

Strive to Drive

The Shepherd's Center of Richmond (TSCOR) is not a place or a building; it is a community of older adults who stay active and engaged through volunteer service and life-long learning.

Our primary volunteer service is providing free transportation for those 60 and older to medical appointments. In addition, we also help with grocery shopping and minor home repairs.

Volunteering is easy to fit into your day. Through a combination of phone calls, emails and an automated system (where you can select your own assignments online) volunteers are matched with clients in their area. Clients schedule appointments between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and they are required to provide 7 to 14 days' notice when requesting assistance. This means we focus on finding volunteers one to two weeks in advance which allows for flexibility in everyone's schedules. We do not ask you to transport wheelchairs.

If you are able to help, great! If you're not available to help a client at that time, we have a strict "No Guilt Policy" which means you are allowed to say no, but you are not allowed to feel guilty! Don't worry; we'll contact you again in the future!

Transportation for seniors is a much-needed service in our community and recruiting volunteer drivers is an ongoing challenge for the Center. The demand for services steadily increases, and we constantly seek those who are willing to give of their time to serve the needs of our clients.

Currently we have approximately 80 drivers serving over 220 clients. If you have the drive to contribute to the well-being of those 60 and older, please consider becoming a volunteer.

To learn more about **The Shepherd's Center of Richmond**, becoming a driver, or to view our life-long learning schedule, visit www.TSCOR.org or call us at **355-7282**. We'd love to hear from you!