

When you need
a ride to the
doctor . . .

When you just
can't get to the
dentist . . .

When there is no
other way to go
to a **medical
appointment . . .**

FISH is here for you!

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978-443-2145 (FISH voicemail)

FISH OF SUDBURY

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU . . .

FISH is here for you whenever you need to get to a medical appointment ***and family and friends are not available.***

The appointments can include dentists, acupuncturists, podiatrists, chemotherapy, mental and physical therapy, and other medical needs.

These appointments can be in Sudbury, surrounding towns, or even in Boston.

HOW IT WORKS

When you need medical transportation, call the FISH answering machine at **978-443-2145** at any hour of the day or night.

Leave your name, telephone number, and brief details regarding when you need the ride, and where you are going.

Within 24 hours, a FISH coordinator will return your call, get more details, (such as whether any extra assistance will be needed with things like walkers or wheelchairs) and tell you when you'll hear from a driver.

We require a full week's notice for ride requests.



WHO WE ARE

We are a group of volunteers whose purpose is to be there when our neighbors need us.

We do not accept pay for our services, but donations may be made to the FISH program, with checks payable to "Friends of Sudbury Senior Citizens, Inc.", care of the Sudbury Senior Center.

DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

We are always looking for new FISH drivers, so that no driver is ever asked to drive too often. In fact, the average for most drivers is less than one ride a month. We work to make volunteering easy and convenient. We can use your help even if you are only available on certain days or under special circumstances.

If you'd like to become a FISH driver, please call Janet Lipkin, Volunteer Program Coordinator, at 978-639-3223, or email her at LipkinJ@sudbury.ma.us.

FISH HISTORY

FISH (**F**riends **i**n **S**ervice **H**elping) is an international volunteer organization founded by members of St. Andrews Church in Oxford, England. The first FISH group in the U.S. was organized in West Springfield, MA in 1964. FISH of Sudbury was organized in 1970. Today we provide more than a thousand rides a year for our neighbors who otherwise couldn't get to their medical appointments.

