



North Buffalo
Neighbors

Helping our neighbors get around

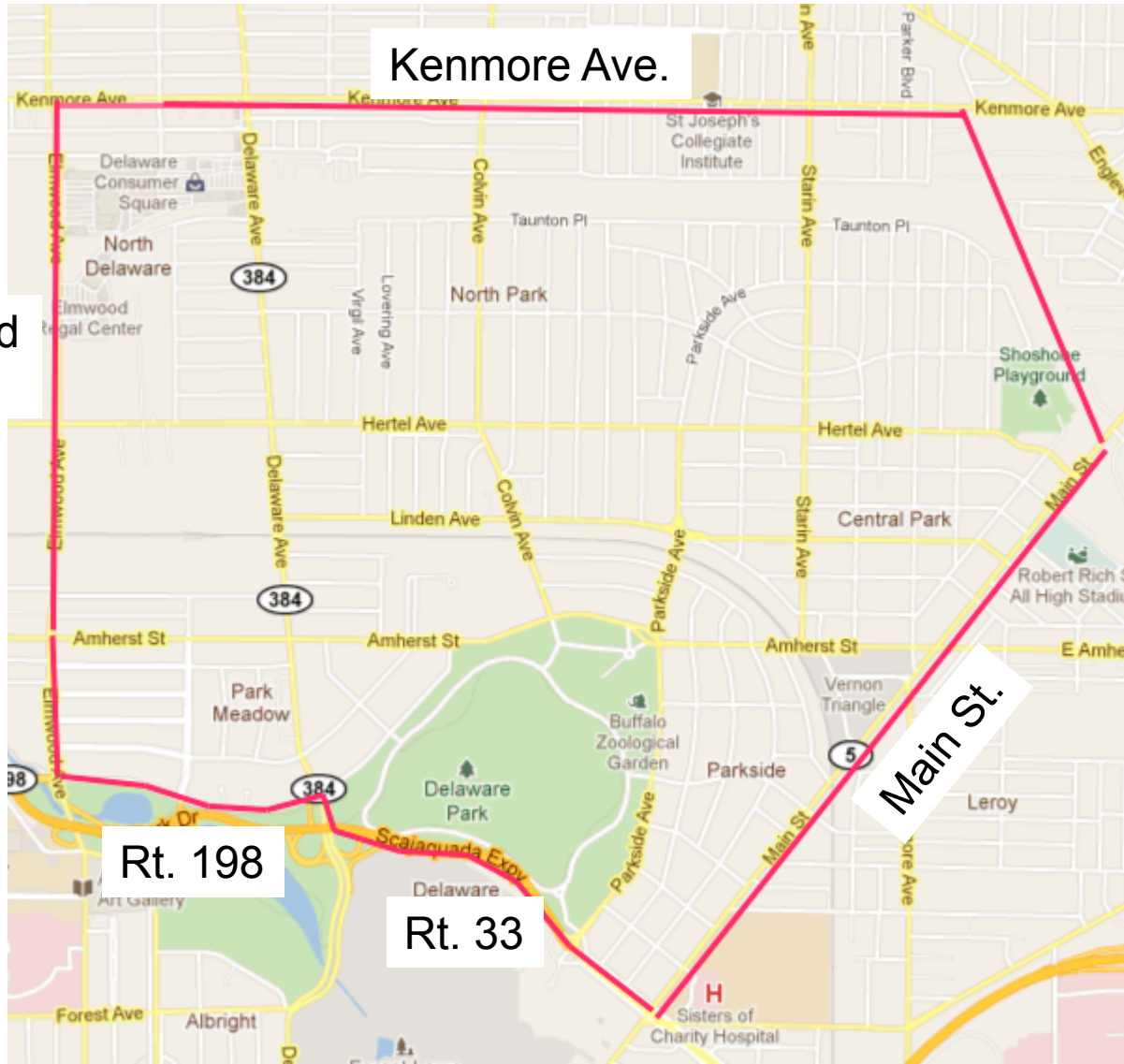
- Transportation can often be a problem for older people.
- The goal of North Buffalo Neighbors is to help folks with getting around.
 - We'll match you up with existing services.
 - If those don't work for you, we're starting a pilot project to provide volunteer drivers to get you where you need to go.

Who we are

- We started out as a committee of the Parkside Community Association.
- We decided that Parkside was too small to make this activity work, and we heard about the North Buffalo Coalition.
- Through their email list, we expanded northward and we're trying out our program in the area you'll see now.

The map

Elmwood Ave.



Kenmore Ave.

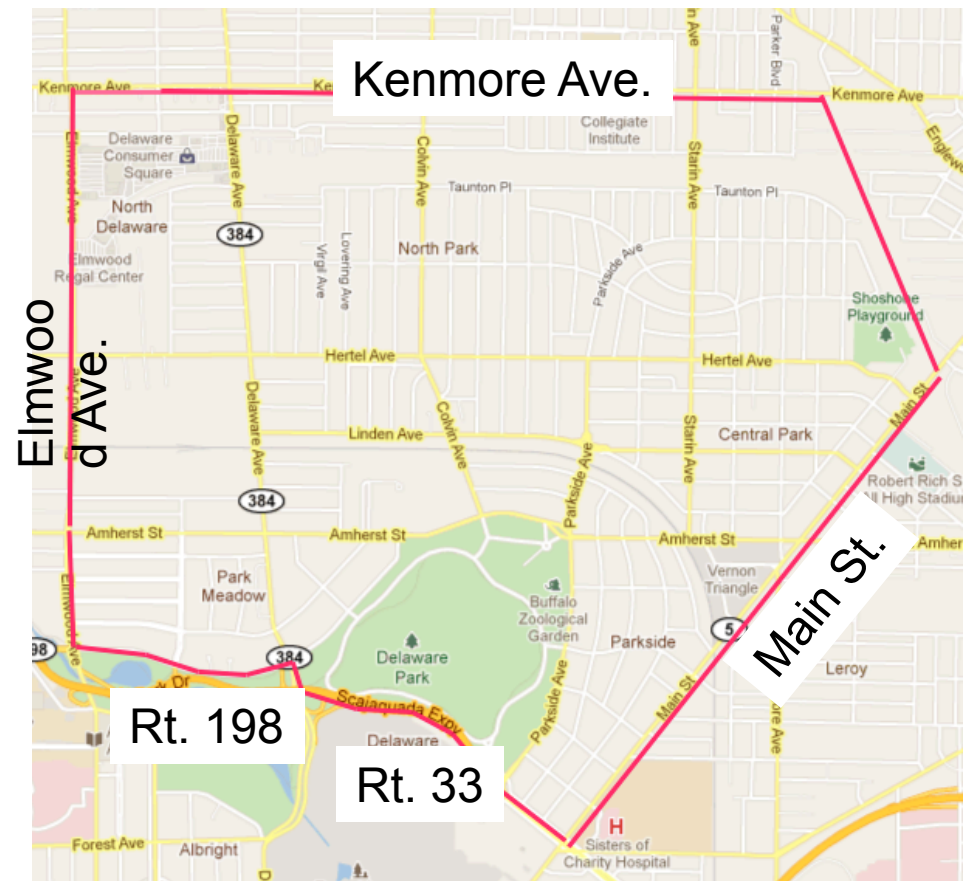
Rt. 198

Rt. 33

Main St.

The plan

- We will offer services to North Buffalo residents, age 65 and older.
- The rides will go as far as 15 miles.



How it will work

- Riders will call our number at least 1 week in advance.
- We'll match you up with a volunteer driver.
- We'll ask for a donation to defray the costs of running the service (insurance, etc.)
 - \$5 for a trip of up to 1½ hours; \$10 for longer.
 - Payment will be done by putting cash or a check into a stamped, addressed envelope that can be sent directly to North Buffalo Neighbors.

Our volunteers

- We're starting to recruit them now!
- If you or someone you know would be interested, contact us.
- Each volunteer will be checked out with a thorough background check from Intellicorps.
- Each volunteer will have an orientation session and will be identified by a photo ID.

Other good stuff!

- We along with several PCA members are also organizing other activities:
 - Knitting club
 - Book club
 - Mahjongg club

Wrapping it up

- This program is a 6-month pilot program.
- It will start in March.
- We're inviting you and your friends to contact us to:
 - Get rides
 - Give rides
 - Help out with running the program