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Interfaith Caregiver gets its second van in a year

Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County on Feb. 16 took delivery of its second wheelchair-accessible van, exactly one year to the day from when the first van was delivered. "We take our goal of helping seniors to remain independent in their own homes very seriously," said Interfaith Executive Director Maureen Squire. "That goal extends to those who get around in wheelchairs, and now, with the arrival of our second van, we can serve even more clients who are in that situation." In 2017, Interfaith Ozaukee volunteers provided 8,360 trips taking clients to medical, rehab and therapy appointments, up from 6,200 in 2016, for a total of more than 41,800 miles. Interfaith Ozaukee also provided more than 18,800 phone consultations and in-home assessments for clients, up from 12,300 in 2016. The wheelchair-accessible vans were made possible through transportation grants and community support, including from the United Way of Northern Ozaukee. For more information about volunteering at Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County, go to www.interfaithozaukee.org or call 262-376-5362.