

"Safe Travels"

April 2017

Letter from the Executive Director

Well, another record-breaking month for ITN Bluegrass in March! We delivered **1,025** rides, the first time we've ever surpassed 1,000 rides since we started service in September 2008! We also set a "unique rider" record in March. One hundred fifty-seven (157) different people took at least one ride last month; our previous record was 149. We are so grateful for the handful of people who've trained recently to drive; if you are interested in a flexible volunteer opportunity where you can earn mileage credit for every mile you drive, please call me at 859-351-0460 to find out more or to schedule a training.

Last month I told you that we had started holding member-rider applications till we felt confident that we had the capacity to handle these newest riders. The good news is that all of them are "off hold," but future holds will be dependent on our driver numbers. We'd appreciate any and all help with this. You know what to do (see above)!



Laura Dake

Meet Volunteer Driver Terry Freeman!



What's his favorite part about driving for ITN Bluegrass? According to Terry Freeman, it's the friendly faces we serve every day. "You meet nice people," he said. A retired minister who served Grace Baptist Church (on Bryan Avenue near Loudon) for 23 years, Terry regularly volunteers for ITN on Wednesday and Friday mornings. He's married to Beverly Freeman, who also volunteers with ITN, and together they have two children and two grandchildren. Growing up, Terry was an "army brat" who lived just about everywhere. He met Beverly while he was in the US Air Force. They attended Middle Tennessee State University where they were studied sociology.

Terry went on to seminary and attended the graduate program at Vanderbilt University. They lived in Tennessee until 1974, when they moved to Kentucky. When Terry retired from Grace Baptist Church, he had worked as a minister for 45 years! He still preaches on occasion if a church needs someone to fill in.

Nowadays, Terry enjoys spending his free time playing golf and travelling with Beverly. They own a motor home and like to take road trips to the beach. Most recently, the couple went on a cruise to the Caribbean and are there again now celebrating their fiftieth anniversary! Thank you Terry (and Beverly) for your great service!

Welcome to our newest volunteer drivers, *Sal Nalli and Carol Ann Nicol!*

WHERE DO WE GO? OUR TOP 10* DESTINATIONS IN MARCH!

1. Brookdale Senior Living (Richmond Place)
2. Hanover Towers
3. Senior Citizens Center
4. Homewood Residence at Richmond Place
5. R&P Industrial Chimney (employment)
6. Crestwood Christian Church
7. Park Place Apts (at Tates Creek & MOW)
8. Renal Care Group
9. Dialysis Clinic, Inc.
10. Chinoe Plaza (Kroger & Fast Track Fitness)

*Not including private residences

Grateful thanks to our most recent donors (Mar. 8 — Apr. 7, 2017):

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March Facts

Total Members by March 31	:	550
(not all are riders)		
Total Rides in March:		1,025
Total Rides to Date (Sept. 1, 2008–Mar. 31, 2017):		63,079

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