



**Manitoba
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SSM wants to add your town to the Operation Red Nose roster!

Safety Services Manitoba is the provincial host of Operation Red Nose (ORN), a free, volunteer-run designated driver service during the holidays which caters to motorists that do not feel fit to drive their own vehicle. ORN provides patrons a safe ride in their own vehicle without getting behind the wheels themselves. A volunteer organization serves as the local host in each community, managing the program with Safety Services Manitoba providing guidance and support. Ride donations are accepted and all proceeds go to the Local Host for youth organizations.

ORN is currently running in eleven communities across the province – Winnipeg, Arborg/Riverton, Brandon, Flin Flon, Gimli, Selkirk, Shilo, La Broquerie/Steinbach, Portage la Prairie, The Pas and Thompson.

SSM is seeking community organizations interested in being the local host of Operation Red Nose in new locations in Manitoba.

The Local Host must:

- Operate as a not-for-profit organization
- Meet insurance requirements
- Be able to provide volunteers for all nights of operation
- Have a designated coordinator to carry out the duties required
- Be able to provide the services required to operate the program
- Be able to secure a facility for local ORN headquarters during the program
- Operate a minimum of 9 nights of operation with service from 9:00 pm - 3:00 am, including New Year's Eve
- Obtain support from their local police/RCMP who must verify each volunteer's driver's license and run criminal checks every year
- Work with local media partners (radio, newsprint, etc.) for free publicity

If you are interested in learning more about Operation Red Nose and the responsibilities and rewards of being a local host, contact:

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