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“Seniors Assisted Transportation Society of Greater Edmonton (SATS) would like to remind you of our Special Volunteer Driving Services for walking elderly. What SATS gives is volunteer driver support all over Greater Edmonton from Sherwood Park to St Albert to Leduc. What we need today is Volunteer Drivers as our highest priority, as without Volunteers we cannot give services to the elderly. It is easy to give 1 ride a week as we work within volunteer drivers’ time commitments! Volunteer driving is available seven (7) days a week from 8:00 to 8:00 pm and volunteer driving re-imbusement is \$10.00 to \$20.00 a trip.

SATS supports the elderly by recruiting, screening, training, scheduling, supervising and supporting careful volunteer drivers for elders’ important appointments. A volunteer driver must be able to walk nearby elders right into the doors of the needed medical appointments, for groceries and/ or for social support rides to reduce isolation. If a person cannot volunteer drive donations are gratefully accepted to help subsidize SATS volunteer program for elderly and it is because of this kind support that we are able to manage our Volunteer Driving program for elders so economically! Another way of supporting the program is our Fundraising Programs like bottle drives.

We welcome new elderly members earning under \$30,000.00 or \$60,000.00 as a couple a year wherever within Greater Edmonton we have volunteer drivers. SATS Annual Membership is \$24.00 with the membership year expiring June 30. It is available now for only \$12.00. Gas Tickets for a 2 hour return-included ride are \$15.00. For a longer ride elders use two gas tickets for a maximum cost of \$30.00 to anywhere in Greater Edmonton. A member application must be accepted at SATS before volunteer driving services can be arranged for the elderly and membership and gas tickets must be purchased in advance of a ride. If you have any questions, please call 780 732-1221.”

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