



*Flexible, Effective  
& Dependable  
Transportation  
Solutions*





American Bus Products, with offices in Greencastle, Indiana and Elgin, Ontario markets and distributes the Friendly Bus® in the U.S. and Canada. The Friendly Bus represents the next generation in door-to-door accessible transportation. There are no lifts or interior steps which makes The Friendly Bus a user friendly access vehicle. American Bus Products offers today's transportation providers an ideal solution to meet the needs of mobility challenged passengers. All passengers enter without the use of steps which creates equal access and a positive transit experience for everyone

American Bus Products has been structured to meet the service needs of the public and private transit market. Our philosophy is to educate transportation providers and stakeholders on the benefits of The Friendly Bus. Transportation providers will finally be able to give their customers the independence and dignity of boarding and exiting a bus without the inconvenience and stress associated with hydraulic lifts.

We use a team approach which focuses on client respect and on meeting the needs of transportation providers. All necessary after sales support and service can be coordinated by the staff at American Bus Products on behalf of our customers and clients.



## The Friendly Bus®

The Friendly Bus was designed with seniors and people with mobility challenges in mind with its retractable, easily deployed boarding ramp. A Ford F-450/-550 Super Duty Series chassis is combined with a patented Z-Frame chassis with independent suspension to create a vehicle with a very stable ride which can also be serviced locally at Ford Dealerships. The result is a flexible, effective, and dependable transportation solution that meets all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) specifications.

**Flexible**, because the design provides a variety of floor configurations with easy on/easy off access for all passengers and can be serviced at Ford Dealerships

**Effective**, because the simple design has no steps or complicated lifts and focuses on client dignity and independence.

**Dependable**, because it was designed to meet the needs of both transportation providers and their passengers in a safe and comfortable vehicle.

Transportation providers, passengers and advocates have been enthusiastic about the safe and easy boarding, no-hassle ramp operation, vehicle comfort, stable ride, and window views. Eliminating lifts improves route efficiency as boarding and exiting times will decrease. Also, the ramp may be operated manually for added safety and reliability.

### Features & Value Added Benefits

- Easy on/easy off boarding and exiting
- No-hassle ramp operates hydraulically or manually
- Equal access... independence and dignity for all
- Side and rear kneeling when required
- Decreased boarding times for maximum route efficiency
- Vehicle servicing available at local Ford Dealerships
- Meets The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) specifications.
- Emergency exiting procedures are fast
- Vehicle comfort and visible window views
- Stable ride due to wide stance and independent suspension
- Full time front wheel drive
- Gas or diesel engine option
- Flexible floor configurations



### Customization for Transportation Providers

The Friendly Bus is available in a variety of floor configurations that combine forward facing seats with accommodation for mobility aids such as wheelchairs, scooters, walkers and guide dogs.

Build-A-Bus™ is an online service ([www.americanbusproducts.com](http://www.americanbusproducts.com)) that allows interested parties to look at vehicle size, specifications and floor plan options. Transportation providers can customize a bus online that meets their specific passenger needs before contacting American Bus Products for a formal quote.



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With offices in Greencastle, Indiana and Elgin, Ontario, representatives from American Bus Products are ready and equipped to discuss your situation in detail.

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