

### WHO WE ARE:

Over 5,000 village members in California

50 villages throughout the state, with several more villages in development

3,000 volunteers support villages, 1/3 being village members themselves

Most popular services:

- social & educational engagements
- transportation
- home maintenance
- technology support
- friendly calls/visits



VILLAGE MOVEMENT CALIFORNIA is a coalition of grassroots community organizations called villages. Villages are peer led membership organizations that connect older adults to the community, programming, and expertise they need to continue living lives of purpose and promise.

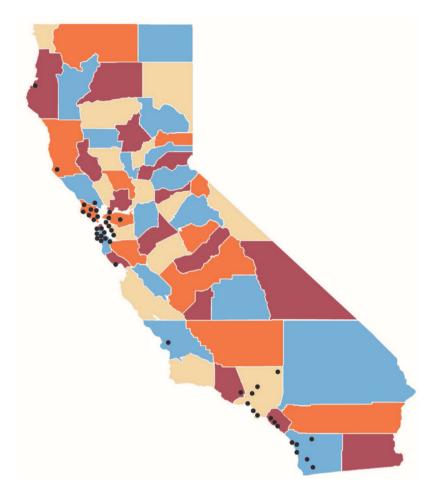
Villages improve quality of life, health and wellness, and expand choices at all stages of aging—empowering older adults to sustain independence and remain in charge of their lives as they age.

# **WHY IT MATTERS:**

By 2030, California will be home to 10.8 million older adults, accounting for one-quarter of the state's population. A large portion of these folks will not qualify for publicly funded programs and cannot readily afford the cost of long-term services and support.

Social isolation and loneliness are public health epidemics that disproportionately impact older adults.

Villages foster and sustain connection and purpose, the keys to healthy aging. Exponential growth in the older adult population and demand for affordable services requires a cost effective, scalable solution. Villages are part of that solution.



# WHAT WE DO:

Built on principles of reciprocity, villages mobilize an intergenerational corps of volunteers to meet the everyday needs of their older neighbors.

### **VILLAGE INCUBATOR:**

The Incubator empowers communities to organize, create, and officially launch their own unique villages.

This program advances the state's Master Plan on Aging, meeting its mandate for more villages.

## **JOIN US:**

Learn more about villages in your area, how to start a village, or how Village Movement California is scaling this life affirming model of care:

VISIT: www. Village Movement California.org

**EMAIL**: info@villagemovementcalifornia.org

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#### **LOCAL VILLAGE MEMBERS:**

#### **NORTHERN CA**

Anderson Valley Village Ashby Village Avenidas Village Brisbane Village Helping Hands Carquinez Village Clayton Valley Village Eden Area Village Foster City Village Golden Gate Village \* Greater Niles Village Hotel Oakland Village \* Lamorinda Village Inc Marin Villages: Mill Valley, Ross Valley, Tiburon, San Rafael, Twin Cities, Novato Monterey Village Mount Diablo Village **NEXT Village San Francisco** Redwood Coast Village San Francisco Village San Ramon Valley Village Sausalito Village Sebastopol Village Southside Community Connections \* Village Network of Petaluma Village Santa Cruz County Villages of San Mateo County: Seguioa, Mid-Peninsula, Coastside Village of Sonoma Valley

### **SOUTHERN CA**

ActionAging.com \* AgingNext Village Care Connections Network ChaiVillageLA Chai Neighbors City Heights Village San Diego Conejo Valley Village Kern River Valley Senior Citizens Foundation for Senior Services \* Lifelong Laguna \* Palos Verdes Peninsula Village Pasadena Village San Clemente Village San Diego North County Village \* SCRA 50 Plus \* Serra Mesa Village SLO Village South Bay Village \* Tierrasanta Village of San Diego TJVillage \* Village Encinitas Westside Pacific Villages 626 Village

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