



Rooted in the

Community



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- Private non-profit grantmaking organization – meeting the needs
- Foundation's Name – Archstone, represents our value of fostering partnerships that lead to enduring change
- Celebrating 30 years of grantmaking
- Supported multiple efforts to build supportive communities - to age successfully

Framing Our Work in Villages



1. 2010 RFP to create partnerships to build comprehensive & coordinated systems of care
 - Ensure safety and ability
 - Enhance integration of services in SoCal
 - Increase quality of life
2. Eight grants funded – 4 Villages
3. *Creating Age-friendly Communities through the Expansion of Villages* (3-year initiative - 9 Villages / 2011 – 2014)
4. California Village Coalition

Why Villages?

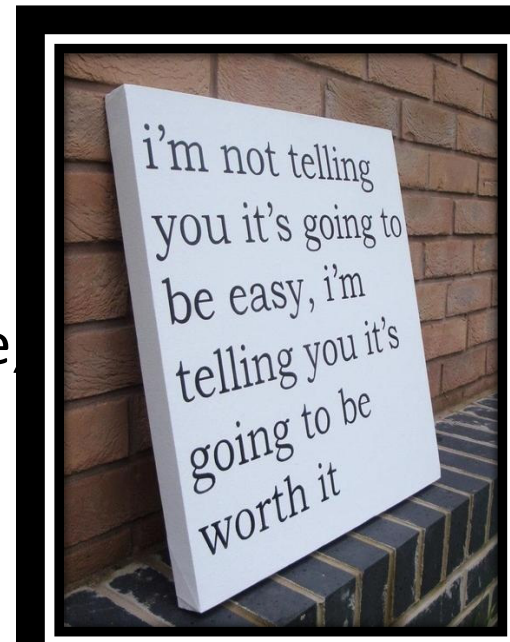


- 90% adults – remain in their homes as they age
- Recognized that Villages could offer a solution to broaden this experience and possibility
- Villages offer members a network of resources, services, programs, and activities revolving around:
 - Community building
 - Daily living needs
 - Social, cultural, and educational activities
 - Ongoing health & wellness
 - Member to member support

Other New Models & Movements

(PACE, NORCs, Age-Friendly Movement)

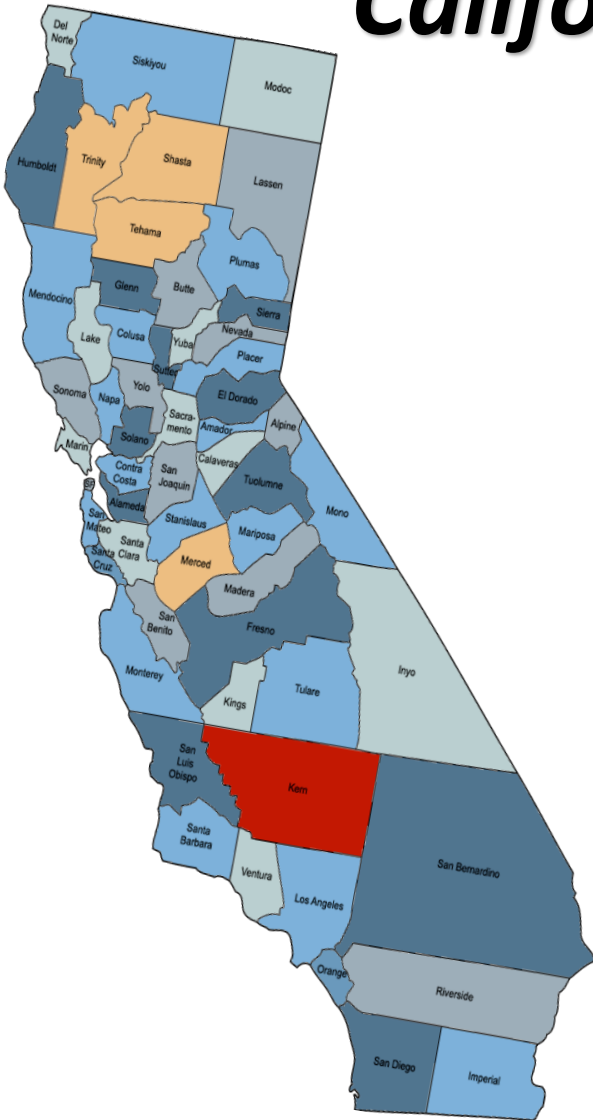
- Challenges & successes – we believe the benefits outweigh challenges
- Social isolation epidemic – Village potential to have a huge impact on isolation
- Transportation remains a challenge – Villages working to support transportation needs
- Ability to offer care coordination & advocacy
- Harness social capital;
- Can be a cushion between home & nursing home



California Village Coalition

With the establishment of CVC, Villages can...

- Continue to expand and strengthen the model, while addressing long-term sustainability challenges
- Build strategic alliances, increase public awareness, and advocate for middle class solutions
- A statewide coalition will give voice to the positive impact Villages can have in California





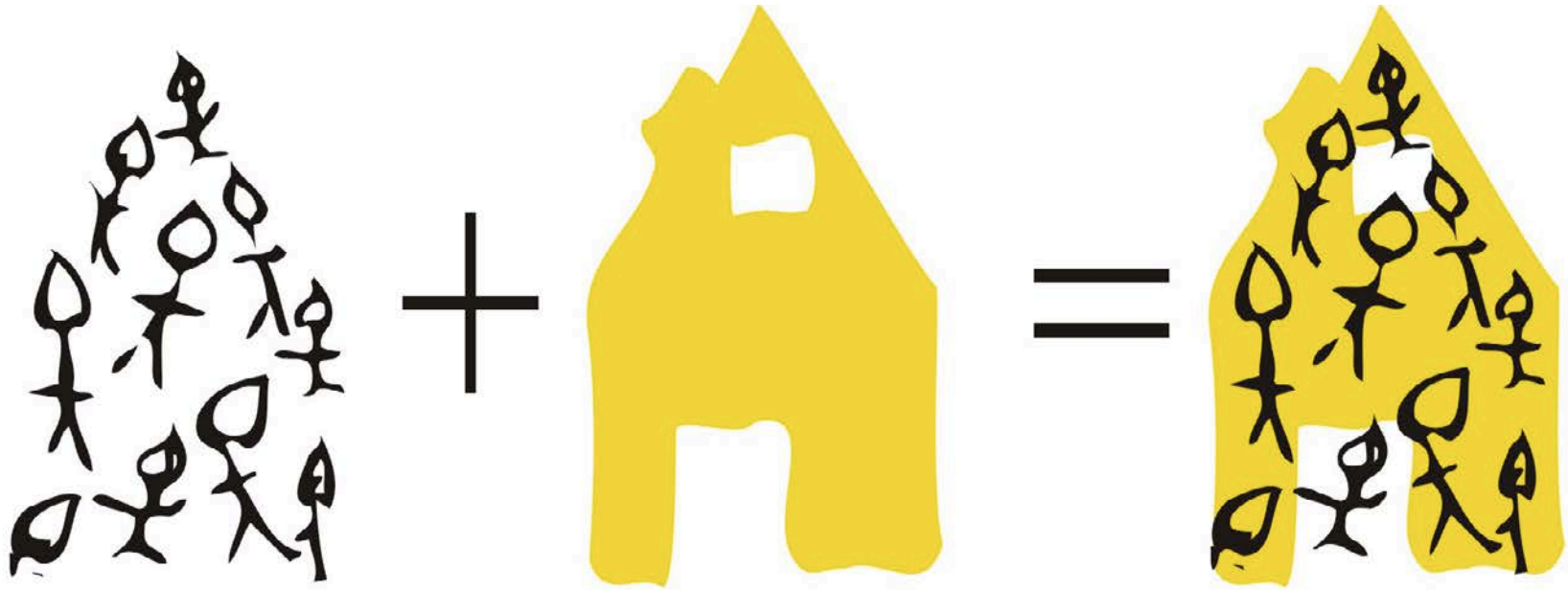
The Future of Villages

Villages will continue to:

- Serve as reliable touch & access points for older people seeking support for their transitions of aging
- Providers of “social care”
- Cultivate trusted relationships and explore how to further support the needs of those wanting to age independently in their homes

In time, increase their capacity to deliver a variety of services along the continuum of care – Their potential and future remains to be seen

The Future of Villages (cont'd.)



- New and varying Village models are developing (Model using Senior Centers as Villages in Chicago)
- Future programs and pilots will continue being patterned after the Village model

The best way to predict the future is to create it

Re-Envision Aging

Peter Drucker

- Los Angeles County – more people 65+ than 42 states
- Think bigger than programs serving 50 – 100 people – we won't get there
- Thinking about system level changes, about scale and movements
- Archstone Foundation's hope that Villages and Village Movement continue to grow – provide meaningful, supportive and viable options so older people across the country can age in their communities
- If Villages are successful and sustainable, they will be pioneers in a movement that ultimately can be tailored to meet all of our needs as we age



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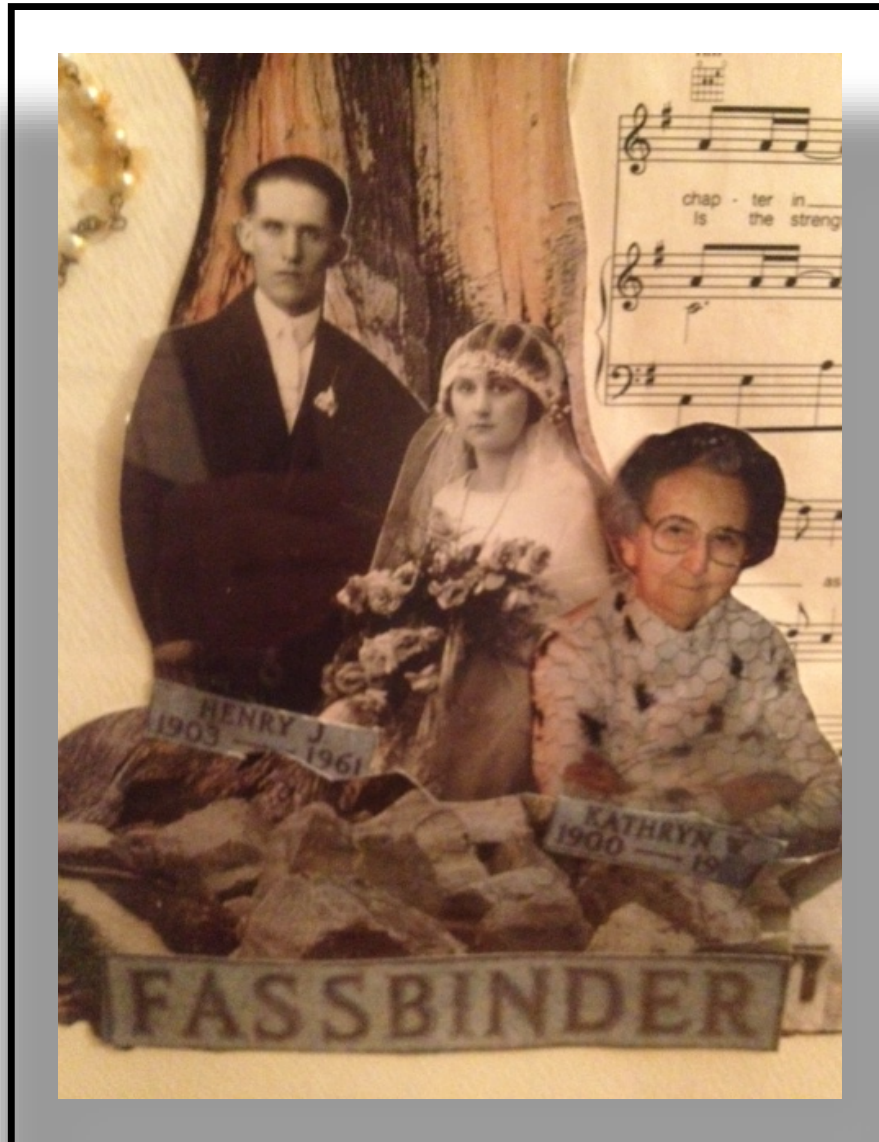
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