February Newsletter Happy Valentine's Day!

ITN*MontereyCounty* (**February**, **2016**) — your monthly statement provides the date, origin, destination, and cost of any rides you took during January. It also lists payments and the balance in your account. If your balance is less than \$50, a payment is required. Please make your check payable to ITN*MontereyCounty* and send it to the address below. We also take credit card payments by phone or through

ITNMontereyCounty Receives Matching Grant!

The Harden Foundation will match dollar for dollar all donations received up to \$10,000. Thank you to our members who give extra to help keep the doors open. If you give in February, your gift will be matched!



The Regeneron Company has been a major sponsor for ITNAmerica and all affiliates, sponsoring all member vision appointments regardless of income level. At this time, ITNAmerica is in negotiations with Regeneron for the 2016 contract. Until that contract has been resolved,



all vision rides are the responsibility of the member. We regret any financial hardship this may cause, and expect this contract to be resolved soon and sponsorships to start up again in the very near future. You may see this reflected in your January statement.

Car Trade

Did you know that you can trade in your car for Rides credit on your account? If you have a car that's collecting dust in the driveway, give us a call. We can work out a contract to sell your car and put the proceeds on your Rides account.

When You Call...

Our membership is growing! We have more than 310 members and gave almost 8,400 rides in 2015! It is important when you call to have dates, times, and exact addresses handy. Be clear about your name and the city you live in. We actually have members with the exact same name. Your clear communication helps us get you where you need to go. Please also remember to call <u>before</u> 2pm the business day prior to your need for service. We've had a number of volunteer drivers with health issues this winter, and the more advance notice we have, the easier it is to find a driver to meet your needs.

ITN depends on grants and donations to keep our fares as affordable as possible. We thank all of you who have contributed to our success and sustainability. If you would like to learn how you can leave a lasting legacy to ITN Monterey County, please call Aimee at 831-233-3447

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