



# Village Vans 2019 Status Report

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# Workforce Development Program

## Passenger:

- ▶ Employment Related Transportation.
- ▶ Reduce transportation barriers so that passengers can become financially independent.

## Volunteer:

- ▶ Interdepartmental job shadowing.
- ▶ Assist with cover letters, resumes and mock/ informative interviews.
- ▶ Connections within the community.
- ▶ Driving a Coach and DAL van.
- ▶ Develop work skills for participants so they are competitive in the job market.

# 2019 Volunteer Stats

- ▶ Volunteers: 33
- ▶ Volunteer Hours: 4505
- ▶ Employment Hires: 21
- ▶ Employment with Intercity Transit: 11
- ▶ Employment in Transportation: 16



**CONFIDENCE**

# Confidence: What it looks like!





# Confidence: What does it sound like?

Zach and Village Van team

This is the best and saddest day ever... I am now officially a car owner.

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Zach... Cindy....Eric, Grant, Jimmy, AnnMarie, Rubin, Zachary, and all the other drivers names I can't

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Hi Nikki,

( you, )

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My life has been less stressful knowing I have a ride to get back and forth and everyone has been so

Good morning Zach!

During our morning huddle you were talked about - in our big partner group. Everyone is anxious to see you and hear how we can partner even better. You've been awesome to work with! And I so

appreciate how you groom our work experience folks for success.

Thank you Zach!

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S canceling my rides. Again thank you so much for everything!!!! Please all of you stay in touch. Let's go

F have pizza and a beer or something. 😊😊😊

Love & Respect





# **ACTIVITIES**



# Activities: Transit Appreciation Day





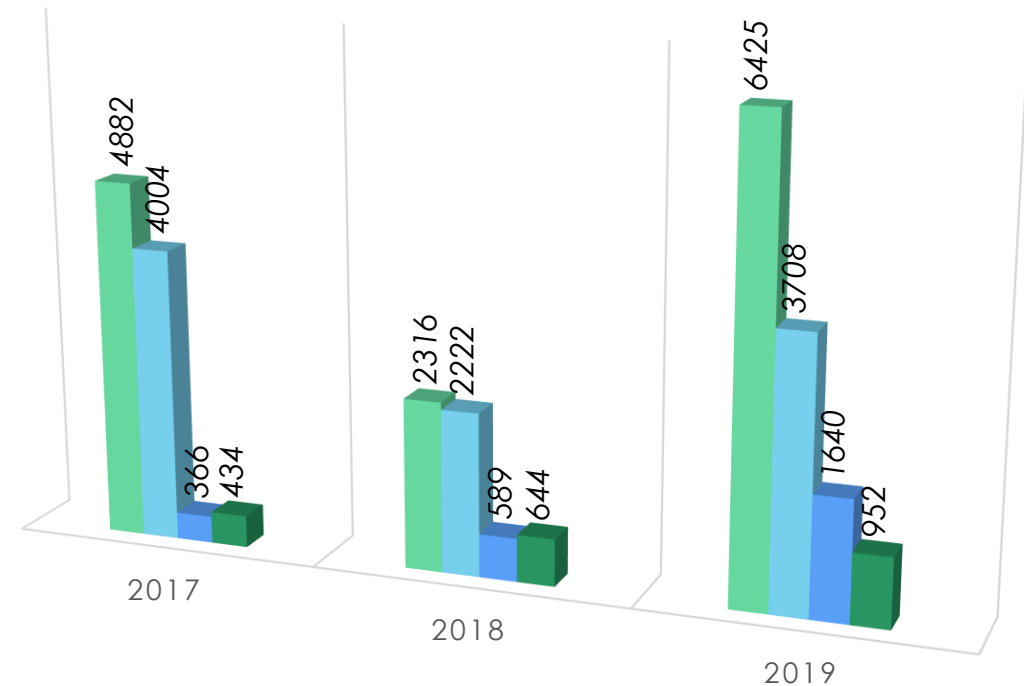
# Activities: Holiday Banquet



# 2019 Operating Stat Review

- ▶ Passengers traveled: 6425
- ▶ Total trips provided
  - Work support 3708
  - Daycare stops 1640
  - School or Training 952
- ▶ Revenue Miles: \*35702

■ TOT # of Passengers ■ Work Support ■ Daycare ■ School/Training





# OUTREACH

# Outreach: Tabling Events

- ▶ Find Work Friday-Thurston and Mason County WorkSource
- ▶ Economic Investment Initiative Fair- Local Veterans Representatives
- ▶ LPA Resource Fair- hosted by LPA
- ▶ WorkSource Job Fair- Local Veterans Representatives
- ▶ Career Expo 2019- Olympic College Shelton

# Outreach: Presentations/Meetings

- ▶ Express Employment
- ▶ Thurston WorkSource
- ▶ Lacey Veterans Services Hub
- ▶ Family Support Center
- ▶ Kaiser Permanente
- ▶ SPSCC

# Outreach: News Letters

## Olympia Friends Meeting:

### **Intercity Transit's Village Vans Program Offers Services and Is Looking for Volunteer Drivers**

*I had a visit at the Meetinghouse from a volunteer driver from Intercity Transit's Village Vans program, and she dropped off some brochures (which are in our foyer) and talked with me about their program. They are doing need services and looking for volunteers, so I asked for Information to pass on in our newsletter. Below is what they sent me. ~ Gabi*

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**Village Vans Work Related Transportation  
Village Vans Driver Training & Job Skills Program**  
<https://www.intercitytransit.com/village-vans/>

## Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation:

**Donate to OUUC Online**

### **In the Larger Community**

Interfaith Works Garden Party to honor volunteers and contributors, June 20, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. St John's Episcopal Church, 114 - 20th Ave SE. Purchase tickets [here](#).

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# Outreach: Online/Social Media

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### Transportation

The Lacey Veterans Services Hub provides transportation for Veterans and their families to the Hub and the American Lake VA Medical Center. The van provides service Monday through Thursday except holidays. The van will also not operate on inclement weather days. Please call (360) 434-3650 at least 24 hours in advance to reserve a seat.


LVSH Van Route to American Lake VA Medical Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Depart Tumwater Square	7:50 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:50 A.M.
Arrive Lacey Veterans Services Hub	8:05 A.M.	8:05 A.M.	8:05 A.M.	8:05 A.M.
Depart Lacey Veterans Services Hub	8:15 A.M.	8:15 A.M.	8:15 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
Arrive American Lake VA Medical Center	9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.

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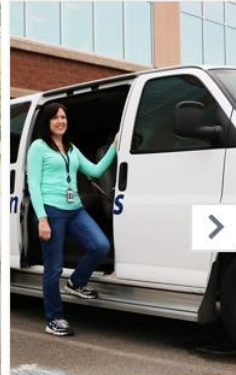

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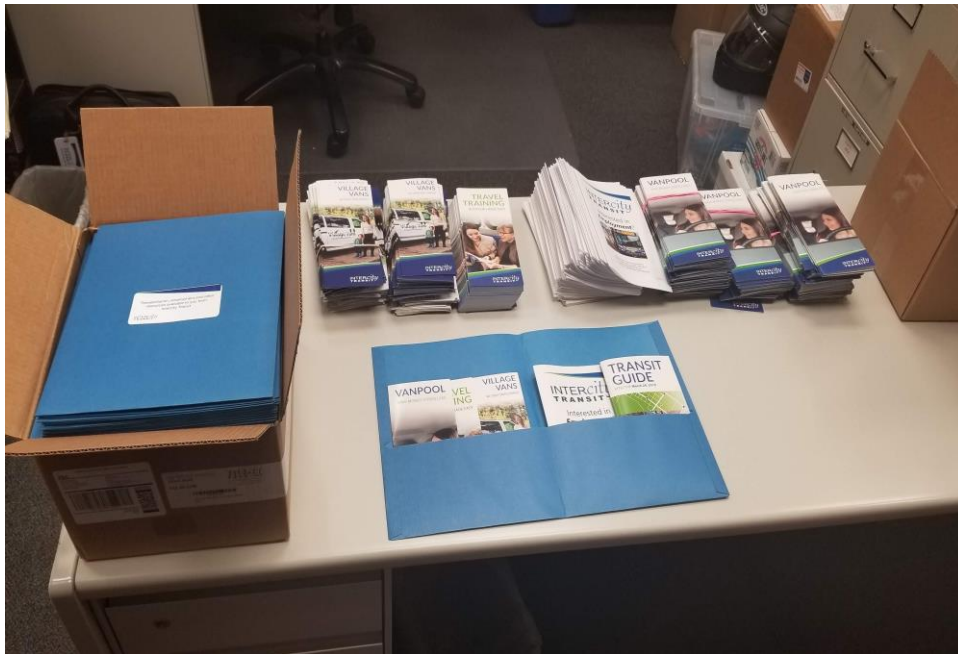
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# Outreach: Rotary of Yelm

## 10 Weeks of Summer

- The target is to reach children who are receiving free and reduced lunches during the school year. When school is out, their need for nourishment continues.
- HR, Travel Training and Village Vans attended.
- Supplied 200 bags filled with marketing materials and food.





# Thank you

*This program helps support life changing experiences to both passengers and volunteers. Without it many would not be able to overcome the huge barriers they encounter.*



***From all of our passengers and volunteers,  
I want to extend the thanks and appreciation they express to village vans with every ride and job they receive.***