

# Community Van

Driven by the community, for the community!



## June Highlights!

### June is Ride Transit Month!

Participate in Ride Transit month this June by riding transit at least 5 times! There are also various events and activities to look out for this month. Find out more by visiting Transportation Choice's website [here](#).

### Snoqualmie Valley Rural Transportation Advocacy 101.

Thank you to everyone who joined in the Transportation Advocacy event in Duvall last Friday! The Hopelink Mobility Team participated and helped put on this event, along with The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition, Washington State Department of Transportation, and Transportation Choices. The event featured an informative panel discussion about advocating for transportation needs and a practice session. Participants were given the opportunity to practice advocating by making a compelling statement about transit needs in the area. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible!

### Client Story – Redmond:

This month, a single mother in Redmond found herself in a tough situation when her car broke down and she was nearly out of groceries. With two children to care for, she needed immediate support. Thanks to a last-minute Community Van ride, she was able to get to a Hopelink food market and pick up essential groceries to get her family through the week. Thank you to our incredible volunteers for making these crucial trips possible!

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR PROGRAM:

- No eligibility requirements.
- 2 riders required to schedule a trip.
- 6 and 12 passenger vans available.
- Accessibility accommodations available.
- Pay with Transit GO mobile tickets, any monthly ORCA card, or Human Services Bus Tickets.
- Standard Metro fare: \$2.75
- Reduced fare: \$1.00
- FREE rides for all youth up to age 18!
- Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our general information.



## News and Resources

### Trailhead Direct Returns – May 24 – Sept 1!

Ready for some hiking this spring and summer? You can use the seasonal service, Trailhead Direct, to get to the trails! This transportation service runs on specified weekends and holidays to give the public better access to King County's amazing hiking trails. There are a couple of different routes, Mount Si and Issaquah Alps— which can take you to the following trailheads: Mount Si, Mount Teneriffe, Little Si, Margaret's Way, Squak Mountain, High School Trail, Chirico Trail-Poo Poo Point, and East Sunset Way. Learn more and plan your trip [here!](#)

### Call for Volunteer Drivers.

Do you know anyone in your community searching for flexible volunteer opportunities? We are always looking for more volunteer drivers with Community Van. Hopelink runs the Community Van jurisdictions in Shoreline/Lake Forest Park, Redmond, Sammamish, Snoqualmie Valley, and Tukwila. Volunteering as a driver with Community Van is flexible. We work with your schedule, so you can volunteer as little or as much as you'd like! Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

### Community Van at Duvall Days!

Community Van was out and about at this year's Duvall Days celebration! We provided round-trip transportation for several community members looking to enjoy the festivities downtown. A big thank you to our volunteer driver who made these rides possible, and to everyone who donated their time and energy to help make the event a success. The Hopelink Mobility Team was happy to join in the community and be part of the festivities! Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth to say hello.

### Hopelink Food Market Inventory Day.

All food markets including Mobility Market will be closed on June 26 in observance of Inventory Day. Markets will remain open with regular hours for the rest of the week. Find more information about Hopelink Food Markets here and and Mobile Market calendars [here](#).

## BE A LOCAL HERO, BECOME A VOLUNTEER DRIVER!

- Support your community members by helping them get where they need to go.
- Shared rides reduce traffic and lessens environmental impacts.
- Metro pays for the gas, insurance, and maintenance.
- Get where you need to go while helping others.
- For more information visit our [website](#).



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