How does my business

or organization become DEMENTIA FRIENDLY?

Dementia Friendly Central Virginia (DFCV) is leading the effort to make our community a place of compassion, patience and respect for families living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

What is a Dementia Friendly business or organization? A dementia friendly business or organization is one where management and employees are able to recognize the signs of dementia in their customers, communicate effectively with individuals living with dementia, and connect individuals to dementia-specific resources. These organizations will also support their own members or employees who are providing care to a loved one.

A dementia-friendly business or organization is a supportive, prepared and knowledgeable place for people living with dementia and the people caring for them to visit or work. Businesses, first responders, hospitals, local government offices, organizations and community members can become a DFCV Community Partner by taking just a few steps:



Step 1

 Commit to being Dementia Friendly by signing the DFCV Community Partner Agreement

Step 2

 Have representatives attend Dementia Friendly @ Work training or equivalent

Step 3

 Commit to all items on the DFCV Community Partner Agreement

When these steps are completed, Dementia Friendly Central Virginia Community Partners will receive:

- Recognition as a DFCV Community Partner
- A decal for the organization's door or window
- A logo and active link on the DFCV website for one year
- · An invitation to DFCV celebrations and events
- DFCV information to share with community members and potential Community Partners



Thank you for your interest In becoming a DFCV Community Partner! DFCentralVirginia.com

