



STAY at HOME

in *Wilton*

***Stay in your Wilton Home
through Supported Living***



Supported Living at Home

- **Provide seniors support so that they can stay in their own homes, and not have to move to an assisted living facility.**
- **Services include:**
 - **Transportation for:**
 - **Shopping**
 - **Doctor visits**
 - **Special events**
 - **Assistance with Chores**
 - **Social Events**
 - **Home Repairs**
 - **Companionship**
 - **Access to Medical Support**



Basic Structure

- **Organization:**
 - A coordinator arranges support for members
 - When possible, uses local volunteers for services
 - Recommends checked-out service vendors
 - Managed by a Board of Directors
- **Volunteers and Service Organizations:**
 - Provides volunteer cadre for transportation, simple home repairs, companionship, etc.
- **Nursing Support Services:**
 - Provides medical support for a fee
 - Can provide live-in support at additional cost
- **Source of Funds**
 - Annual Fees from Members
 - Donations and Grants

Success Stories

- **Beacon Hill, Boston, MA**
 - Operating for over eight years
 - A growing client base – nearly 400 clients
- **Washington, DC area:**
 - Capital Village
 - Foxhall Village
 - Transition in Place
 - Mount Vernon at Home
- **New York Area:**
 - Staying Put in New Canaan – over 200 clients
 - Quality Living at Home - Ridgefield
 - Aging with Grace in Darien
 - At Home in Greenwich
 - Gramattan Village of Bronxville
- **Over 100 more in CA, MA, and elsewhere**



Sources of Members

- **The seniors themselves who don't need all the services of an assisted living facility or who are concerned about the costs, initial fees, and isolation of these facilities.**
- **Sons and Daughters who don't live close enough to provide on-site support.**
- **Social Services Agencies**
- **Local Clergy**
- **Recognition by a medical support team.**
- **Friends and Neighbors who see the need.**



Benefits to Wilton and Its Seniors

- **Enables continued integration with their home community**
- **Encourages social interaction with a supportive group of others aging in place**
- **Encourages giving to others through volunteering and participating in community services and activities**
- **Encourages others of all ages to see this idea as a necessary and natural component of every community's attitude and response toward its aging members**