

What a Village can mean to you

A Village can mean different things to different members. Here are a few of those meanings. All of them are important to me and why I joined *Wider Horizons* as a founding member:

1. a social network...offering you the opportunity to tailor your own activities you can pursue with friends and acquaintances who like to do what you like to do;
2. access to timely information and interesting conversations with your peers about aging and health-related topics;
3. a structure where you can find meaning and purpose by volunteering...on your own terms and in your own neighborhood;
4. knowledge about and connection to quality services...what you need when you need it;
5. a plan for a future time when you may need more assistance;
6. more peace of mind for your loved ones since they know your village will support you;
7. all of these in a comprehensive approach to aging in place – even if you don't think it's for you at this time, you may want to support it for the ways it benefits our community.

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