

Staying in Touch

Helping older New Canaan residents live confidently at home and stay engaged in the community by providing practical services and social connections.

2022-2023 Annual Report

CHEERS TO 15 YEARS!

Dear Friends,

Staying Put in New Canaan celebrated a milestone anniversary in 2023 – 15 years of providing service to New Canaan seniors! With your support, we have made a significant impact in the lives of New Canaan seniors. This year alone, you made it possible for **Staying Put in New Canaan** to:

- Help New Canaan seniors **live confidently** in their own homes
- Provide hundreds of opportunities for **fun and social engagement**
- Train over 75 **trustworthy volunteers** to be of service
- Give almost 1,500 **safe and compassionate rides**
- Allow community-based intergenerational volunteers to **lend a hand**
- Enable dedicated staff and caring volunteers to **prevent loneliness and isolation**
- Invest in **peace of mind** for seniors and their families
- Give assistance, information, and **guidance to address concerns** and resolve issues
- Be a **community resource** for healthy aging

This annual report provides just a few of the many highlights from the 2022-2023 year. Additionally, our dedicated Board of Directors fine-tuned our mission this year, and we look forward to continuing strategic initiatives to grow the organization, improve what we do, and build for the future.

We can't do this without you! Your support allows us to provide important services to New Canaan seniors. Just as they 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 enclosed if you would like to donate, or you can visit us at stayingputnc.org to make an online donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,





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



Gina Z. Blum
Executive Director
Staying Put in New Canaan

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JOIN

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


VOLUNTEER

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

SUPPORT

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

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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 2022-2023

Contributions	\$330,591
Dues	\$75,190
Grants	\$17,853
Programs	\$5,432

Total \$429,066

OPERATING EXPENSES 2022-2023

Salaries/Benefits	\$279,515
Programs/Member Events	\$32,833
Rent/Utilities	\$30,148
Administration/Technology	\$24,147
Insurance/Accounting	\$17,523
Fundraising	\$15,884
Marketing	\$11,142

Total \$411,192

Summer Soirée

Our first Annual Summer Soirée was held at Waveny House and guests enjoyed a delightful evening. Generous sponsors ensured a successful fundraiser. **Save the date for next year—June 6, 2024!**

Our Amazing Volunteers

Our volunteers are neighbors helping neighbors. We value our trained volunteers, recognize them as a key part of our team, and know we couldn't do what we do without them.

Transportation



Help at Home



Visits



Groceries and Errands



Holiday Deliveries



Technology Assistance



Our Volunteers

- Betsy Afragola

Gary Antonello

Jane Armstrong

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Barbara Boccuzzi

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Organizations

- East Elementary School

First Presbyterian Nursery School

National Charity League - Canaan Parish Chapter

New Canaan CARES Craft Club

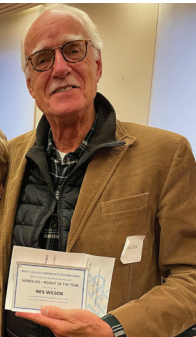
New Canaan Girl Scouts Troop 50175 and 50592

SLOBS - Service League of Boys

South Elementary School

Young Women's League

Neil Wilson was awarded the Hands-On Rookie of the Year Award by the New Canaan Community Foundation



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

Our Year in Photos

15th Anniversary



Our January 8, 2023 birthday party marked 15 years as a nonprofit organization delivering important services to New Canaan's seniors. Cheers to Staying Put's next 15 years!

Annual Meeting



Spanning Generations



Friends of all ages provide helpful assistance, support and kindness to New Canaan seniors, enriching the multigenerational fabric of the community.

Our Annual Meeting on October 12, 2022 was an opportunity to review Staying Put's accomplishments over the past year and to look ahead to the coming year. Our featured guest speaker, Marie Allen of the Southwestern CT Agency on Aging, provided "A Look at Aging".

Events

The year was filled with fun and enriching gatherings, excursions, and programs to be active and connect with others.

97 unique events this year!
1,708 attendees!

Cultural Trips



Dining Out



Coffees and Socials



Community Outings



Festivities



**Plus...Book Club,
Lunch and Learn,
Walking Group,
Wine and Cheese
Gatherings, and
many more!**

OUR DONORS

\$40,000+

Dede and Jim Bartlett

\$5,000-\$39,000

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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 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.