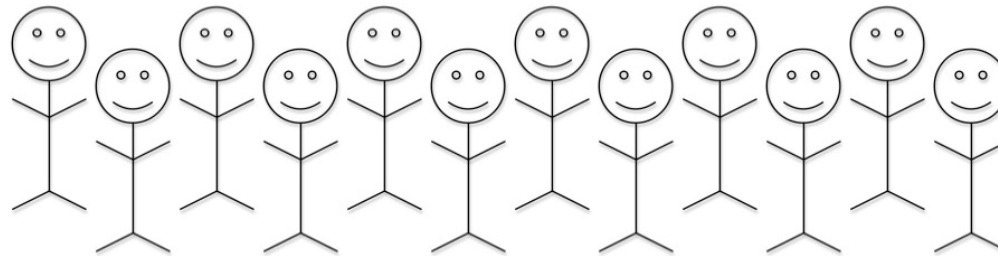




MMV's mission is to enable members to remain active, socially connected, and independent in their homes and communities for as long as possible by providing volunteer opportunities for neighbors helping neighbors.

The Village is...



A group of community members joined in a non-profit organization to provide assistance to people in their community

The Village is not ...

- Housing
- a Community Center or other building
- a Provider of medical services or case management



A Successful Model

- 190 Villages in operation
- 170 Villages in development
- Village activity in 43 states and 5 countries
- Estimated to be serving 25,000+ older adults

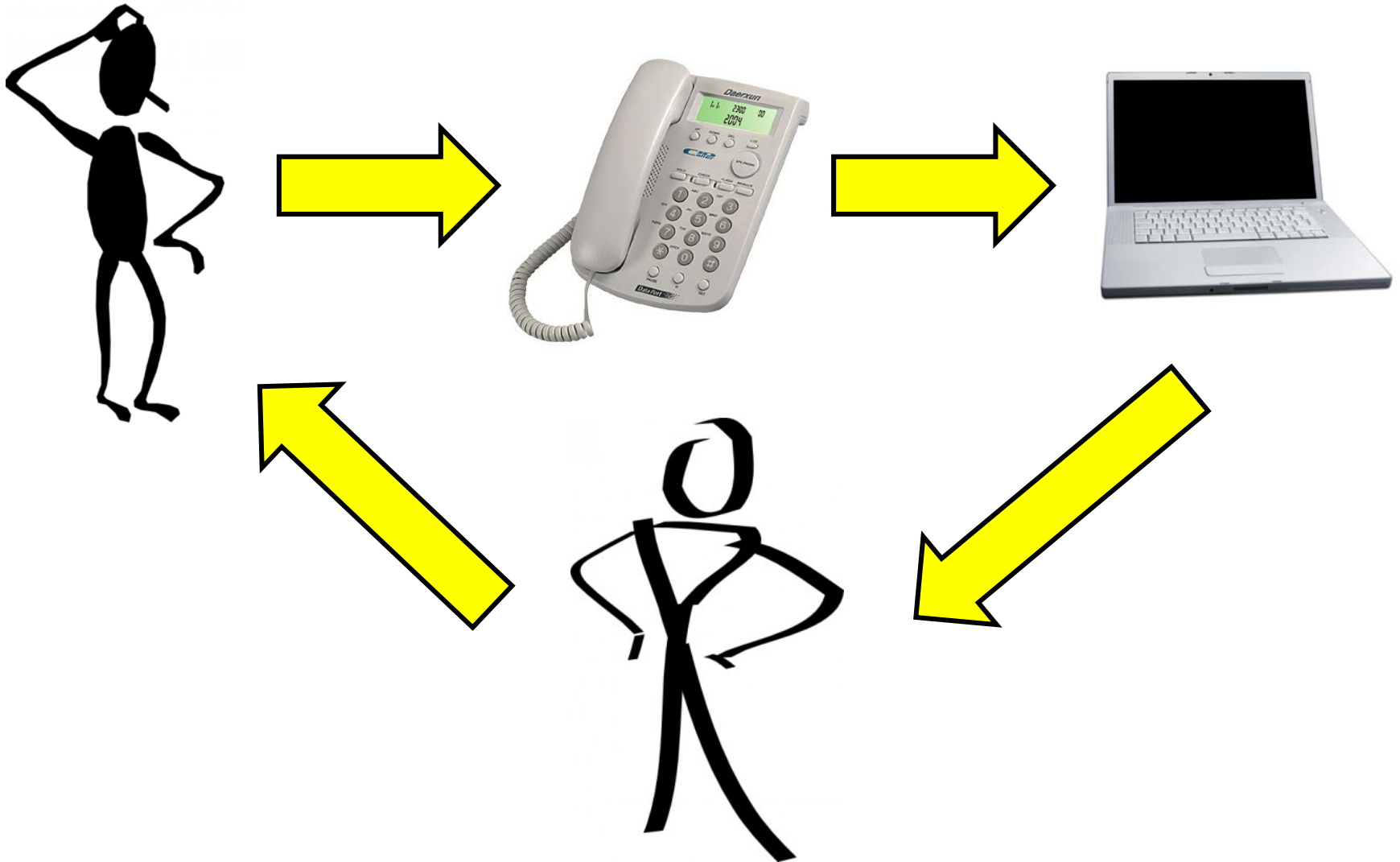
Source: The National Village Association



A Village comprises Three Core Components

1. Services provided by vetted **volunteers**
2. Access to a list of vetted **service providers** in the community, some of whom may offer discounts
3. Ongoing **social activities**

How the Village Operates





How the Village Operates

- Uses combination of paid staff and volunteers
- Can be virtual (people work/volunteer from their own home) or have a physical office space
- Relies on resources already in the community (e.g. Home Health, Area Agencies on Aging)
- Informs members of social events and services happening in their community

Possible services provided by Volunteers

- Gardening
- Housekeeping
- Grocery shopping
- Laundry assistance
- Shoveling/plowing
- Cooking/meals
- **Transportation**
- **Safety Check-in call**
- **Light handy man projects**
- Help sorting mail
- **Referral to services**
- Respite from caregiving
- Computer help
- Friendly visitor
- Wood stacking

Examples of Vetted Vendor/Service Providers

- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Lawn Care
- Snow plowing
- Roofers
- Remodeling contractors
- Fuel oil services
- Propane service

Examples of Social Activities

- Book Group
- Card games
- Cultural outings
- Shopping trips
- Exercise classes
- Community meals
- Knitting club
- Pickle ball

Membership and Dues

- Age - 50+
- Living in Cambridge, Underhill, Jericho or surrounding area
- Annual membership fee
 - Single or family
 - Sliding scale based on age / income
 - Scholarships for members

Revenue Sources

- Dues
- Gifts from private donors
- Grants – local or national
- Planned Giving
- Community Support

The journey...

2017

- Demographics of all towns that boarder Cambridge reviewed
- Membership in Village to Village association – dues paid by Town of Cambridge
- Information and questionnaire shared at Town Meetings 2017 (all towns that boarder Cambridge)
- Survey Monkey (paid by Town of Cambridge) shared on Front Porch Forum
- Presentations to Town Select Boards in Underhill/Cambridge
- Presentation to Cambridge Rotary – funding request

2018

- Formation of BOD – including residents of Underhill, Cambridge and Jericho
- Presentations/handouts at Town Meetings – Underhill/Cambridge
- May – two community presentations (Underhill/Cambridge) combined attendance of over 50 residents.

Where are we now...

- Incorporate
 - ✓ Mission Statement
 - ✓ Recruit Board of Directors
 - ✓ Approval of 501C3 status!
- Contact potential members
- Recruit Volunteers
- Determine specifics of organization
- Fund raising

How can you help?

- **Complete survey on**
 - what services you would like to see offered
 - What are reasonable and affordable membership dues
- **Sign up**
 - To volunteer in one of many areas
 - To be contacted regarding membership

Questions?



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