

Wheels for Wellness ————— September 2023

Month in Review



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At the end of each month after stats are turned in the month in review is published. It is not always exciting around the WFW office and there is not always a lot to report. So, at the end of 2023, the month in review will go to a bi-monthly newsletter and be published every other month.

And as always, if you have questions about anything or topics you'd like to see addressed please let Traci know. You may not be alone and we can clear up any questions there may be among volunteers.



George Cayley, an English engineer, wanted a device to keep him from falling out of his glider. On Feb. 10, 1885, Edward J. Claghorn was awarded the first patent for a seat belt.

In 1959, Volvo made/sold the first car equipped with a three-point seat belt in Sweden. Then quickly made their invention available to the world at no cost in the interest of saving lives.

Currently 91% of drivers wear a seatbelt, compared to 14% in 1983.

In Virginia, the fine for not wearing a seatbelt is \$25

New Hampshire is the only state the does not have a law requiring drivers and passengers wear a seatbelt.

Stats

September

of transports 308

mileage 6,554.5

volunteer hours 317.5

Number 2023 Transports:
2,475

2022: 1,167

2021: 1,296

2020: 1,380

2019: 3,261

2018: 2,964

2017: 3,285

2016: 2,552

2015: 2,000

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Volunteer Handbook

I have been unable to find a handbook for Faith in Action volunteers, even an old version. I believe that the Valley Health volunteer handbook is what has been used as the standard. I have reviewed it and there is no material that necessarily is relevant to WFW. As a result of deciding to bring the volunteer training in-house a new volunteer handbook that pertains to Wheels for Wellness only is in the process of being compiled and will be ready for distribution in the next few weeks. All volunteers will receive a copy.



Welcome New Volunteers

Please welcome our two newest volunteers, *Karen Hicks* and *Charlotte Dillis*. Both have been in the office to speak with me and have begun to transport clients, they have been receiving the schedule a few weeks now.

Welcome, we're happy to have you!

We've lost a few volunteers due to retirement, relocation and personal reasons. With the addition of two new drivers we are now operating with 23 active drivers again.

I have spoken with two other individuals who are interested and plan to apply in the next week. I have also attended a few volunteer fairs in the past two weeks, so hopefully some of those leads will come to fruition.



Upcoming Events

October 31
Halloween

November 5
Daylight Saving Time
Ends, Fall Back

November 7
Election Day

November 11
Veterans Day

November 23
Thanksgiving

December 1
WFW Volunteer
Jingle and Mingle

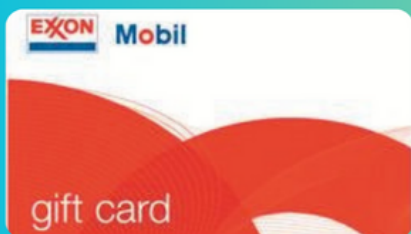


Details and invitation to follow

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Annual GAS RATTLE

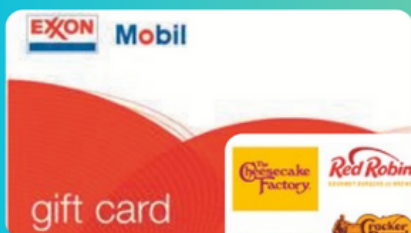
Who wouldn't LOVE to WIN free gas???



1st Prize: \$500 Exxon/Mobil gift card
Compliments of HN Funkhouser



2nd Prize: \$300 Exxon/Mobil gift card
Compliments of Marlow Automotive Group



3rd Prize: \$50 Exxon/Mobil gift card
AND \$50 Food and Laughs Card

Compliments of John & Ann Lamanna



Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Available at www.Wheels4Wellness.org

Drawing Saturday, December 16



Benefitting: Wheels for Wellness

Wheels for Wellness is a 501c3 nonprofit that provides door-to-door transportation to medical appointments and treatment for those in the region lacking other means of transportation.

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Partnership with Marlow Motors

Please don't forget about our partnership with Marlow Motors and take advantage of this discount they're offering volunteers before you head out for your fall leaf pepping drives!



REVVING UP CARE OUR COMMITMENT TO WHEELS FOR WELLNESS

For The Volunteers

We will offer all volunteers a **15% discount on automotive repairs and maintenance**. We understand all the dedication and hard work you put in to make a difference in our community. We want to offer you this special discount as a small token of our appreciation.



Plus, any applicable tax, shop supplies, and fees. Maximum discount \$100. Please present your volunteer badge before the write-up to receive a discount. It cannot be combined with other offers or specials and does not apply to already discounted services. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid on previous services. Most vehicles. Other Restrictions may apply. See dealer for details.

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