

Free service

- There is no charge for this service, however, donations are gratefully accepted.
- Tax deductible receipts are issued for donations.
- Volunteer drivers are reimbursed for mileage.

Volunteer with SOS

Help keep this valuable service going by becoming a volunteer driver! Many seniors rely on this service. SOS reimburses for gas! Call us at 250.752.2040 ext. 200 for more information.



Client comment

“Thank you for arranging a drive for a medical appointment. It is comforting to know that a volunteer will take the time to do this, out of the goodness of their heart. These are bright moments for individuals living alone with no family member close by. A great service, thank you to all who support it.”



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Medical Appointment Transportation Service



Safe and friendly transportation to and from medical appointments



Request a drive

- Pre-registration can be done over the phone, or visit us at the SOS Community Services Centre in Parksville.
- Once registered, please call a minimum of 48 business hours before your appointment to arrange transportation.
- Please have your appointment information ready, including the address, date and time.
- Shared drives will be scheduled wherever possible.
- Please be ready for pick-up in an accessible location.

**Pre-register by calling
250.752.2040 ext. 200**

SOS is an award-winning, charitable organization that has been meeting the needs and improving the lives of residents in the Parksville Qualicum Beach region since 1968. This program has been providing medical drives to residents since 1968.

Serving local residents

- SOS provides transportation to medical appointments for clients living in School District 69 (Nanoose Bay to Bowser).
- A Volunteer driver picks clients up at their homes, takes them to an appointment and returns them home afterwards.
- Medical appointments include doctor, dentist and physiotherapy.
- The program runs from Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and is subject to volunteer driver availability.
- Drivers are able to transport portable oxygen, however they are unable to transport wheelchairs or rigid walkers.
- Clients must be able to walk with little or no assistance.

