

BANNOCKBURN NEIGHBORS ASSISTING NEIGHBORS (NAN)

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WHAT VILLAGES DO

- ▶ Support social, emotional, physical needs of residents
- ▶ Strengthen sense of community
- ▶ Recruit and train volunteers
- ▶ May screen and vet services providers
- ▶ May negotiate discounts with service providers and/or with local merchants

EARLY DECISIONS

- ▶ Identifying the community to target
- ▶ Defining a vision
- ▶ Assessing interest
- ▶ Forming planning group
- ▶ Defining/assessing needs
- ▶ Developing a model
- ▶ Developing a governance structure
- ▶ Spreading the word
- ▶ Identifying strategic partners

BANNOCKBURN NAN

- ▶ Going operational
- ▶ Recruiting volunteers
- ▶ Training volunteers
- ▶ Providing services
- ▶ Coordinating services
- ▶ Records

WHAT WE DO

- ▶ Support social, emotional, physical needs of residents
- ▶ Strengthen sense of community
- ▶ Recruit and train volunteers
- ▶ Serve as resource for information

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- ▶ Progress
- ▶ Problems
- ▶ Solutions

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NAN

- ▶ Allow older adults to remain in their communities
- ▶ They have a voice in shaping services (which, when, how, who)
- ▶ Builds community
- ▶ Encourage engagement
- ▶ Promotes volunteerism
- ▶ Expands options available to older people