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Volunteer Fairfax Awarded Inova Health System's Community Health Promotion Grant of \$8,000 for the RSVP-Northern VA Program

Fairfax, VA - May 17, 2017 - For more than 40 years, Volunteer Fairfax has served Fairfax County, creating better communities through service. In April 2017, Inova Health System, an organization equally dedicated to making a positive impact on our community, awarded the volunteer center with a Community Health Promotion Grant in the amount of \$8,000. This award will be used to support the RSVP volunteer program that seeks to engage adults, 55 years or better, in service as a two-fold solution to simultaneously meet community need and enhance the lives and health of older adults.

Elise Neil Bengtson CEO of Volunteer Fairfax and Nicole Owings-Fonner, Senior Program Manager at Volunteer Fairfax, received the check at a luncheon on April 11 from Karen Berube, AVP Population Health Services, Inova Health System.



For more information about Volunteer Fairfax, visit www.volunteerfairfax.org.

About Volunteer Fairfax and the Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards

For more than 40 years, Volunteer Fairfax has mobilized people and resources to improve the Washington Capital Region. Through a variety of programs, special events and services, Volunteer Fairfax engages thousands of volunteers. In 2016, the volunteer center reported that these engaged citizens served more than 40,000 hours to the community resulting in a donation valued at more than \$1 million.

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