in the Northwest suburbs. Your generosity and support insures ETS/NW will be "on the road" in the years to come.*

## 2018 Annual Report

Our 2018 Annual Report is now available on our website ([www.etsnw.org](http://www.etsnw.org)>News). See all the great accomplishments we achieved in 2018 with your support.



The demand for our service is continually increasing. To meet the needs of our community, we need to add new drivers to our roster. This volunteer opportunity is completely **FLEXIBLE** and we do not require a weekly commitment. We work around your schedule. Please consider joining our volunteer team or letting us know of anyone you think might be interested.



## Celebrating our 30,000<sup>th</sup> Ride!



This January we celebrated a huge milestone – **our 30,000<sup>th</sup> ride!** Jill (driver) and Judy (passenger) braved the frigid weather and allowed us to commemorate the event. If you would like to read the coverage by *The Daily Herald*, follow this link <https://bit.ly/2Sclib1>. Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who helped us reach this milestone!

# Thank you!

## A **HUGE** Thank You to our Supporters:

The following companies and organizations have provided generous donations to ETS/NW, thus supporting our efforts in the community. We are very grateful for their support.

### Supporters

- Ruth & Howard Jacobson Family Fund, a Donor Advised Fund of Renaissance Charitable Foundation
- Wheeling Township
- Arlington Heights Senior Center, Inc.
- The Retirement Research Foundation
- The Webb Foundation
- Arlington Heights Community Development Block Grant
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- Northwest Community Hospital Foundation
- Palatine Township
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
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- California Pizza Kitchen (Arlington Heights)
- Capannari Ice Cream

- Congregational United Church of Christ
- Drost, Kivlahan, McMahon & O'Connor
- Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Fannie May
- Frontier Days
- Home Instead Senior Care, Inc (Elk Grove Village)
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- Midwest Retina Consultants
- Moorings of Arlington Heights
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- Napleton Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep & Ram
- Peggy Kinnane's Irish Restaurant & Pub
- Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove
- Rotary Club of Palatine
- State Farm (Jennifer Burnidge)
- Trend Holdings Foundation
- Village Bank & Trust

We would also like to thank the hundreds of individuals who have personally donated to ETS! We appreciate your support!



## What Our Passengers Say About Us

We regularly receive notes and message from our passengers. We love sharing our favorites:

- *Your service is a life saver on the days that I need it.*
- *Don't know what I would do without ETS*
- *Bless the drivers who take time to help us get to and from our needs. They are my angels! Bless everyone who is involved and love your drivers and operators. Bless you all*
- *Drivers are always on time, very helpful and very polite. Very happy with the service.*
- *ETS/NW has been my "lifeline" for two total hip replacements—visits to surgeons, specialists, Lutheran Home Rehab, etc.—in the past 3 ½ years! My family has been out of state and the USA—Thank You!*

## Leave a Legacy

There are a variety of ways to make a lasting contribution to ensure seniors in our community can get to their vital medical appointments.

- Cash Gift – cash, check and PayPal accepted
- Planned Giving Program – leave a lasting legacy
- Bequest – designate ETS/NW as a recipient of your estate
- Insurance – designate ETS/NW as the beneficiary of your policy
- Stocks – you may receive tax advantages
- Honor an Individual – honor someone living or deceased; celebrate an occasion such a holiday, birth, graduation or wedding
- Employee Matching Gifts – many large and small corporations provide employee matching funds

Consult with your attorney and accountant to discuss making a charitable gift to ETS/NW. You can also contact our attorney, **Rhonda Jensen, DKMO LLC, 847-577-2227** with any questions you may have.

### Funding Opportunities

We are always looking for additional funding options to “keep ETS on the road”. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

## Contact Us

Do you have questions? Need more information? Interested in sponsoring or donating? Know someone who might be interested in volunteering for us? Please contact us. We would love to hear from you.

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