In 2021, we saw the continuation of the impact of Covid on our community as a whole, as well as the specific challenges felt by older adults. ANV and its volunteers provided the direct, practical support needed to keep members safe at home, as well as community, companionship, and ongoing opportunities for meaningful connection.

ANV became a stronger organization during a challenging global pandemic—increasing our membership, volunteer corps, funding, and the diversity of our village. ANV deepened partnerships and sought new collaborations, helping us reach more members, volunteers, and supporters while also strengthening the social safety net for seniors. Our organizational stability allowed ANV to be agile and respond to needs of our community. Volunteers were steadfast in stepping up and serving our members. Donors gave to support our Financial Aid Fund and made it all possible.

We are bringing what we have learned, and continue to learn, from this pandemic forward. ANV is excited about the potential to help redefine aging and empower even more older adults—from all backgrounds, all income levels—to make their own choices about how and where they want to live.
2021 AT A GLANCE

OUR SERVICES

- Errands
- Transportation
- Friendly visits
- Daily check-ins
- Household help
- Technology assistance
- Social gatherings
- Opportunities for meaningful connection

At ANV, our long-term vision is to become an essential piece of the social safety net for older adults in Arlington who wish to age in place; in all parts of the County and at all income levels.

Older adults need support to age well and ANV is prepared to provide that support on an ever-growing basis.

Thank you to our members, volunteers, staff, board, partners, and supporters for your service, growth, and friendship. Through our work, we see each other, connect, and care for each other.

ANV is proud of what we achieved in 2021 and can’t wait to see what our village will accomplish in the coming years. Together, we are neighbors helping neighbors age in place.

"I have been a grateful member of ANV for many years. At a time when I felt alone and stressed, it was truly comforting to have the company of an ANV friend."

"ANV has helped me to stay in my house and I am so grateful."

"We are lucky to be living in a community with volunteers with so much initiative, talent, and all with smiles and kindness making our golden years truly golden."

"I have been volunteering with ANV for more than five years...I know I’ve received more than I’ve given."