### Join

Get the support you need to stay right at home where you want to be.

"I encourage every senior to join *Staying Put* because it is true: there's no place like home."

### Your membership gives you

- Professional fixers: Members-only list of vetted plumbers, electricians, painters you can trust.
- **Fun & learning:** Picnics, potlucks, parties. Lectures, theater, tours.
- **Meeting new friends** and connecting with old ones.
- Handyperson & tech help: Change a lightbulb, fix a computer, open a stuck door.
- Rx & grocery pickups
- Rides around town: Volunteer drivers on call.
- Heavy lifters: Yard cleanups, furniture movers.
- **Planning ahead:** Advice and know-how about healthy aging.
- **Rewarding volunteer opportunities:** Members continue to be of service, stay active, and help each other.

## Volunteer

### Volunteering with *Staying Put* is a town-wide effort across all ages.

Little kids make greeting cards. Teens serve coffee and cookies. Moms and Dads drive and deliver. NCHS teams clean yards and move furniture. And our seniors pitch in, too.



"I love helping other seniors; it's one of the most gratifying things I do."

#### Spend as little or as much time as you like – on your own timetable!

- Volunteer driver: Take members to the doctor or hairdresser.
- **Errand runner:** Pickups at the grocery, drug store, cleaners.
- **Handyperson:** Change lightbulbs or batteries, move boxes, minor repairs.
- **Tech supporter:** Troubleshoot TVs, phones, computers.
- **Social helper:** Make goodies, be a greeter, host a party.
- Office helper: Answer phones, get out mailings.

## Support

We are grateful to our 500 donors whose gifts – large and small – keep our members safe at home.



## "It feels great to be able to help seniors *stay put.*"

Staying Put receives no funds from the town – and membership dues cover less than 20% of our expenses. All gifts from generous donors like you directly support services for members, our senior neighbors, and their families.

#### We thank our generous supporters

- New Canaan residents and friends from all over
- Family foundations
- Community organizations
- Churches and youth groups
- Local business sponsors



Please consider a gift of any size. Help keep New Canaan a place for all ages.

## The *Staying Put* Community is all about neighbors helping neighbors.

We're over 1000 New Canaan residents including 250 members, 150 volunteers, 500 generous supporters, and over 100 community partners, all dedicated to helping our seniors live independently in New Canaan. We're also a valuable town resource for healthy aging.

#### **Meet our members**

From age 65 to 102 – singles and couples. 20% are over age 90 and going strong. 30% are some of our best volunteers.

Some of our more active members say they don't "need" us but join for social and educational benefits, and to ensure we're here when they do need us.

### Staying Put is open to all New Canaan

Annual dues are needs based. All services and events are free with your *Staying Put* membership.



"The best decision I made since moving to New Canaan was joining *Staying Put!*"

## How the *Staying Put* Community got started



### Founded by seniors for seniors

Staying Put was founded by long-time town residents who appreciated the community of New Canaan, its resources and history, and who wanted to remain living independently in their homes as they grew older.

Since we opened our doors in 2008, *Staying Put* has provided 30,000 services to 1,300 seniors.



## Join, Volunteer, Support

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Staying Put in New Canaan is a member-based, volunteer-supported 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization.

# Join the Staying Put Community



## Join Volunteer Support



Helping our older adults *stay put* in New Canaan & providing a community resource for healthy aging