Interested in donating your car?

Your car will be made road-worthy and available to low-income families to maintain their employment, and you will receive a tax write-off for donating your car!

Call 800.835.3821 to donate your car today.

Please Note:
Cars are distributed as they are received. Applicants and referring agencies are provided updates as they move through the process. It is our intention to provide the cars to families in desperate need of transportation. Consequently, families will not get the opportunity to select the car. There is no obligation to accept the car offered.

NVFS Mission
Northern Virginia Family Service’s 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.

VFC Mission
Vehicles for Change’s 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.
About NVFS Vehicles for Change

Vehicles for Change receives donations of used cars from the community, determines whether the cars are repairable, and prepares them to be road-ready. In exchange, recipients are responsible for a car payment of $800. Each vehicle comes with a six-month, 6,000-mile warranty and AAA membership. Families are responsible for a deposit, car insurance, taxes, tags and title fees.

Recipients are low-income families who need a vehicle to get to work and perform daily functions such as getting children to daycare, school and medical appointments.

Eligibility

- Income 200% or less of poverty level OR current or former TANF recipient
- Employed at least 30 hours per week for 30 days
- At least one dependent child under 18
- Valid Virginia driver's license
- Proof of no DWI by obtaining a DMV driving record for all adult drivers in household
- All bankruptcies must be discharged
- Savings of at least $250
- Sufficient disposable income to maintain a monthly car payment
- Insurable
- Owns no other car nor has one available
- May access VFC only once

Requirements

- Able to take a short-term loan to cover costs associated with the car
- Attend Car Orientation program prior to receiving car
- Can budget ongoing expense of car insurance, including collision coverage

How to Apply

- Applicants will apply Online at www.nvfs.org/vfc
- For other inquiries regarding the application process, please reach out to the Vehicles for Change Case Manager at vehiclesforchange@nvfs.org

“I am now able to take my daughter places and see things I never thought possible.”
- Crystal, former VFC client

“With the opportunity you have given us with this car, we hope this will help my husband find work, and as for me find a better paying job and closer to home.”
- L.V., former VFC client