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## Client Testimonial

*"The Shepherd's Center drivers are kind, polite, dependable and very responsible. When I'm with them I feel very safe. Knowing that I can call the Shepherd's Center for rides to my medical appointments has truly been a godsend to me." - Marriel*

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## Be an NV Rides Ambassador in your Community

Wed, February 24, 10 am

Did you make a New Year's resolution to volunteer more this year? Do you want to give back to your community in a meaningful way?



Join us for *Destination Rides*, a one hour informational session to learn about our programs that help non-driving seniors age-in-place. Learn about how the NV Rides program works, services offered by our service providers and issues facing seniors in our community. We will be joined by representatives from [Shepherd's Center of Western Fairfax County](#), an organization with a volunteer driver program supported by NV Rides.

**Location: Chantilly Regional Library  
4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA.**

*This is a free informational session; you will not be asked to make a financial contribution. For more information or to RSVP, email Gina Cocomello or call 703 537-3070.*

## NV Rides welcomes new partners; serving more seniors in need of rides

We are pleased to announce that two new service providers have joined the NV Rides network; [Loudoun Volunteer Caregivers \(LVC\)](#) and [Ravensworth Baptist Church](#) in



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NV Rides supports seniors aging in place in Northern Virginia by increasing the capacity of community groups providing volunteer driver transportation programs.

If you support the work NV Rides is doing in the community invite your friends to "Like" us on Face Book.

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### Upcoming: Destination Rides Herndon



**Mon, March 28, 11 am**  
**Herndon Senior Center**  
**873 Grace Street**  
**Herndon, VA.**

*There are additional  
Destination Rides sessions  
coming this spring in Reston  
and Arlington.*

Annandale. **At this time Ravensworth Baptist Church will be providing rides to senior members of their congregation only.**

NV Rides supports community based organizations that either have a volunteer driver program or would like to start one with ride scheduling software, volunteer background checks, marketing and volunteer recruitment and program development.

Additional current service providers include: [Shepherd's Center McLean-Arlington-Falls Church](#), [Shepherd's Center Annandale-Springfield](#), [Mount Vernon at Home](#), [Herndon Village Network](#), [Shepherd's Center of Western Fairfax County](#), [AHA! At Home in Alexandria](#) and [Reston Community Center](#).

## NV Rides makes helping seniors in need simple and fun



People eligible to become volunteer drivers often don't. Why? Likely it is because they are concerned they will be asked to volunteer more often than they wish.

If you are thinking about becoming a volunteer driver but are concerned that you will be making a commitment you can't keep, don't be. The [NV Rides](#) program makes volunteering simple and fun. Volunteers drive as much or as little as they can, and select the rides that suit their schedule and geographic location by using an Internet-based ride scheduling software.

Drivers are needed to take seniors to medical appointments and grocery shopping in the following communities: **Reston, Herndon, McLean, Falls Church, Arlington, Chantilly, Clifton, Centreville, Annandale, Springfield, Mount Vernon and Loudoun County.** Select the community that is convenient for you.

So, how about you? Yes, you! Contact [NV Rides](#) and we will be happy to answer your questions.



*In partnership with Fairfax County and Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA), with additional support from The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia (The J) is administering this community-wide initiative so that more non-driving older adults will be able to get where they need go at no cost, and "age in place" for as long as possible.*