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On the Go: Transportation Solutions for Older Adults Celebrates 100,000th Ride Milestone

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San Diego, CA – *On the Go: Transportation Solutions for Older Adults*, founded in 2008, a division of Charitable Adult Rides & Services, Inc. delivered its 100,000th ride to Sara “Suzanne” Tell, 80 years old, who receives her most recent ride from Bill Farrar, retired police officer who has been volunteering since 2010 and has provided about 100 rides.

“I was so excited about being the 100,000th ride,” said Suzanne. “All the volunteers are wonderful.” Suzanne has received transportation services from *On the Go* primarily to help her get to her medical appointments- provided by volunteer drivers as part of the Rides & Smiles service component of *On the Go*.

“We’re delighted to celebrate this remarkable milestone with Suzanne,” said Brenda Bothel, Director of Transportation of the *On the Go* program. “We’re honored to have reached this 100,000 rides milestone as part of our continuing commitment to the San Diego community.”

Rides & Smiles, one of three components of *On the Go: Transportation Solutions for Older Adults*, is an award-winning program that provides transportation for older adults to necessary medical appointments, grocery shopping, and other life necessities in the North County Inland area, as well as Northern and Eastern San Diego. Rides & Smiles is the largest volunteer-based transportation service in San Diego County. Other components of the JFS *On the Go* program include shuttle service, organized excursions, and taxi scrip.

For additional information about *On the Go: Transportation Solutions for Older Adults*, please visit www.jfssd.org/onthego.

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ABOUT *On the Go:Transportation Solutions for Older Adults*

On the Go:Transportation Solutions for Older Adults is a division of Charitable Adult Rides & Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Jewish Family Service of San Diego. *On the Go* consists of three service components offering both group and individual transportation. The *On the Go Rides & Smiles®* program provides individual transportation through volunteer drivers for older adults to medical and personal appointments. *On the Go Shuttles* provide group transportation to Jewish Family Service's Social & Wellness Centers, shopping centers, and lunch destinations. *On the Go* also offers exciting organized excursions to locations throughout San Diego County and surrounding areas. For additional information, please contact *On the Go* at www.jfssd.org/onthego or call 1-877-634-6537.

ABOUT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO

Jewish Family Service was founded in 1918 by a consortium of women's clubs which sought to address the myriad of human needs of the time. Today, JFS is a comprehensive human service organization with locations throughout San Diego County and the Coachella Valley. From its early grassroots origins, the agency now serves all of San Diego County with more than 50 programs. Its programs and services include: Adoption; Case Management; Counseling; Crisis Services; Family Violence; Jewish Connections; Refugee Resettlement; Older Adult/Senior Services; Parenting, Youth & School-based Services; and Training/Education. Learn more about why JFS is *One Source for a Lifetime of Help* at www.jfssd.org.