

Cars needed

Are you interested in donating your car? Your car will be made road worthy and made available to low income families to maintain their employment. You will receive a tax write off for donating your car.

To donate your car, please call

1-800-835-3821



Changing lives with donated cars

Note

Distribution of cars to eligible applicants depends on the availability of cars. The process from submission of an application to receipt of a car may take from one to several months. Applicants and referring agencies will be advised as to the status of application as they move through the selection process.



Northern Virginia
Family Service

The mission of NVFS

Our mission is to empower individuals and families to improve their quality of life, and to promote community cooperation and support in responding to family needs.



The mission of Vehicles for Change

Our mission is to repair donated cars and provide them to low-income families so they can achieve the financial and personal independence that comes from owning a vehicle.

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VEHICLES FOR CHANGE



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www.nvfs.org

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Car Donations:
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Eligibility Guidelines

- Employed (minimum 30 hrs/week for 30 days)
- Have a child (ren)
- Valid VA driver's license
- Low income (200 FPL or less)
- Register for Ridesharing
- Savings of \$250 - \$300 to cover the cost of deposit, insurance, taxes, tags and title
- All bankruptcies must be discharged by the court
- Provide a copy of driving record for all adult drivers in the household (no DUI/DWI)

How it works

Donations

Car donations are solicited from the general public. Other sources of donations are garages, corporate partners and car dealerships.

Repairs

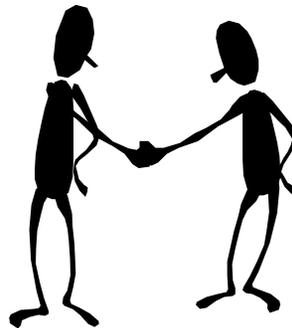
VFC determines if the donated car is repairable (keeper) based on an initial review of the general condition, mileage, year and make of the vehicle. Those deemed not repairable are wholesaled. Keeper cars are repaired.

Recipients

Recipients are low-income families needing a vehicle to get to work and to perform daily functions such as getting children to daycare, school and doctor's appointments.

The Details

The Vehicles for Change program receives donations of used cars from the community and prepares them to be "road ready" for distribution to eligible recipients. In exchange, the recipient of a car is responsible for paying a program fee (\$800) for the car. Each vehicle comes with a six-month/6,000 mile warranty and AAA membership. Families are responsible for a deposit, their car insurance, taxes, tags and title fees. Cars are distributed as they are received. It is our intention to provide them to families who are in desperate need of transportation. Consequently, families will not get the opportunity to select their car. There is no obligation to accept the car offered but families will not be able to select another vehicle through the VFC program.



Additional Expectations for applicants

- Be willing and able to take a short-term bank loan to cover costs associated with the car.
- Have enough disposable income to maintain a monthly car payment
- Will attend Car Orientation program prior to receiving car.
- Is insurable and can budget the ongoing expense of car insurance including collision coverage.
- Does not own any other car nor have one available to you.
- Be drug free and without a criminal background.
- Will access the program only once

How to obtain an application

- Print an application from NVFS website <http://nvfs.org/vfc.htm>
- Call 571.748.2592
- Mail all completed applications to:

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