



FULFILLING OUR PROMISES
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

Local Veterans May Lose Medical Transport

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is facing a critical shortage of volunteer drivers to support its efforts in Central New York's I-90 Mohawk Valley corridor. This may lead to many veterans not being able to get the medical care they need. With so many disabled veterans living on small fixed incomes, travel costs often give way to shelter and food. Health needs are sacrificed for everyday necessities.

These were and are our nation's heroes. They traveled the globe to protect our freedoms. Suddenly they may be hard pressed to travel the distance from their homes to VA medical centers. Those who gave so much for our country will be unable to get the medical treatment they so justly deserve.

Can we do any less? There is a simple solution. We are currently in the process of establishing a substation in the Herkimer area to transport our veterans. We have the vans set aside for this effort. What we lack are volunteers to drive them. If you live anywhere along the Mohawk Valley I-90 corridor and can spare a few days a month, we need your help. You can make all the difference in these Veterans' lives.

For more information on how you can play a vital part in this effort, please contact the regional DAV Driver Recruitment Office at (315) 425-4343 or email me at joseph.schneider3@va.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Schneider', written in a cursive style.

Joseph J. Schneider, Sr.
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