



NV Rides Newsletter

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If you support the work NV Rides is doing in the community invite your friends

NV Rides raises awareness for volunteer rides programs

July was a busy month for [NV Rides](#) as we were out in the community speaking to groups about the program and our partners.

Jennifer Kanarek, presented NV Rides to [Washington Area Village Exchange](#), [Faith Communities in Action](#), and [Arlington Steering Committee for Services for Older Persons](#). NV Rides partners that are Villages; [Mount Vernon at Home](#) and [Herndon Village Network](#), and will soon be adding [At Home in Alexandria](#) to its roster of village partners.



NV Rides' marketing and outreach coordinator, Gina Cocomello spoke to the Rotary Club of Great Falls. Great Falls is one of the areas in Fairfax County that does not have a volunteer driving program for non-driving seniors.

NV Rides featured on [Fairfax County's 50+ Podcast Series](#)



On August 5, Jennifer Kanarek, NV Rides manager, joined Patricia Rohrer, Fairfax County's Long Term Care

program coordinator to discuss transportation options for the county's non-driving older adults. Listen to the [podcast here](#).

to "Like" us on Face Book, and help increase our reach. NV Rides supports seniors aging in place in Northern Virginia by increasing the capacity of community groups providing volunteer driver transportation programs.

***"Giving up the freedom of my car to get anywhere I need to go is a huge disappointment but your drivers make life a whole lot easier. They are reliable, kind and compassionate. I am so grateful to all the dedicated volunteers whose efforts and hard work have really resulted in a prime program to help one's neighbors."
--Trudy***

Put Yourself in the Driver's Seat and Become a Volunteer Driver



Our community needs caring, concerned community members to serve as volunteer drivers. To become a volunteer, contact one of our Service Providers; [Reston Community Center](#), [Herndon Village Network](#), [Mount Vernon at Home](#), [Shepherd's Center Annandale-Springfield](#) or [Shepherd's Center McLean-Arlington-Falls Church](#). You may also contact [NV Rides](#) for information about becoming a volunteer driver.

- We'll pay for your DMV and background check.
- Once approved you'll learn our user friendly web-based scheduling system.
- Choose the appointments that best suit your personal schedule - no minimum number of rides required.
- You'll receive a mileage report for your annual tax filings.

If you know someone who is interested in volunteering use the forward button at the bottom of this email to send this information.

Invite us to tell the NV Rides story



Consider inviting someone from NV Rides to speak to your faith, professional or civic organization about opportunities for volunteer drivers in Northern Virginia.

Volunteer drivers select their own schedules and destinations, and are needed in Arlington, Annandale, Falls Church, Herndon, McLean, Mount Vernon, Springfield and Reston. [Contact NV Rides](#)



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.