



Pat Kuczborski
PAATS bus driver since 1985

I enjoy seeing familiar faces week to week and knowing I am helping someone who truly needs my help.



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Pat Kuczborski is a shuttle driver for Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Services (PAATS) operated out of The Helm. Three days a week she shuttles eligible Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe residents to the grocery store, appointments at the doctor or hair salon and, among other places, The Helm. Her passengers include those 60 and above and homebound, and people with disabilities living in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

At 72, Pat has dedicated an impressive 37 years to shuttle driving. What she likes most about her job are the riders' familiar faces and the friendships she has built with coworkers. Pat truly enjoys her job. "It gets me out of the house." And she is thoroughly impressed with both the facilities and services The Helm offers. "I really like that they provide things for seniors to do . . . that they have some place to go."

Born and raised in Harper Woods as the eldest of eight siblings, Pat attended Harper Woods High School where she met her husband. Prior to her reign as a PAATS driver, she thrived in her earlier career as a stay-at-home mom – she even won an award from the library for reading the most books to her son!

Pat currently lives in Warren with her husband of 53 years, Don, and their beloved dog, Sandy. In her free time, she enjoys reading, watching game shows on TV and going to the casino.