

# The Fan Village



## ENHANCING YOUR LIFE *in the* FAN

### JOIN THE FAN VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS

What is the Fan Village? We are neighbors helping neighbors and part of a movement that is sweeping the country. Non-profit groups known as "Villages" assist those who want to "age in place" and remain in their homes, as they grow older. The FDA's Fan Village Committee and its volunteers assist FDA members (both Fan residents and non-Fan residents in nearby neighborhoods) who require help around their homes, as well as FDA members who are temporarily disabled due to illness or injury.

The Fan Village's services may be most valuable to our older Fan residents living at home, but our assistance is not limited to the FDA's senior citizens. We require only that all volunteers and those requesting services be FDA members. (To join the FDA, see the FDA website at [www.fandistrict.org](http://www.fandistrict.org) for information on membership, including Friend of the Fan.)

Since Spring 2012, The Fan Village has offered a variety of services. That was the start of what we hope will grow into a much larger program. If you would like to join The Fan Village volunteers, please indicate (X) below how you would like to help:

1. Yard work such as leaf removal, simple gardening tasks, snow removal, etc.
2. Carrying recycle bins and trash cans out for collection and returning them when emptied.
3. General small, handyman tasks including changing light bulbs and smoke detector batteries, and any job that requires a ladder.
4. Picking up prescriptions at a local pharmacy.
5. Daily "well-being" phone calls on request.
6. Temporary grocery shopping for homebound residents.
7. Plan or assist with social events for Fan seniors.
8. Storm Buddy: Assist before/during severe weather

- \_\_\_ 9. Computer assistance
- \_\_\_ 10. Reading to visually impaired
- \_\_\_ 11. Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

To join the Fan Village volunteers, please provide:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (print clearly)

Total hours you can donate per week or month: \_\_\_\_\_

Days or months when you are generally unavailable: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this information to: Fan Village, FDA Office, 208 N. Strawberry St., Richmond, VA 23220.

Or you can e-mail your response or any questions to:

[fanvillage@fandistrict.org](mailto:fanvillage@fandistrict.org)

The Fan Village cell phone is 804-928-1316. You may leave a voice mail message or a request for assistance.

\*\*Let us know if you or a neighbor needs any volunteer services now or in the near future. Please provide the resident's name, address, phone or e-mail, and the specific services required.