

NORTHERN VIRGINIA FAMILY SERVICE

INVESTING IN FAMILIES
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



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Stable Housing: The Foundation of Success

Access to stable housing is a basic necessity, but it can often be a struggle for many in our community. Stable housing is a foundation for success and self-sufficiency, and providing access to affordable housing to assist our neighbors in either becoming or remaining stably housed in Northern Virginia is a key goal of NVFS programs.

NVFS housing services are grounded in the Housing First model which emphasizes enlisting resources and support to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurrent. To achieve this, NVFS has a variety of programs aimed at providing support to those who are experiencing homelessness, including [emergency shelter](#) and case management.

NVFS also participates in a variety of collaborative, coalition-based programs with nonprofit and county agencies with the goal of preventing homelessness from occurring in the first place, including our [Bridging Affordability](#) and [Regional Assistance Housing Programs](#). Through the combined efforts of NVFS, our partners and community members, our

collective mission to educate and support those in need continues to have an impact on our community.



We are recruiting Medicaid Enrollment Counselors!

Medicaid funding has been expanded and 400,000 more Virginians are eligible for Medicaid this year. NVFS is hosting a series of community events this spring to help people enroll in Medicaid and gain basic health literacy so the newly insured know how to use their insurance. The success of these events is largely driven by volunteers who serve as Medicaid Enrollment Counselors. [Sign up today](#) to help us reach our goal of recruiting 30 volunteers for this project.

Top Donation Needs

SERVE Campus (general): Strollers; children coats; gloves; scarves; hats; baby blankets; hangers

- **SERVE Family Shelter:** New pillows; diapers size 3, 4 and 5; Pull-ups diapers; wipes; laundry detergent; toilet paper; paper towels; cleaning products; full-size lotion; men's and women's deodorant; bus tokens/transportation passes;



clothes (women's and teen girl's underwear, socks, sleepwear; men's and boy's underwear, socks, tees/undershirts); baby blankets

Training Futures: Check out our Amazon wishlist [here](#).

A complete wishlist of items can be found [here](#).

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Top Volunteer Needs

**Medicaid Enrollement
Counselors**
various locations

[Northern Virginia](#)

**Food Recovery
Driver**
Hunger Resource Center

[Manassas](#)

**Bilingual
Receptionist**
Multicultural Center

[Falls Church](#)



Did you know...

that jumping by age 3 is a key indicator that a child will be more likely to read by third grade?



Events & Opportunities at NVFS

Strikes for Stronger Families Bowl-a-thon
Saturday, Mar. 9

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Village of Impact Virtual Service Day
April

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2019 Road to Independence Gala
Friday, May 10

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