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BayRides Is Pet Friendly

Cora Dehaven is a young woman who lives in an apartment with her faithful service dog. Cora and her little dog Jaydin have been using BayRides ever since it started. "Before BayRides," she says, "getting anything done was almost impossible. I felt helpless. I felt I was a nuisance and a bother."

Thanks to the door-to-door transportation service that BayRides offers, Cora is able to plan her errands and doesn't have to wait for days to get food. With the BayRides voucher she receives from the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank, her monthly round trip usually includes a visit to the Veterinarian Clinic and stops at the bank, the Dollar Store, the post office at Pharmasave, and the Food Bank. In Cora's words: "BayRides is a safety net and a friendly smile where none existed before."

BayRides provides transportation Monday to Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. To book a ride, you must contact BayRides dispatcher Lynn Coward at least 24 hours in advance. Lynn works from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. If you telephone 902-820-6600 or email dispatch@bayrides.ca outside those hours, please leave a detailed message and Lynn will get back to you.

CAPTION:

Cora Dehaven, a resident of St. Margaret's Bay, is shown here with her service dog Jaydin. They have been using BayRides on a regular basis for several years. Cora calls BayRides her "safety net." (Photo: Phil MacLellan)

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