

BACKGROUND

HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LHIN ANNOUNCES NEW HEALTH CARE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR SENIORS

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The Ontario government is buying 100 new Dodge Caravans from Windsor's Chrysler Plant to provide Ontario seniors with health-related transportation services.

The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (HNHB LHIN) is receiving 8 vans which will provide an estimated 11,104 rides to appointments for local seniors over the course of a year.

VANS IN HNHB LHIN

Service Provider	NUMBER OF VANS	FUNDING (2008/2009)
Canadian Red Cross Society – Ontario Zone – Hamilton Branch (serving Hamilton communities)	1	\$25,000
Canadian Red Cross Society – Ontario Zone – Niagara Branch	4	\$100,000
Canadian Red Cross Society – Ontario Zone – Brantford Branch	1	\$25,000
Canadian Red Cross Society – Ontario Zone – Hamilton Branch (serving Burlington communities)	1	\$25,000
Community Support Services of Niagara Region	1	\$25,000
TOTAL	8	\$200,000

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