

2018 Annual Report

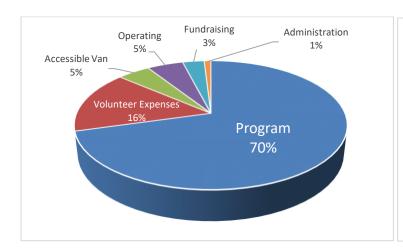
TASC's mission is to help people maintain their health, independence & dignity by mobilizing volunteer drivers to provide rides to eligible residents of the NH Seacoast communities we serve.

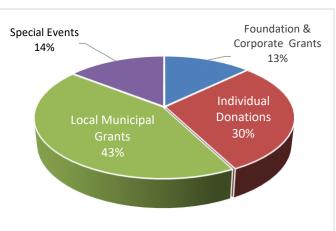
Service is provided to eligible residents of Brentwood, Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, North Hampton, Rye, Seabrook and Stratham, NH. Eligible residents are adults who are age 55 or better or have a disability or medical challenge that prevents them from driving. There is no charge for rides with TASC so that cost is not another obstacle for accessing needed transportation.

TASC by the numbers:

2018 Service Summary:

- 4053 completed rides provided by 50 TASC volunteer drivers:
 - 1125 rides for life-sustaining kidney dialysis treatments
 - 196 rides for cancer treatments
 - 236 rides for counseling and behavioral health
 - 370 rides for physical therapy and other physical rehabilitative services
 - 1688 rides for other medical appointments including dental.
 - 438 rides for social services, personal business, errands, civic engagement & social/recreational activities
 - o This included:
 - 368 wheelchair accessible rides.
 - 82 rides for medical appointments in Boston & surrounding towns
 - 6 rides for appointments at Maine Medical in Portland, Maine
 - 6 rides for appointments at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Lebanon, NH
- 56,851 miles driven and 6,549 hours donated by volunteer drivers.





Total expenses: \$102,007 Income: \$81,840

TASC's impact for our community neighbors

- Wheelchair accessible transportation was provided to a gentleman who required multiple trips over many months for essential medical treatments in Boston area hospitals.
- Over the course of a few weeks, a woman, who also relies on accessible transportation, was able to get rides nearly every day to Hyder Family Hospice to be with her husband of many years during the final days of his battle with cancer.
- Three individuals who are blind were able to get their guide dogs to the veterinarian for needed medical attention. Their guide dogs provide these people with a level of independence they wouldn't otherwise have.
- While taking a TASC regular to an area hospital for a scan, an observant volunteer driver noticed she wasn't quite herself. He called the TASC office who in turn contacted a social worker at the hospital asking her to follow up. The woman was experiencing low blood sugar. What could have become a medical emergency was quickly remedied by getting her some lunch.
- People who needed help with rides were able to get to their polling places to exercise their right to vote.



These stories are just a few examples that illustrate what makes TASC what it is: an organization whose volunteers help provide a quality of life that our passengers wouldn't have otherwise!

TASC-It's so much more than just a ride.

Special Events in 2018

Last August 130 TASC supporters danced on the decks during our First Annual Sunset & Fireworks Cruise! If there's a first annual event there must be a second....it's coming July 10, 2019!

