Ikoi no kai is a community lunch program of the Japanese Ancestral Society that serves the elderly Nikkei population of the Portland metro area. Our clients need the Ride Connection services to transport them places where they would otherwise be unable to access due to parking or physical mobility reasons. Ride Connection provides an invaluable service to our senior community. It provides them with the opportunity to have shared experiences and develop friendships as well as have new experiences out in the world - activities that enhance their health and their lives. We have used their services for field trips to cultural institutions as well as special grocery stores where they can buy culturally specific food and pantry items. We love Ride Connection!

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