

**Nancy Kelly
Astronics
Vanpooler**



Nancy Kelley was instrumental in starting a vanpool that goes from Granite Falls all the way to Bellevue. To make the vanpool work, Nancy drives her Granite Falls riders to Lake Stevens where she picks up additional riders. Most of her passengers work in the Willows corridor, but some continue on to Bellevue.

Nancy's daily commute is 95 miles roundtrip. She estimates saving 2 hours a day and approximately \$225 a month thanks to the vanpool. Once the vanpool lane goes in through Everett, Nancy expects she and her riders will save an additional 15 minutes each way.

Nancy's the van's primary driver, and thanks to her service, the van's passengers can sleep, take work calls, and watch movies on DVD players on their way to work.

Nancy says you don't have to look much further past the grid-lock on 405 to understand why a vanpool is such a great option for commuting. She goes on to say, "People just have to look around to see what's happening to our environment. And there's so much road rage out there. The vanpool is a comfort. It's not a hard thing to do."

Nancy's dedication to getting her 6 passengers to their various workplaces safely every day, and her holding together a vanpool of people from two areas and multiple workplaces, is the reason Nancy Kelley is one this year's Commute Champions!