

Dear MAP Transportation Client,

The MAP Transportation Program is partnered with the St. Paul Area Red Cross to serve our clients in Ramsey County. All MAP Transportation clients who live in Ramsey County will receive rides from the Red Cross.

MAP Transportation will make the initial referral for you to the Red Cross, in order to do this we will need a signed Release from you, and a Red Cross Transportation Request form. **After you are signed up with the Red Cross, you should call the Red Cross to schedule your rides at: 651-291-6790.**

The Red Cross Transportation Service flyer does not state that people who are HIV positive are eligible for rides, but **you will be eligible** by having MAP Transportation sign you up. Because the MAP Transportation Program will be paying the Red Cross Transportation Program to give you rides, the donations requested of riders on this flyer do not apply to MAP Transportation clients, and **Red Cross drivers will not ask you for a donation.**

A few types of ride requests will be provided directly by MAP Transportation to Ramsey County residents, even though most of your rides will be provided through the Red Cross. These rides will include the following situations:

- Food shelf deliveries from The Aliveness Project will still be done through the MAP Transportation Program.
- Riders who are under 18 years of age will be transported through the MAP Transportation Program.

Because the Red Cross charges per person transported, additional passengers may not come along on your rides unless they are pre-approved through the MAP Transportation Program.

If you have any questions, please call Steve at 612-373-2430.

Sincerely,

The MAP Transportation Program