

Why Join ITN

As we age, driving ability declines. Older adults are so reluctant to give up the car keys that it is usually a 10-year process – often preceded by “an incident”. Older adults have almost as many crashes as teenage drivers, yet insist on the privacy and independence only private autos can give. By becoming a part of ITN you make driving safer for everyone on the road.

Many existing programs provide rides, but carry restrictions. Asking for rides from friends and family feels burdensome. So many older adults may first stop driving at night or on busy streets, but usually still drive until something happens. Eventually they simply stay at home – while still vibrant, social and eager to engage in life. Together we have the power to change that.



**Call us at (843) 225-2715
or visit
www.ITNCharlestonTrident.org**

Together we can do this

Give us a call. Become a rider or driver! You may volunteer in all kinds of ways. Because ITN is a nonprofit organization with limited financial resources, we rely heavily on people like you to spread the word about all we do. Help us out and feel good about it.



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ITN Charleston Trident™ — dignified transportation for seniors

Independent transportation network, ITN, is a nonprofit transportation service for those age 65+, or with visual impairment of any age.

ITN provides door-through-door service, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with no restrictions on ride usage. The ITN model combines information technology with local community support to create an efficient and financially sustainable solution to the transportation needs of seniors.



Become a RIDER with ITN

This revolutionary service replicates the comfort and convenience of owning a car. There are no vans or set schedules. You receive discounts for sharing rides and for booking in advance. You can ride anywhere you choose within the service area. ITN volunteers provide door-through-door, arm-through-arm service. Volunteers also help carry packages, fold walkers, and assist with seat belts.

Volunteer to Drive for ITN

Volunteers are the heart of ITN. We need many volunteers to provide freedom and mobility to older adults – so they can go where they want, when they want. Volunteer drivers make an indelible impact on the lives of Low-country seniors, giving them the freedom and mobility to remain fully engaged and active in the community. Volunteers are reimbursed for miles driven or you can store credits for your own future use or donate your miles to a current rider.

For more information, please call (843)225-2715

Annual Membership and Fares

The annual membership fee is \$35 per person (or \$65 for a couple). The cost of each ride is based on a pickup fee of \$3 and then \$1 per mile. A monthly statement details each ride, and counts down a prepaid account balance, so riders don't have to pay or tip drivers and do not need to carry cash.

Booking in advance and sharing rides get you discounts. Trips with more than one destination incur a stop charge. The average fare is \$9 – half the cost of a taxi with twice the service! (Caregivers can accompany rider for free.)

