

Staying Put Delivers Holiday Cheer



Staying Put member Peggy Jay receives a poinsettia.

Staying Put in New Canaan celebrated the start of the holiday season on December 2 with its annual Poinsettia Delivery, an uplifting tradition that brings joy, color, and connection to local seniors. This year, 22 dedicated volunteers braved cold, rainy weather to hand-deliver 165 beautiful poinsettia plants to Staying Put members across town. For many seniors, the visit was a welcome moment of companionship and a reminder that they are cherished by the community.

“We are incredibly grateful for our volunteers, who showed such heart and commitment,” said Gina Blum, Executive Director of Staying Put in New Canaan. “A little rain didn’t dampen their enthusiasm. The visits brought joy and holiday cheer to New Canaan seniors.”

Staying Put members expressed heartfelt appreciation for the festive plants. Many noted that the simple gesture made their day feel brighter, and provided a sense of connection during the holiday season.

The annual Poinsettia Delivery is part of Staying Put’s ongoing mission to support older adults in New Canaan by fostering independence, social engagement, and community connection.

For more information about Staying Put in New Canaan or to learn how to get involved, please visit our website at stayingputnc.org or call the Staying Put office at 203-966-7762



Staying Put Board members, Jon Kerchoff, Peter Ziesing and Lyn Chivvis head out to deliver poinsettias.