

About Us

The Social Justice Alliance is dedicated to improving outcomes for the Attleboro and Norton communities related to critical issues that prevent all of our residents from accessing services and supports that allow them to reach their fullest potential. The focus of the consortium is to eliminate barriers of access for under-resourced families and individuals, along with opportunities to engage both the community members to reach their fullest potential.

Members include representatives from the YMCA, Arbour – Fuller Hospital, Wheaton College, Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority, Willow Tree Farm, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Norton Public Schools, The Literacy Center, Bridgewater State University and the United Way of Greater Attleboro/Taunton.



More Information

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Attleboro District Council



For Vincentian volunteers:

Email CAR@SVDPArtleboro.org to request rides for those you serve.

Include in each email:

- Requesting Conference
- Requesting Vincentian
- Vincentian phone number
- Purpose for ride
- Rider name
- Rider mobile phone number
- Pickup date and time
- Pickup street address, town
- Destination name, full address

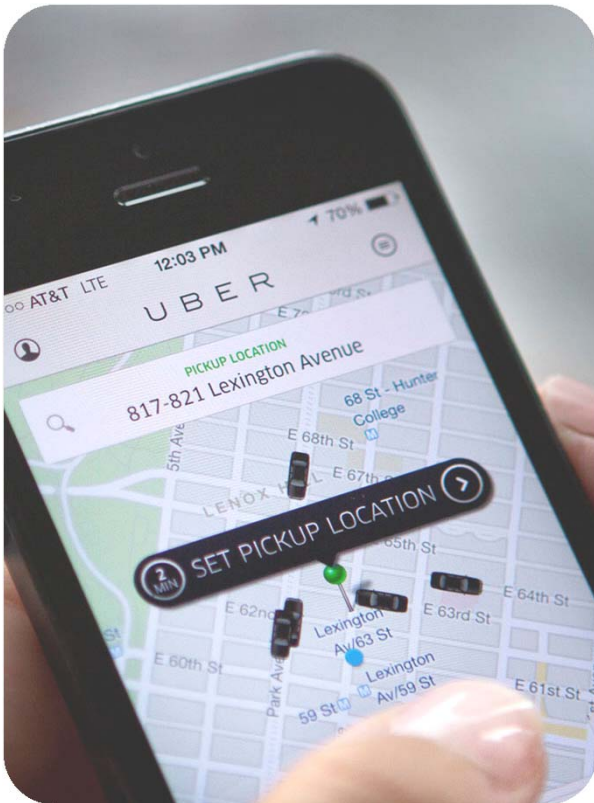
An email reply will confirm the rider's reservation. A separately distributed CAR phone rotation list may be used by Vincentians for urgent matters if necessary.

CAR
Community Access to Rides



The CAR Question

Recognizing the wide variety of transportation gaps to be filled and cognizant of the “wheel” that has already been re-invented in the new “gig” economy, **CAR** utilizes Uber™ and its app-based ride-calling service to achieve maximum flexibility and ease of use for people in need. Without transportation at critical times, people in need will inevitably fall back and suffer even worse consequences in their struggle to survive and move forward.



The Answer

CAR will provide participating social service agencies with rides from Uber™. An agency can provide the user with only one-time CAR access or with a limited amount of CAR access, as deemed appropriate. CAR is expected to prove a cost effective and reliable answer to access-to-transportation issues.

How it Works

Participating community service provider agencies will be provided with a special Uber™ username and password to summon rides for its own users in “real” time. Payment for the service will be handled behind-the-scenes by the special Uber™ code and link. The user will not be responsible for the cost.

Each agency will set its own guidelines and establish its own process for authorizing the rides for those in need, subject to only minimal CAR program requirements.

Through CAR’s Uber™ reporting system, agencies and organizations will be provided with timely information about usage and the balance of the allocation remaining, both on an individual user basis and for the organization as a whole.



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Who We Serve

Society of St. Vincent de Paul will serve participants referred by all conferences within the Attleboro District Council.

We are committed to serving anyone seeking the Society’s aid who lacks transportation for personal or family necessities.