

IMPACT REPORT 2024

SCNOVA MISSION & VISION: OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, LIFELONG LEARNING, SOCIAL CONNECTION, INDIVIDUAL WELL-BEING, AND INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR OLDER ADULT IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. OUR VISION IS TO TRANSFORM AGING INTO AN EMPOWERING EXPERIENCE TO LIVE A LIFE OF MEANING.

How SCNOVA Combats Loneliness...

- Social lunch n life events to bring people into the community and meet/mingle with friends while enjoying entertainment
- Friendly callers and visitors to stimulate the mind, build friendship, and remind clients they are not alone.
- Caregiver support groups to share experiences and lean on others in similar situations

SCNOVA Creates a Network of Support.



About 600,000 older adults stop driving each year, according to the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. That can make it harder to make doctor's appointments, shop for necessities, or attend social events. that increases their isolation, negatively affecting their health and well-being. All rides are provided by volunteers free of charge.



As part of our Friendly Caller Program, volunteers routinely (about once per week) reach out to clients ages 50 and up (both home bound and not) by phone and in person. This provides our senior citizens with regular opportunities for conversation and connection. The Handy Helpers perform small repairs at older adults' homes in order to ensure their residence stays in good condition.

SCNOVA BY THE NUMBERS In 2024

2,911

Rides were provided to the clients in our community

MEDICAL AND COMPANION 1-WAY RIDES



9,357

Volunteers hours provided by our wonderful volunteers

15,185

Number of miles driven by our generous volunteers



97%

Of Participants said the SCNOVA transportation program helps them remain independent in their homes

Over 25,000
Rides since founded in 1998!



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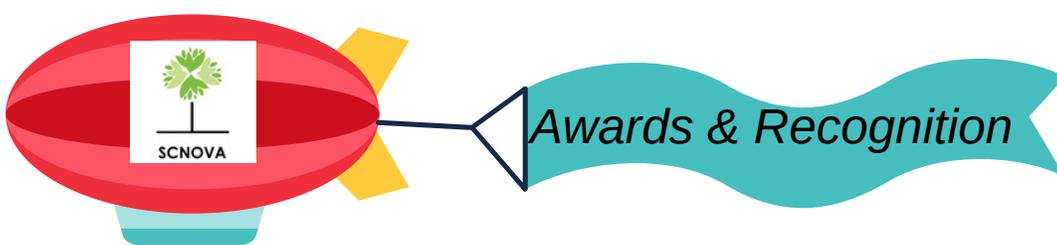
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In 2023 92% of surveyed transportation clients expressed that SCNOVA's transportation program has allowed them to remain in their homes and age in place.

- ★ The 2024 Ed Lowery award was presented to volunteer, Michael Mulreany
- ★ In 2023 the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia celebrated 25 years of service
- ★ The 2023 Ed Lowery award was presented to board member, Richard Deusterhaus
- ★ SCNOVA received a prestigious 2023 GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Award
- ★ Over 100 Tai Chi sessions, Active Aging Wellness sessions, Great Decisions book club meetings, Lunch n Life events, and Caregiver Support group meetings.
- ★ In 2023 eight outstanding SCNOVA volunteers were recognized by the town of Vienna
- ★ In 2022 Jayne Young, Board Of Directors member, received the Donald Owen Smith national Leadership Award from the Shepherd's Centers of America
- ★ SCNOVA admitted as an active member for 2021-2025 to spur local (formerly Catalog for philanthropy), which recognized SCNOVA as one of the best, critical, local nonprofits in Greater Washington dc metropolitan area

Sponsorship Opportunities

**Visionary
10,000**

**Strategic
10,000**

**Community
5,000**

**Premier
2,500**

**Benefactor
500**

**Patron
250**

We feel so fortunate to have the Shepherd Center serving all of us here in NOVA. We find purpose in volunteering our time, talent and money to support SCNOVA's mission—to enable all of us to age in place as long as possible, and live the most meaningful lives that we can, right in our beautiful community!”

- Title sponsors - Tom & Robin Portman

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