

Program Highlight

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Senior Services assists low-income seniors and people with disabilities over 18, with volunteers doing tasks, i.e. transportation, yard work and housekeeping so individuals can stay in their own homes independently for as long and as safely as possible.

Senior Services hired two new employees this year, which means there is a lot of training. Both team members are very supportive of the program and are quick learners.

We have provided over 20,000 rides to doctor appointments and the grocery store in 12 counties of Eastern Washington this past year. Our annual Leaf Raking Blitz, which happens in November, helped 70 clients over two days. Every month we deliver senior food boxes to over 300 clients in the Spokane area. We are also getting ready for our Spring Yard Clean in April.

Our team is heading to Oceans Shores, WA for the Annual State meeting March 17th- March 19th.

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, John (not his real name), a resilient 85-year-old, embarks on a journey from his home in Republic to Colville for his dialysis treatment. The 55-mile drive over scenic Sherman Pass has become a routine part of his life.

John's day starts early. His driver picks him up by 6 AM to ensure he arrives on time. Despite the challenges of his health condition, John remains optimistic and determined. He often says, "This drive is my time to reflect and appreciate the beauty around me."

At the dialysis center in Colville, John is greeted by familiar faces. The staff, who have become like family, ensure he feels comfortable and supported during his treatment. They admire his unwavering spirit and the effort he puts into making the trip three times a week.

John rests assured that his driver will be back to pick him up in a timely manner. Having a driver allows him to sleep on the way home after a long day at dialysis.