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Operation Red Nose is a volunteer driving service provided during the Christmas Holiday Season to any drivers who have been drinking or who do not feel fit to drive their own vehicle back home. It is a unique and responsible way of getting a safe ride in their own vehicle without driving it themselves!

How does the service work?

The Operation Red Nose service is provided by a team of three volunteers. Two of these three volunteers ride with the client in the client's vehicle while the other volunteer follows them behind in their own car. **Volunteering is a lot of fun, you meet some great people and make a real difference in your community! The three roles are:**

Escort driver

This volunteer uses his or her vehicle in order to drive the designated driver and the navigator to the location where the client is waiting. The escort driver then follows the client's car. Once the client reaches their destination, the designated driver and the navigator re-join the escort driver in his or her vehicle and they move on to pick up the next client.

Designated driver

This volunteer drives the client's vehicle.

Navigator

This volunteer rides along with the designated driver and the client in the client's car. He or she makes sure that everything is going according to the client's expectations and is also responsible of preparing a receipt. We also believe it's safer for everyone for there to be two volunteers at all times with the clients.

Features of the service

The service is not just for people who have been drinking alcohol. Any person who does not feel fit to drive, due to tiredness or other reasons, can call on the services of Operation Red Nose.

While the service is technically free, donations are encouraged and go to KidSport to subsidize sport registration fees for kids from low-income families. It's a great way to make a difference in your community and have fun while doing it!

The only requirement is that the client must have a vehicle at the time of his call. In other words: no vehicle, no service. Operation Red Nose is not a taxi service. The client is driven in his own vehicle and never in the vehicle of the Operation Red Nose volunteers. Other passengers may also ride in the client's vehicle (just as long as there are enough seat belts) and will be dropped off before the owner's car is taken to the requested destination.

The service is confidential and the volunteers commit to be discreet by signing a form in which they agree not to give any details that could help identify a client.

For more information, please call Chris @ 604 341-0241. To volunteer please contact Ashley at: ORN@telus.net or visit www.operationrednosetricities.com.

If you need a safe ride home this Holiday Season call 778-866-6673(NOSE) Nights (9:00 pm – 3:00 am) of operation for the 2018 campaign: November 30, December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, & New Year's Eve