

A Key Link in the District's VILLAGES Support Network for Older Adults

DC Villages is a network of 13 nonprofit, independent, volunteerdriven Villages across the District of Columbia. As the District's aging population continues to grow, so does our reach to meet the needs of our community.

From Oct. 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2023, 9,704 DC residents aged 60 and over were served by a Village; 26% received vital services, such as transportation to medical appointments, grocery delivery, technology support, and more. The DC Villages are growing! In 2023, more volunteers served more older adults, providing more services and events, than ever before.

DC Villages are an effective, affordable option for older adults to age well. As grassroots organizations, each Village is designed to meet the unique demands of its community. adjusting over time to address changing needs. 92% of Village members say they are part of a caring community.

www.DCVillages.org

In Fiscal Year 2023, more than 1,300 locally trained and vetted volunteers provided 34,328 hours of service to their older neighbors. By leveraging the caring support of our community, DC Villages play a vital role in the network of services provided to older District residents.



Our nation is experiencing a loneliness epidemic. Older adults are especially at risk of the harmful effects of social isolation. To address this health crisis, DC Villages provided:

11,886 friendly visits to increase a sense of connectedness and belonging, especially for those living alone or those without families nearby

4,443 events, providing the opportunity for **over** 29.000 older adults to learn, exercise, create, and socialize with neighbors and friends

289 support group meetings on issues related to uncertainty, dementia, hearing and vision loss, care giving, and aging in the LGBTQ community



Getting around can be a challenge for older adults, increasing the risk for social isolation, inadequate medical care, and poor nutrition. To help, Village Volunteers provided:

7,029 one-way rides with door-to-door help carrying bags, navigating steps, etc.

62% of rides were to medical appointments

Volunteers are trained to recognize concerns. 1.235 older adults were referred to critical services and benefits. 162 members received Village case management support, resulting in 0 rehospitalizations.



Villages build supportive, engaged communities of neighbors throughout the city, and positively change the way people relate to aging in our nation's capital. In 2023, Villages helped:

Make **2.168 deliveries**

Assist with 869 household tasks, including yard work

Run 575 errands

Provide **513 tech support** services

Assist with **over 9.800** other services, such as helping with paperwork and referrals

71% of contacts through the DC Villages website are from people looking to access Village services 1. Capitol Hill Village

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2. Cleveland & Woodley Park Village

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3. Dupont Circle Village

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4. East Rock Creek Village

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5. Foggy Bottom West End Village

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6. Georgetown Village

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7. Glover Park Village

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8. Greater Brookland Intergenerational Village

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9. Kingdom Care Senior Village

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10. Mount Pleasant Village

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11. Northwest Neighbors Village

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12. Palisades Village

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13. Waterfront Village

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