

Staying in Touch

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

2021-2022 Annual Report



Dear Friends,

With your support, we have been able to strengthen our efforts to provide important services that help seniors live confidently and stay connected to the community. In a year where we have contended with prolonged challenges because of the enduring pandemic, there has been a strong desire from seniors to resume regular activities. We have seen a greater demand for services, an increase in membership, and a yearning to get out and about and connect with people.

This annual report highlights how we keep New Canaan seniors engaged and thriving. The services we provide not only assist seniors to remain living in our community, but also promote aging gracefully in our wonderful town.

Your support allows us to provide assistance, transportation, information and social opportunities

to seniors. Just as New Canaan seniors depend on us, we depend on you, our generous donors and dedicated volunteers, to help us continue to grow with the needs of our seniors. A remittance envelope is included should you wish to donate. Your support is deeply appreciated!

Sincerely,



Tom Stadler
President, the Board of Directors
Staying Put in New Canaan



Gina Z. Blum
Executive Director
Staying Put in New Canaan

Please donate today!

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OUR KEY SERVICES

assist seniors to age in place



Help is a Phone Call Away

Caring professionals to turn to for help, information, referrals, counseling, support and personalized assistance.



Transportation

Door-to-door rides within New Canaan and to local towns.



Social Events

Fun and enriching gatherings, excursions, and programs to be active and connect with others.



Groceries and Errands

Grocery shopping, prescription pick up and other helpful errands.



Help at Home

Minor home repairs, changing ceiling light bulbs, moving heavy objects and more.



Technology Assistance

One-on-one assistance in the home to troubleshoot issues for computers, televisions, cell phones and other electronic devices.



Professional Service Providers

Trustworthy members-only vetted list of home service and repair professionals for hire.



Communication and Visits

Keeping in touch with those who may be facing issues of loneliness and isolation.



Community Resource

Education, advice and referrals for healthy aging.

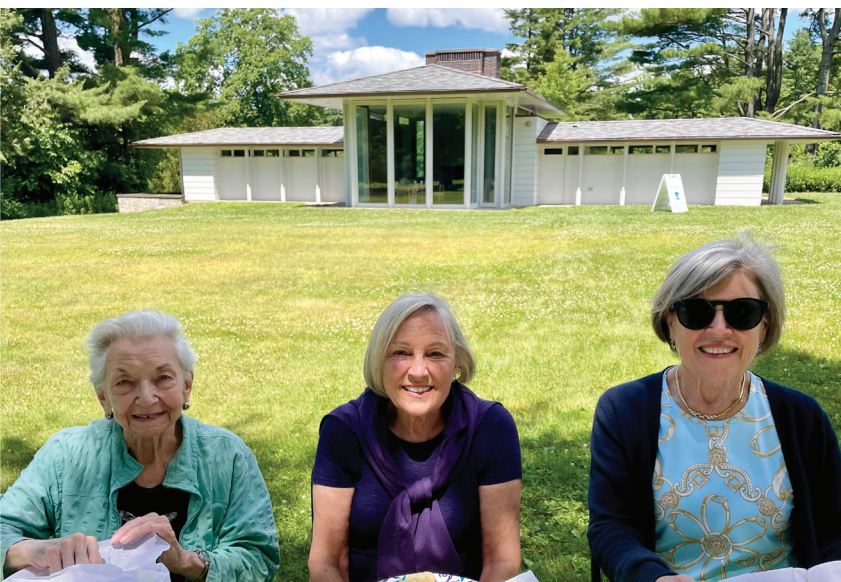


*Sincere care for and interest in the well-being of others is the essence of **Staying Put.*** – GH



*I wanted to thank **Staying Put** for all the help given to my mother over the years. You are an amazing organization and such a blessing for the New Canaan community.”*

– JC



Valentine's Day greetings from young children brighten a senior's day and foster a multigenerational community that cares.

Educational presentations strengthen our entire community.

Social activities, like lunch and tour at Gores Pavillion, are enjoyable opportunities to be active and connect with others.

Volunteers across the generations are committed to helping older adults stay put.



*Again, **Staying Put** came to my rescue. Many thanks to all who always meet my challenges.”* – CB

OUR DONORS

A big thank you to our donors for supporting **Staying Put in New Canaan** and allowing us to provide important services to New Canaan seniors, their loved ones, and the entire community. We hope we can count on you again!

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YOUR GIFT HELPS NEW CANAAN SENIORS STAY PUT

The majority of our funding comes from members of the New Canaan community. Generous neighbors like you help keep our doors open and our seniors safe. Even if you think "I don't need it yet", there may come a time when you'll be grateful that **Staying Put** is here. Won't you please make a tax-deductible gift to help our seniors stay put?

We count on your donations to help New Canaan's seniors. Please send your gift to **Staying Put in New Canaan**, P.O. Box 484, New Canaan, CT 06840, donate online at www.stayingputnc.org, or contact our office at 203-966-7762 for more information, including making a donation of securities.

Please consider including **Staying Put in New Canaan** in your estate plans.

Staying Put in New Canaan is a non-profit 501c3 organization and contributions are tax-deductible.

Our Finances

Staying Put's financial condition remains healthy and stable. As an independent non-profit organization **Staying Put in New Canaan** receives no Town, State or Federal funding. Private donations provide the primary source of our funding. We thoughtfully and responsibly spend funds to provide services, assistance and meaningful engagement for the benefit of New Canaan seniors, allowing them to continue living independently at home, and stay socially engaged in our community.

OPERATING REVENUE 2021-2022

Contributions \$ 272,725

Dues \$ 79,600

Programs \$ 6,283

Total \$ 358,608

OPERATING EXPENSES 2021-2022

Salaries/Benefits \$ 248,541

Programs/Member Events \$ 37,613

Rent/Utilities \$ 29,863

Administration/Technology \$ 24,998

Insurance/Accounting \$ 21,557

Marketing \$ 13,592

Fundraising \$ 11,252

Total \$ 387,416

Thank you for helping me in so many ways – always with a cheery voice and smile.” – GF



Staying Put in New Canaan would like to thank Barb Achenbaum for her 8 years of service as Executive Director. We wish her all the best in retirement!



Dedicated volunteers enjoy lending a helpful hand.



If it wasn't for people like you to remember me, I'd feel alone in the world.” – HM

Staying Put's tech volunteer is smart, ever so willing to respond, and laced with humility and cooperation — a true gift!” – JH



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Volunteer with us!

**The rewards are amazing –
 strengthen our community,
 give back, and make a
 difference!**

JOIN

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



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



VOLUNTEER

Volunteering with Staying Put in New Canaan is a town-wide effort across all ages.



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



SUPPORT

Help keep our members safe at home and connected to the community.



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



If you would like to learn more about **Staying Put in New Canaan** call us at 203.966.7762 or visit us online at stayingputnc.org



I really appreciate your help in driving me where I need to go — I am so lucky to have you!" - MC

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