



***Welcome to  
Eden Area Village***

# Topics Covered



- **Part 1:** The Village movement for seniors is growing throughout the United States.
- **Part 2:** How our local Eden Area Village is progressing through the development stages.
- **Part 3:** There are benefits of volunteer involvement for you and for Eden Area Village.

# What is a Village?



## A Village is ...

- a **PLAN**, not a **PLACE**
- membership based
- a non-profit organization



# What is a Village?



## A Village is ...

- part of a local and national network
- a known method that works!



# Villages – A Growing Movement



As of January, 2019

- 150+ developing
- 200+ open
- 25,000 + people
- In the U.S., Australia & New Zealand!



# How Villages Function



- Call one phone number for Village support.
- A village member/volunteer is ready to help seniors to get the support they need.



# How Villages Function



Villages deliver support  
via  
member/volunteers.

# How Villages Function



Villages deliver support via member recommended professionals.

# How Villages Function



Villages deliver support via personal enrichment activities.

# Financial Resource Development



- Affordable membership fees
- Grants
- Special campaigns and events
- Donations



# Potential Operational Expenses



- Salary of staff
- Background checks
- Marketing and outreach
- Equipment and supplies
- Office and utilities



# Questions from Part 1?



# Eden Area Village



## **Serving**

- Hayward
- San Lorenzo
- Castro Valley
- Other unincorporated areas

# Mission Statement



*Eden Area Village's mission is to provide neighborhood-based support to enable our members to stay in our homes as we age, continuing a high quality of life and remaining engaged in our community.*

# 1st Development Phase



- Identify existing services and unmet needs
- **Develop business plan**
- Develop working teams
- **Develop strategies**
- Secure donations



# 2nd Development Phase



- Elect governing council
- Develop policies
- Recruit service volunteers
- Raise start-up funds
- Set up operating infrastructure
- Open our doors



# 3rd Development Phase



- Add additional services and programs as more members and volunteers join
- Continue to develop relationships with local senior service providers, like LifeEldercare's VIP Rides program.
- Become our own (501c3) nonprofit organization.

# Questions from Part 2?



# Volunteers



Volunteers will make  
Eden Area Village a reality.



We can do it...  
with a little help  
from our friends!

# Benefits of Volunteering



- Make meaningful personal and professional relationships.
- Use your skills and expertise.
- Create and build a visionary organization !

# We invite you to ...



## Take the ball ... ... and run!

- Join us as a volunteer or member (or both!).
- Participate in outreach activities.
- Assist other members with simple home repairs and other needed tasks.



# As well as ...



- Help plan social and educational activities.
- Monitor and respond to email and phone inquiries.
- Survey our local senior community.



# As well as ...



- Assist with recruiting members and volunteers.
- Develop a fundraising program.
- Other ideas? Let your imagination run wild!



# Thriving...



*“My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor and some style.”*

--- Maya Angelou

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and get in touch



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# Meetings and events:



## Monthly Member Forum and Outreach Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
2 to 3 pm  
Hayward City Hall

## Monthly Coffee Meet-ups

Third Saturdays  
10 am  
Check our website  
or call for location.

## Monthly Lunch Meet-ups

Last Thursday  
1 pm  
Various locations

# Additional questions?

