

Newsletter | SMTS CONNECTIONS

February 2023

SMTS IS SHARING THE LOVE WITH RURAL MISSOURI

SMTS is more than a transportation provider for Rural Missouri. SMTS and its employees support local organizations within our 21 service counties. These local organizations include The United Way of Southeast Missouri, Aging Matters, Senior Age, Aging Best, Mineral Area Council of the Arts, Feed the Families, and Compassion Café.

SMTS is proud to support these local organizations. What about you? Do you help an organization or individual in your community?



Pictured above is Debbie, Brenda, Angie, Charles M and David P at the Feed the Families fundraiser serving breakfast. SMTS has helped serve breakfast at this event for several years now. This event has raised almost a quarter of a million dollars over the last 10 years



Ginny Smith is a member of the Community Investment Committee for the United Way. She is tasked with making the most important, and difficult decision of choosing UWSEMO's partners for the next funding cycle and the percentage of funds to be allocated to each partner.

Upcoming Events

February 20
Office Closed
President's Day

New Employee Training
February 23rd 9-2 at
Fredericktown



February is heart healthy month! We challenge you to try some heart healthy swaps!

Try swapping out chips for a snack for a banana or nuts!

Try adding more fish to your diet!

Exercise, Exercise, and More Exercise!

Meet the Main Office Staff!

ANGIE DAVIDSON

Since 1999

Madison County Coordinator

Favorite Color:
Pink

Favorite Holiday:
Christmas

Favorite Hobby:
Camping & Crafting
If you could be immortal for one day what would you do?
Check out the bottom of the ocean.



Roses are Red, SMTS is Blue

WE LOVE OUR TRANSIT SERVICES, HOW ABOUT YOU?

I do not own a car and has uses SMTS to be able to get around. When asked why she loves SMTS, Donna said, "I never have to worry because we always pick her up and have never had a problem with any of the drivers and that the drivers are always so friendly and she appreciates everything that we do for her." - Donna Griggs, Washington County Rider



SMTS is a great service to our community. If it weren't for SMTS a lot of people who are handicapped as I am would have no way to get to appts and grocery shopping, also have no transportation. The drivers that SMTS has are fantastic and courteous, helpful, and good drivers. Connie is the best! -Lawrence, HOST area Rider

"SMTS provides a valuable service for poeple in Shannon County. This is the only source of transportation for someone like me."

Andy Thompson, HOST area rider

SMTS is one of the best services to be offered in 21 counties in Missouri. There are so many advantages to our using SMTS. It doesn't tie up relatives or friends to go shopping but for medical appointments especially. The drivers are very friendly and helpful. They do whatever they can for all passengers. The people we meet are somewhat like family, extended family. They are all very interesting in their own wats. I go to dialysis 3 days a week. At one time I drove myself, but after getting too tired and having a wreck, I found that riding is safer for me, and now that I live alone, I appreciate having someone come to my house 6 times a week. Many people take advantage of SMTS service, and many would be lost without it.

Alice Goehman, Iron County Rider

I like to use SMTS because they give good service and I'm on dialysis three days a week. They have not once not taken me to my appointments, they are very dependable and the drivers are so nice and I like it!

-Mary, Madison County Rider





SMTS is so helpful, I do not drive
and I am raising my three
grandchildren
so without SMTS I wouldn't be
able go anywhere.

-Pam, Madison County Rider

I have been riding SMTS since OCT, 2003. I have a good
time riding the van and have made a lot of friends. I do
not driver and there is no other transportation in my
area. SMTS has been a life saver for me, it has helped me
to be independent. I use the van to pay bills, get
groceries, go to the doctor, and other various activities. I
have had some GREAT drivers over the almost 20 years I
have rode. It is a blessing to so many and we thank you!

-Alma Cline, HOST Area Rider



*you're
the
best*



From Shaun Fowler-employment rider
“It’s good service for every one. Helps me
out. Helps my dad.” -Phelps County

We love riding with SMTS because they get
us to work on time, our driver is the bomb,
and they work with us and our schedules. If
it wasn’t for SMTS we wouldn’t be able to go
to our jobs..” -Phelps County



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES!

RACHEL DAVID - 11 YEARS
ADRIAN DEGROAT - 6 YEARS
DAVID JOHN - 6 YEARS
SYDNEY WILLIAMS - 6 YEARS
JERRY WILLIAMS - 5 YEARS
DANIEL SMITH - 5 YEARS
CHARLES TODD - 5 YEARS
STANLEY SOUDEN - 5 YEAR
JACKIE MARTIN - 2 YEAR
GENA BARNETT - 1 YEAR
AMY BLAKE - 1 YEAR
DAVID FOWLER - 1 YEAR

Thank
you!



COORDINATOR OF THE MONTH! Michael Kelley



Butler County
Since 2022

Favorite Holiday:

Thanksgiving

Favorite Dessert:

Blueberry Cheesecake or
M&M Cookies
(homemade)

Favorite Part of the Job?

When everyone is home
and everything is complete.
Basically quitting time.

Happy
BIRTHDAY

Donald Stroburg - Feb 1	Nick Bollinger - Feb 17
Angela Firebaugh - Feb 1	Brenda Miller - Feb 18
Joe Cagle - Feb 6	Dwight Brown - Feb 18
Diana Bell - Feb 6	Gay Weadon - Feb 19
Lonnie Harrison - Feb 8	Jerri Miller - Feb 19
Donald Stovall - Feb 10	Frieda Williamson - Feb 20
Dennis Ward - Feb 10	James Arnold - Feb 22
David Rich - Feb 11	Wendell Moore - Feb 22
Kevin Boatright - Feb 13	Susan Johnson - Feb 24
Edward Lewis - Feb 15	Dorothy Holst - Feb 28

Please submit ideas to,
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