



CAPITOL HILL VILLAGE



***Opening a Successful Village
Challenges and Opportunities
Capitol Hill Village and DC SMSA
Villages***

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...a nonprofit organization of neighbors working together to provide the services and expertise Hill residents need to live safely and comfortably in their own homes throughout their lives. With one phone call or e-mail message, Village members gain access to vetted volunteers and, when necessary, professionals, whose every service with members is checked. Weekly, a variety of educational and social programs, based on member requests, are offered; many for fun, others to prepare for the future, and some focused on staying well.



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Members say,

“Making friends is as easy as it was when we had kids in school.”

“Having a good time together happens regularly.”

“Volunteering with Capitol Hill Village adds value to life.”

“Membership saves money on transportation including airport trips, computer fixes, home repairs, yard work, and much more.”

“When things go wrong, Capitol Hill Village knows or figures out what to do.”



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| Opening Date | September 1, 2007 |
| Geographical Area Covered | Capitol Hill: about 2.5 square miles and adjacent areas |
| Total Population | 50,000 |
| 60+ Population | 10,000 |
| Number of Members | 370 (260 Memberships) 16% Subsidized |
| Types of Membership | Individual; Household (2 or more); Regular, Social, and Subsidized |
| Price for Membership; dues cover 55% of expenses | Regular or Social Individual: \$530/year Regular or Social Household: \$800/year; Subsidized: \$100-\$200/year |
| Annual Budget | FY 2013 \$285,000 |
| Number of Staff | 3.1 full-time |
| Number of Volunteers | 290+ |
| <p>Services Performed in 2012 – 2,931 (92% by volunteers) ; averaging 11/day Transportation, Home Upkeep, Gardening, Technology, Anything Legal Staff Provide Care Navigation to 40 who would not be at home without CHV</p> | |



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Capitol Hill Village calls on partners to assist members, when:

--there is no volunteer who can complete a request

(plumbing, heating and air conditioning, electrical issues, etc.)

--medical and personal care services are needed

(Medical House Call Program, Home Care Assistance, etc.)

When the member is low income, DC programs and services are called upon to help.



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- ✓ *MORE VILLAGES IN DC*
- ✓ *PACE*
- ✓ *NEIGHBORHOOD EMBEDDED GREEN HOUSES*
- ✓ *TRANSFORMING DC TO A WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION-DESIGNATED AGE-FRIENDLY CITY*



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