



NV Rides Newsletter

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A Flexible Volunteer Opportunity



If you are looking for a rewarding and flexible volunteer opportunity, consider being a [volunteer](#) driver. Just two to three hours of your time per month, at a time that is convenient to you, can make a difference to a senior who is no longer able to drive.

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You are invited: NV Rides Launch event Tuesday, May 19, 10 am

Join us as we officially launch the NV Rides program. NV Rides will hold a reception that will engage many civic-minded people in Northern Virginia committed to helping seniors "age in place."

Come and learn more about how the NV Rides program works, and how you can be part of the transportation solution for seniors in our community. You will have the opportunity to hear from our service providers, volunteers and clients. The event will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia.

For more information or to RSVP, email [Gina Cocomello](mailto:Gina.Cocomello@nvrides.org) or call 703.537.3070.

Welcome Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield



NV Rides is happy to announce our new partnership. The [Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield](#) (SCAS) has joined the NV Rides network as a new service provider. SCAS is now the fifth partner in our Northern Virginia "Transportation Hub", helping seniors to age-in-place for as long as possible.

"The Shepherd's Center is very pleased to become a part of the NV Rides Program. We look forward to making our transportation program for seniors much more efficient. We will be able to increase the response time to let our seniors know they have a driver for their medical and shopping transportation

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Client Testimonial

*"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*

needs," said Barbara Gatorian, Office Director, SCAS

Our other service providers are: The [Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church](#), [Mount Vernon at Home](#), [Herndon Village Network](#) and [Reston Community Center](#).

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, Falls Church, Herndon, McLean, Mount Vernon 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.