

# Transportation

The C.A.R.E. Directory (Coordinating Area Resources Effectively) is a compilation of non-profit corporations, groups, organizations, services clubs, and service providers operating in Crow Wing County.

This reference manual is always accepting more information. If your organization fits into one of our headings, please call or email us with your information so we can keep our CARE directory up to date.

**Brainerd Community Action**  
213 S. 5th Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
**Office:** 218.829.5278  
**E-mail:**  
holly@brainerdcommunityaction.org

## **Arrowhead Transit - AEOA**

702 3rd Ave. South  
Virginia, MN 55792  
Contact: 218-749-2912  
Toll-Free: 1-800-642-6143, 1-800-862-0175 (office)  
www.aeo.org

Offers transportation from Deerwood and Crosby to Brainerd on the first Friday of the month, and transportation to Palisade on the third Friday of the month.  
Call for fee amount.

## **Bay Lake Area Lions - Mobility Bus**

18257 State Hwy. 6  
Deerwood, MN 56444  
Contact: 218-678-9090

Mobility Bus transportation for disabled in the Deerwood, Crosby, and Garrison Areas.

## **Brainerd Area Taxi**

709 Charles St.  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: 218-828-1111

Transportation of individuals and groups in the area. Operates 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Also delivers packages of many kinds locally and statewide.

## **Car Loan Programs - TCC**

2410 East Oak Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: 218-829-2410  
tccbrd@tccaction.com  
www.tccaction.com

**Family Loan-**This is a loan for a vehicle or vehicle repairs. You need to: 1)be employed for at least three months, 2)have one or more children, 3)meet income guidelines and 4)have a current Minnesota driver's license.

**Transloan-**This is a loan for a vehicle or vehicle repairs. You need to: 1)Must be a resident of Crow Wing, Morrison, or Todd County 2) Must be able to make loan payments, 3) have a job, 4)have current Minnesota driver's license and 4)meet income guidelines.

**Linkloan-**This is a loan for a vehicle or vehicle repairs. You need to: 1)be employed for at least three months, 2) meet income guidelines, 3) have a current Minnesota driver's license, 4) unable to obtain a car loan through other lenders, 5) must be able to make loan payment and maintain car on household budget, 6) must be able to obtain/afford automobile insurance, 7) must live in Crow Wing, Todd, or Morrison County

**Care Cab**

2600 7<sup>th</sup> Street N  
St. Cloud, MN 56303  
Contact: 320-253-7729

www.caretransportation.com

Non-emergency transportation in an accessible van for anyone who has limitations which prevent them from using a common carrier (bus, taxi). Minnesota Medical Assistance provider.

**City of Brainerd - Crow Wing County Transit**

501 Laurel Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: Andy Stone: Transit Coordinator, 218-825-7433

Toll-Free: 1-866-925-7433

County wide public transit service consisting of both; customized "curb-to-curb" service for individual needs, and flexible routes between communities. Weekdays, 6 am to 6 pm. Rates are \$1.00 Brainerd to Brainerd and \$2:00 Brainerd to Baxter. Advanced notice, prior day reservation requested. Handicapped accessible. Call for more information.

**Crow Wing County Social Services**

PO Box 686  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: 218-824-1140

Child protection assessment, services to children in need of protection, services to parents under 18, adoption, children's mental health services, licensing of foster care and day care homes and custody studies. Various medical programs, such as Medical Assistance, General Assistance Medical Care, Senior Drug Program, Minnesota Care, Elderly Waiver, TEFRA, Childcare Assistance and Employed Persons with Disabilities.

**Crow Wing County Veteran's Service Office**

204 Laurel St., Suite 14  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: 218-824-1058  
866-507-1058

Local contact point for veterans and their dependents to apply for state and federal veterans benefits. Also supplies transportation from Brainerd to St. Cloud and Minneapolis VA Medical Centers. Must be ambulatory for transportation.

**Executive Express**

13377 Dogwood Drive  
Baxter, MN 56425  
888-522-9899

A shuttle to the airport

**Grab-A-Cab**

218-270-2992

**Greyhound Bus Lines**

11617 Andrew St  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Toll-Free: Information: 1-800-451-5333  
Arrivals and departures daily.

**Lakes Area Interfaith Caregivers**

P.O. Box 654  
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472  
Contact: Colleen 218-820-7454  
Toll-Free: 1-877-245-7454

Nonprofit organization providing volunteers to meet unmet needs in the areas of transportation, home visits, homemaking, chore/repairs, and respite care for people in need throughout Crow Wing County. Volunteers needed for assistance in building ramps for homes. If you have materials to donate please contact us.

**Medi-Van, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1053  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56502  
Toll-Free: 1-800-422-0976

A professional, specialized transportation system designed to transport patients from their residence or nursing homes to scheduled appointments. Advance scheduling notice is recommended. Primarily for patients who have physical/mental disabilities (i.e. wheelchair-bound) and who have difficulty getting to and from appointments. Have ICC permission to transport across state lines. 24-hour, 7 day per week service. Our staff handles billing with MA, Health Plan, or the individual

**SkyWest Air Lines**

16384 Airport Rd. Suite#5  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: 218-825-2166  
delta.com  
info@BrainerdAirport.com

SkyWest Air Lines, a Delta SkyTeam partner, is the longest-standing regional airline in the US and operates daily service to Minneapolis-St. Paul International with an advanced fleet of 50-passenger Bombardier CRJ200 regional jet aircraft. With its unsurpassed global network, Delta and the Delta Connection carriers offer services to more than 325 destinations in over 60 countries on six continents.

**North Ambulance**

210 NW 5th St.  
Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-829-8767 (office)

Also covers Crosslake area. Can give referral by area to First Responder organization.

**Road to Recovery (American Cancer Society)**

3721 23<sup>rd</sup> Street S. Suite 102  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact: 320-255-0220 or 800-227-2345

Rides to radiation or chemotherapy treatments and other medical needs. Serves many communities such as: Crosslake, Merrifield, Ideal corners, Jenkins, Fifty Lakes, Emily, Pequot Lakes, Nisswa, Breezy Point, Crosby-Ironton, Garrison, Brainerd and Baxter.

**Salvation Army - Emergency Transportation Assistance**

208 South 5th Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-829-1120

Transportation assistance is available to a shelter or a safe place. Assistance is provided in the form of a gas voucher (when funding allowed) or a bus ticket. Verification may need to be given before assistance.