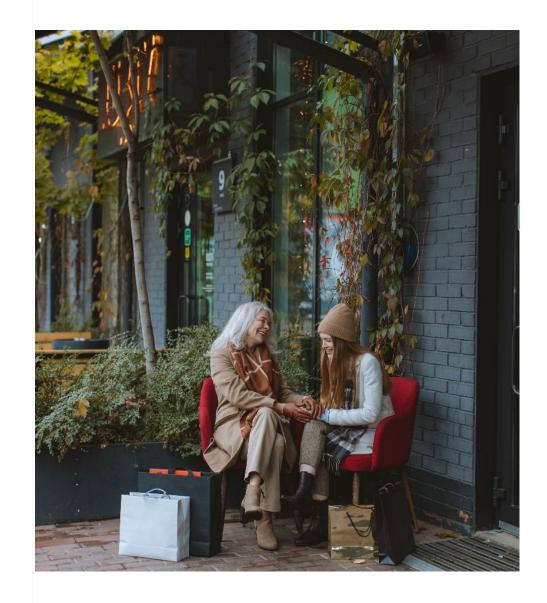**SLO Village**

Connecting the Generations

The Village Movement

A Village is not a *place* to live, it's a *way* to live.

- It's a network of vibrant people who value
    - Independence
    - Connection
    - Purpose

- VM is a grassroots movement that began on the East Coast around 2000.

- There are now over 250 Villages in operation nationwide; 49 in California alone.

Watch the Video!

SLO Village

- Founded in 2015 by a group of local older adults who wanted their retirement years to remain engaging and purposeful

- Members (60+ years old) receive practical services, enjoy social/educational activities & get professional service referrals

- Social Members (all ages) enjoy social/educational activities & professional service referrals

- Volunteers (all ages) enjoy social activities & helping others!

What do we do?

- Social Connection
- Services
- Professional Service Referrals

How it Works

- Members request services
- Requests are posted on line
- Volunteers sign up on line for a particular service
- If a requested service calls for a professional, members are connected with "preferred providers"
- Volunteers complete a background check & training

SLO Village is Funded By:

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

DONATIONS

GRANTS

Full

Recurring donations

Community Foundation

Social

Legacy giving

PG&E

Trust funds

GALA/Liberty Hill

Connecting & Thriving
Pandemic Challenges

95% of volunteers → inactive
5% increase in members
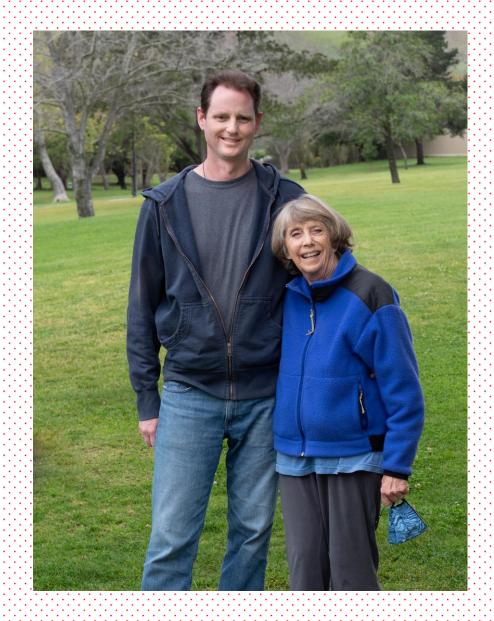All members' needs increased

SLO Village got creative and adapted!

Into the Future

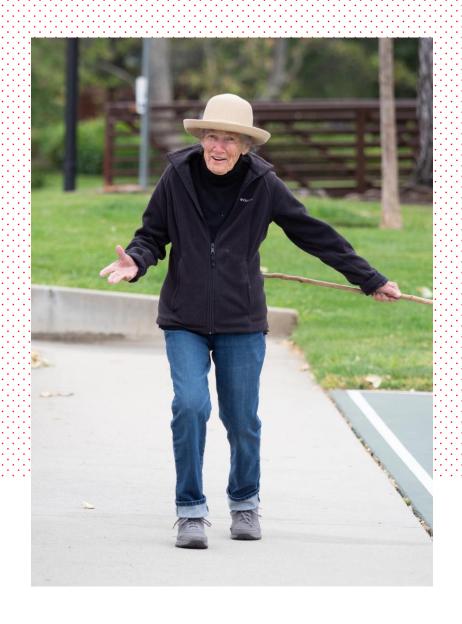New members, volunteers and donors

New activities and events

Collaboration with senior organizations and Cal Poly community

How Can I Help?

- Join SLO Village as a member or volunteer
- Introduce SLO Village to your friends and neighbors
- Connect us to community groups
- Recommend reputable businesses
- Donate

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