

STORIES THAT CONNECT



VILLAGE NORTHWEST UNLIMITED

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

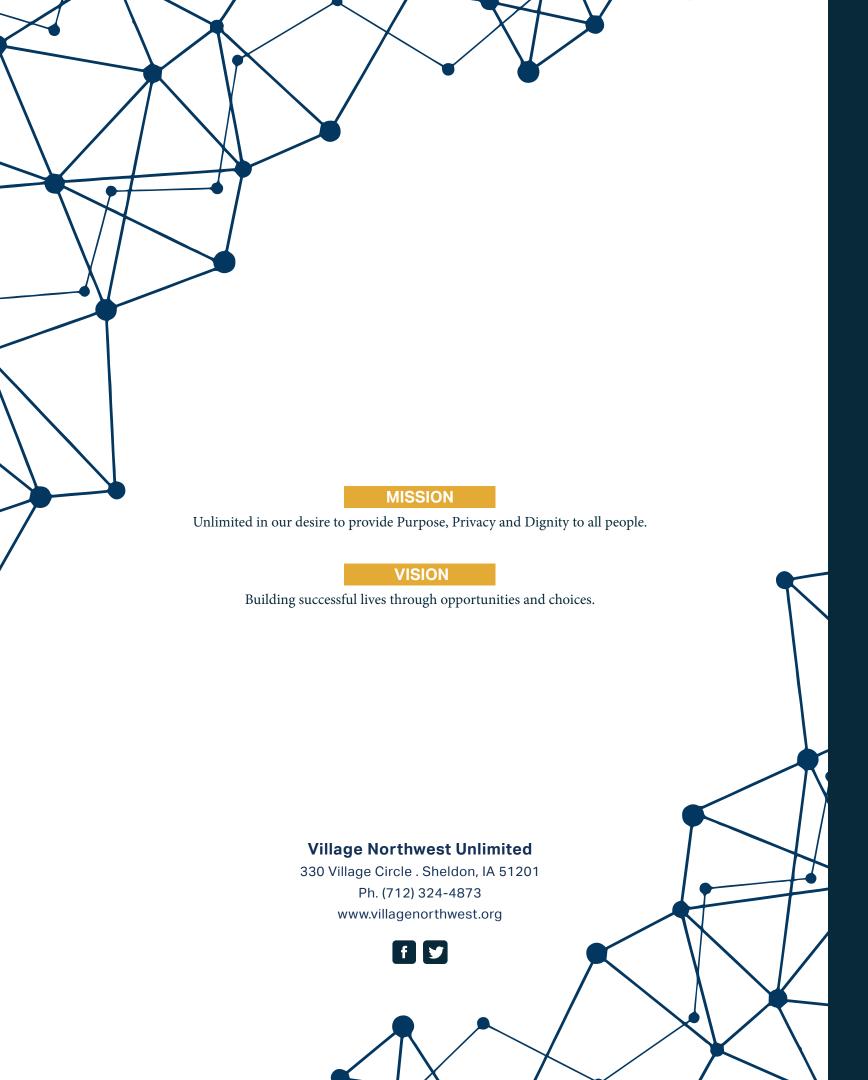


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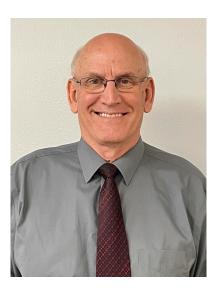
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A LETTER FROM THE

CHAIR PERSON OF THE BOARD

When I think back over this past year at Village Northwest Unlimited, the two words that first and foremost come to mind are THANK YOU! Thank you to our awesome staff who have tirelessly throughout this year to provide excellent care and service to our Village residents. They have handled the extra burden of all the issues of dealing with COVID-19 in an amazing way. Thank you to Barry and the cabinet for the tremendous leadership they have provided to the staff and Village clients on a daily basis. They have never wavered in the Village's



Dennis Ten ClayCHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

commitment to provide Purpose, Privacy and Dignity to those we serve. And finally thank you to the Village donors and volunteers, who have so faithfully supported the Village over the years. With your support, the Village continues to be in a strong financial position.

"When I think back over this past year at Village Northwest Unlimited, the two words that first and foremost come to mind are THANK YOU!"

DENNIS TEN CLAY

2021 was a challenging, but also exciting year at the Village. We saw the completion of two new beautiful homes on campus that are providing a comfortable, family-like atmosphere for the residents living there. Our day programming continues to find new exciting opportunities for the residents. They have once again been able to go out in the community and participate in many activities. The Village was also privileged to host the Governor of Iowa in August. The staff and residents did an outstanding job showing the Governor what the Village stands for.

THANK YOU to the staff, leadership team, donors and volunteers for making 2021 another great year at Village Northwest Unlimited

Dennis Ten Clay

Chairperson of the Board

A LETTER FROM THE

CEO & PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

If you are reading this annual letter for 2021, it is because you are in some way connected to the Village and that is the theme of this year's report...Stories That Connect. As human beings, we all strive to be connected with our family, friends, co-workers and others we meet. It is this need to feel connected which brings us feelings of belonging, satisfaction and motivation to seek out more ways to be connected to those around us.

At the Village, we strive every day to create and bring to life Stories That Connect for our residents. When we think of being connected it involves our home life, our work life and our social life and so we are excited to share with you the Stories That Connect in this year's annual report that demonstrate how Village residents are connecting.

One of the things we have heard frequently with the construction of the new homes we have built on our campus is how they provide a more family-like environment with their smaller 6-bed size. This smaller size provides for a closeness between residents and staff and we believe a more intimate level of care. The residents appreciate their own half baths, the front porch to sit on and the open concept for freely moving around. We were excited to complete two more homes this past year and our residents are already enjoying their new homes and building new connections with staff and their housemates.

Another way we are connecting people is in the development of our new day program for the people who live on our campus. This new day program provides choices and options for our residents on what activities they would like to participate in during their day. This program is designed to connect people of common interests and to connect people to the greater community outside of the Village. It is amazing to see our residents out enjoying themselves in the community and as you read the article about the Twins game, you will see how their enthusiasm is contagious and people want to connect with the energy they exhibit. Reading this article will make you feel good and want to connect with others around you.

The final story I want to highlight from this year's report is the story about John. John was not well connected at one point in his life while living in Missouri. Thankfully, John had loving and caring family that were willing to assist him to be connected in a more dignified way. Together we were able to welcome



Barry W. Whitsell PRESIDENT & CEO

John to be a part of the Village Family. John has blossomed at the Village and his story is a true success story of the importance of being connected to those who love and care for us. I am sure this story will warm your heart and make you realize the important role the Village plays in helping people connect to a better life.

"The Stories That Connect our residents would not be possible without each of you. The connection starts with you and the results of those connections are powerful and real."

BARRY W. WHITSELL

Finally, I want to thank our staff, volunteers and donors because the Stories That Connect our residents would not be possible without each of you. The connection starts with you and the results of those connections are powerful and real, there are hundreds and thousands of Stories That Connect from the history of the Village, and they all started with YOU BEING CONNECTED TO THE VILLAGE.

Thank you for your connection and your caring spirits.

Barry W. Whitsell *President and CEO*

Connecting at the Game

GOOD SAMARITANS ARE EVERYWHERE

In August, a few residents from our group HCBS homes took a trip to Minneapolis for a Minnesota Twins game. It turned out to be a better experience than any of them could have anticipated. Our staff members, Tracy and Terry, were on the Twins trip and shared, "We survived the Twins game and had a ball! We had some good things happen. While we were standing in line for snacks and drinks, a man was watching the interactions between our residents and the staff. Everyone in our group was excited to be at a Twins game and were enjoying each other's company. This gentleman took notice of the excitement and said he really appreciated what we do as a provider of services to people with disabilities and how everyone was having a great time and so he bought all our snacks and drinks and wouldn't take no for an answer!"





While at the game, one of our residents, David, wanted to catch a ball. The group was excitedly talking about what that experience would be like to have a ball hit in our direction and staff shared that if a ball came into the stands the lucky fan who caught the ball would get to keep it. Hearing this David shared with his friends that he wanted to get a ball so bad. Everyone knows the odds of getting a ball are rare at a game but a man sitting by the Village group overheard this conversation and decided to act on David's hope of getting a ball. This man went out, bought a ball during the game, and then presented it to David. This kind gesture, as one can imagine, made David's day and for the rest of the game he sat there watching the Twins and holding onto his baseball. Now you would think David's day could not get any better after getting a baseball but it was not the end! David wanted TC, the Twins mascot, to come up by the group and he faithfully kept waving to get TC's attention – 20 minutes later, David had a tap on his shoulder and to his amazement TC sat in a seat behind the group and visited with everyone. When TC had to leave, he made David's day even better by giving David a hug!

The staff commented, "There are such great people out there and our residents really have a way of connecting with people by their excitement and exuberance in the way they experience life.

Surprisingly enough, things like this happen quite often to staff and residents while on outings, as people really appreciate and connect with our residents. Every time it does happen, it still catches staff off guard and they are eternally grateful to anyone who goes out of their way to bless our residents by their acts of kindness.



Connecting with the Right Employer

EMPLOYMENT BRINGS PURPOSE

Connecting VNU clients with the perfect employer isn't always easy. Lane was referred to VNU's Employment Services by the Iowa Department of Vocational Rehabilitation after he completed Northwestern College's Next Program. The Next Program allows individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities the opportunity to take specialized life skills classes and participate in campus life. VNU performed a Work Readiness Assessment with Lane at a job site in Orange City. The assessment allowed Lane a chance to demonstrate his work speed, accuracy and work endurance. After this assessment, VNU supported lane in the application process for a job at Sudenga's. Before going in for his interview, the vocational team helped Lane practice answering questions for an interview. Everything went well and Lane received the position and began working part time sanitizing work areas and building pallets. His team at VNU encouraged him to work up to full-time hours which allowed him to also get benefits. Lane said, "The Village and my work supervisor continue to support me whenever I have questions. I'm continuing to learn and I'm proud of being able to achieve full time work."



Connecting with Each Other

BUILDING TWO NEW HOMES ON CAMPUS



Despite having the year that we have all had, we at Village Northwest Unlimited were still able to build and move into two new ICF/ID homes on our campus. ICF/ID stands for Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with an Intellectual Disability. Of the 180 people we serve at VNU, we are licensed by the State of Iowa to serve 60 people under our ICF/ID license. The people we serve in the ICF/ID setting are the most vulnerable and have the greatest needs of the people we serve.

The building of the two new homes began in April of 2020 and the residents moved in on July 6, 2021. Each of the new homes have six beds and the reason we built two is because a 12 bedroom home that was built in the 1970's had reached the end of its useful life and needed to be replaced. It no longer met the needs of the people we serve.

The new homes are each 5,000 square feet and are designed to meet the needs of people in wheelchairs.





- Zero grade entrance for easy access to the home.
- Motion sensors on the front entry as it is tough to open doors in a wheelchair.
- Open concept floorplan for the dining room and living room so wheelchairs can move freely around the area.
- Wide and expansive kitchens with multiple height countertops to allow people in wheelchairs to assist with meal prep.
- Double-wide hallways to accommodate two wheelchairs passing in the hall.
- Easily accessible medication room.
- Private bedrooms with their own half bath.
- In the bedrooms, there is a ceiling lift system to safely transport a resident from their bed to the bathroom.
- Warm and inviting family style atmosphere make the homes comfortable and not institutional.
- Handicap accessible shower and whirlpool tub in the shared bathroom.
- The shared bathroom also serves as the home's storm shelter during severe weather.
- Smaller homes (6 residents) result in decreased behavior issues.



These two homes are the fifth and sixth news homes that we have built since 2015. The new homes really make parents have a sense of peace and comfort that their child is going to be taken care of in such a nice and inviting environment. Along with getting a new house, our residents all got new furniture, décor (if they wanted), pots and pans, plates and utensils, and new appliances.

Without all the support VNU receives from our donors and the community, this would not be possible. We are so grateful to be in such an inviting community where our needs can be met and most importantly our resident's needs.

Connecting with the Community

NEW DAY PROGRAMMING ON CAMPUS KICKS OFF

Planning a day program to fit the needs of 60 different people can be a tough job, but not with someone like Cheri Brunsting in charge. Cheri started her new position as the ICF/ID Day Program Director the day the Governor ordered day programs to close because of the COVID-19 pandemic, talk about a rough start. Since then Cheri and her team have adopted a completely new outlook on how they do day programming on campus. The main goal was to get our residents out in the community more, and we are doing just that. In order to do that, we had to change many things. One of the changes was we started using an online scheduling system called LifeLoop. This new system allows resident's families to see their loved ones schedule and photos that our staff take daily and upload to the LifeLoop software. Families can have more peace of mind knowing exactly where their loved one is and what they are doing every day. Seeing pictures of their loved ones enjoying their day program activities really connects the family to what their loved one is doing each day.

Under the new day program, residents went from having half-day programming where residents would come to the Wansink Center for either the morning or the afternoon and participate in classes that everyone took. In the true sense of the Village mission of providing Purpose, privacy and Dignity we challenged ourselves to say the old way of day programming was all right but not good enough. Now, with the new program, our residents take a survey each quarter and our staff assign them to classes based on things they are interested in. Our program staff take a similar survey to see who should be leading which classes and activities.

The response so far has been very good. The residents love being able to choose and participate in activities that interest them. Although, it has been a huge adjustment for the staff as they were used to doing block scheduling and

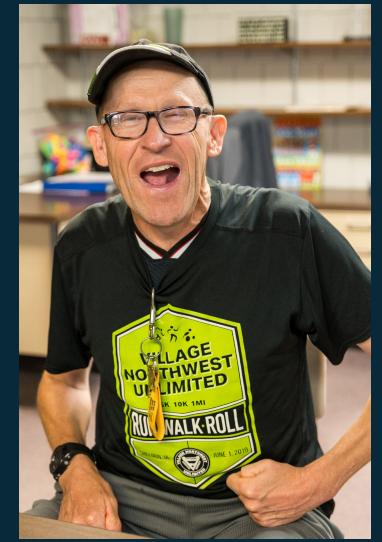
having the same schedule every day they have embraced the change for the betterment of the people we serve. Now, each staff has a unique schedule for each day of the week, and based on their interests from the survey they completed, they get to lead activities that excite them and they have a passion to share. As day program staff see how happy residents are with the new format, it helps them in their adjustment and they know the work they are doing is adding to the quality of life for the residents.

Some of the new activities we started doing in the community are fishing, coffee club to local coffee shops, swimming at local pools, library visits, bowling in Sanborn, walking the trails in surrounding communities and many more activities. Some of the opportunities we offer on campus are spa day, independent art, music groups, baking, games, crafts, golf cart rides, and aerobics. Of course, we still have all of the necessary therapies (speech, physical, and occupational) offered every day to those who need them.

Being that this program is new, we have just scratched the surface of what we can do. In the future, we have ideas to do so much more. Some of those future activities include, coordinating community outings with HCBS residents. Doing things like going out for coffee or volunteering at local places that need help are a few examples of how campus and waiver residents can mix for the day. We also are looking into doing not only half-day outings but full day outings as well. Offering a full day outing will give us more opportunities to go places farther away and see more than what is just around Sheldon and the surrounding communities.

The possibilities are endless and we cannot wait to see where this new adventure takes us.









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YEAR IN PICTURES 2021































- 1. A group stopped to see a horse during a golf cart ride on the Sheldon trial.
- 2. Matt and Brian stop for a photo during mini golf in Okoboji.
- 3. John catches a fish during a fishing class to Spencer, IA.
- 4. Brandon pets Atlas, a staff member's dog who stopped by to spread some joy.
- 5. Playing games during a camping trip to Mill Creek State Park in Paullina, IA.
- 6. A group of residents attended the Iowa State vs. Iowa game in Ames, IA.
- 7. Brandon and staff Jackie painting a birdhouse during a birdwatching curriculum.
- 8. Governor Kim Reynolds was welcomed to campus by staff and residents.
- 9. A group escaped quarantine for a bit by driving to Sioux Falls to see Falls Park.
- 10. Kim helps water the flowers outside of her home.
- 11. Diane went with a group to Getting's Garden to pick strawberries.
- 12. A group took a small vacation to Des Moines and the Blank Park Zoo. They stopped for Hurts Donuts along the way.
- 13. VNU staff held a Christmas parade for residents using buses and fire trucks.
- 14. Steven pets a calf during a visit to a farm.
- 15. Roger eagerly packs breakfasts for Sheldon children through the Fuel Up For Fun program.
- 16. A group taking a biking curriculum took the Puddle Jumpers trail from Alton to Orange City.
- 17. Keli enjoys a hot cup of coffee during the coffee club curriculum.
- 18. Leah poses in a Dutch shoe in Windmill Park in Orange City, IA.
- 19. Dan gets ready to push his bowling ball down the ramp.
- 20. Molly and staff Sandy plant a garden at the beginning of the summer.



Connecting with Family

WHEN THE STORM PASSES, YOU'LL FIND YOUR RAINBOW

When we talk about Stories That Connect, we often don't realize that there is a path and sometimes that path is long and winding. finding his home at the Village.

Just four years ago, John was living alone in Missouri unsure of what was going to come next for him. After receiving services from Exceptional Opportunities in Algona, IA for many years, he followed his girlfriend down to Kansas City, Missouri. While in Missouri, John described his life as sad and unhappy and he felt loved ones and was unable to find a stable living environment. Back

Facebook, his aunt and uncle were able to locate where he was and drove down to pick him up. After returning to Iowa, John lived on Such is the case with John, who had a long and hard journey before his own for two years until his mother knew that John needed more support. She began looking into VNU's services and after a visit to campus, she could tell that this was where John needed to be. John was able to move to VNU in December 2020.

Shortly after moving to VNU, John had his aunt and uncle over for supper, the following is what his aunt, Linda, said, "After Bob, John and I prayed before we ate supper, John said he had something else like he was unwanted and unloved. He had lost touch with his to say. He bowed his head and thanked the Lord for Bob & I, for his mother and father, for a GREAT place for him to be at, and then home in Iowa, John's family began searching for him. Thanks to he broke down and could not speak anymore. I have NEVER seen





him break down in happy tears. We truly feel so blessed for him to feel safe and happy in his new VNU home. I am not sure that he ever realized that this was ever possible for him."

It didn't take long after moving to VNU before John's feelings of unhappiness made a 180 degree turn. John said that almost immediately he began losing weight and has now lost 10 pounds, he quit smoking and most importantly, he says he's the happiest he's ever been. He wakes up with a new outlook on life, he feels wanted and loved in his new home.

"I first met John while working at his house when he first moved to Sheldon. At first, John was reserved, even introverted. I've been happy to see the growth, both socially and physically, that John has shown during the time that he has been with the Village. I'm impressed with John's caring nature and how he has developed from introverted to an outgoing personality who is already taking on new challenges in his life.," said Terry Martin, staff member at the VNU Summit building.

On top of loving his new home, roommates and daily schedule, John also began jobs that have become very important to him. His job coach, Lynnette McAlpine, helped him secure a few intro jobs. While living in Missouri, he was unable to hold a job on his own. He has found pride in working again and looks forward to what the future may hold for him career-wise. When asked what his vocational goals are, he said he would like to eventually be able to have a job at a grocery store or possibly a restaurant.

"The first time I met John, he told me that he wanted to be able to work again. Since that time, he has been putting forth the effort to improve his health and well-being in hopes of getting a job in the community again someday. He is currently working at the Summit helping with kitchen duties in the Food Service Department, doing custodial work at the Treasure Chest and he assists with shredding confidential documents here at the Summit. John has been willing to do what he needs to and is taking the steps necessary to try to reach his employment goals. It's been great working with him!" McAlpine said.

Moving forward, John says he doesn't want to think about his past. He wants to look toward the future and all that it holds for him at VNU. John's journey has been an amazing one but along the way he has grown as a person and found a connection with his new family and friends at the Village. Welcome to the Village family, John!

THE VILLAGE TREASURE CHEST



The Village Treasure Chest is a high end thrift store, run by volunteers. All merchandise is donated by the public, consisting of clothing, shoes, small appliances, books, knick-knacks, notions, dishes, furniture, and much more.

One hundred volunteers, along with a full-time manager and 5 part-time assistants, staff the store and are involved in sorting, pricing, and selling the donated items. Last year over 15,000 hours of volunteer service was put in at the Treasure Chest. Items are priced and put out on the floor daily, so our customers enjoy stopping by often to make sure they don't miss a thing.

We are now online! Every week we post new items on our website for everyone to see, not just our in-store customers.





Check us out at www.northwestiowa.shopwhereilive.com/vendor/treasurechest

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First Reformed Church - Melvin, IA

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Hope Reformed Church - George, IA

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JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

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Memorial gifts received from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 were sent by friends and family in memory of the following individuals:

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The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy.

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Tim Steffens

Dan Smith



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Outright Gifts

Monetary donations given to Village Northwest Unlimited are used for purchase of equipment, remodeling, renovations, and program development. Your donation will directly benefit those we serve, providing purpose, privacy and dignity for all people.



Venmo: @vnuiowa

Website: www.villagenorthwest.org/donate

Memorial Gifts

The memory of the person you honor with a memorial gift to the Village will continue to live on through the lives of those who benefit from your gift. Gifts in memory are applied toward the Resident Needs Fund, and are made available to residents for the purchase of specific personal needs that they are not able to purchase on their own because of limited financial resources. We will, however, honor special requests, should you wish your memorial gift to be used for a specific need.

Charitable Gift Annuities (Life Income Gifts)

Donors may transfer cash, securities, and/or real estate to Village Northwest Unlimited with the understanding that they, or their designated beneficiaries, will receive income for life or a term of years with Village Northwest Unlimited retaining the remainder.

Donor Advised Fund

VNU is a participating organization through DAF Direct and as such, you can request VNU as the designated charitable cause through your Donor Advised Fund!

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Life Insurance & Retirement Plan Assets

Donors may transfer life insurance policies to Village Northwest Unlimited as owner and beneficiary, or name the Village as the primary or secondary beneficiary under qualified retirement plans.

Cash Securities & Real Estate

Gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, and/or land may be made outright or in installments over a period of years.

Planned Gifts

In large part. Village Northwest's present endowment has been built from generous gifts from the estates of its benefactors.

- Bequest by will, irrevocable trust, or revocable trust
- Charitable gift annuity
- Charitable remainder trust
- Gift of residence or farm with retained life use
- Life insurance policy
- Retirement plan



Volunteer

Village Northwest Unlimited has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Options include working in the Treasure Chest, assisting maintenance, playing games or reading with the residents or helping in one of the many program areas. Donation of your time and talents directly impacts the lives of the individuals we serve.

Donate Items to the Treasure Chest

The Village Treasure Chest is a thrift store that relies on donations of clothes, furniture, home décor and more from the general public. Items are sold in the store, which is run primarily by volunteers, and proceeds are used to help fund the services we provide. Donations can be dropped off at 1979 Park Street in Sheldon, IA.

Shop at the Village Treasure Chest

The Village has one for-profit business: The Village Treasure Chest. Proceeds from the Treasure Chest are used to fund the services VNU provides. You can explore the endless variety of merchandise available at the Treasure Chest all while supporting the Village mission.

Become a Village Visionary

What is a Village Visionary? A Village Visionary is a special part of the VNU family that supports the persons served on a monthly basis. A Village Visionary shares in our passion of providing Purpose, Privacy and Dignity to all People. Their ongoing financial support is critical as we continue providing premier programs and therapies for adults with disabilities

Don't wait!! Start supporting those we love today!

www.villagenorthwest.org/villagevisionary

And as an added bonus...all new Village Visionary monthly givers will receive a free gift!



Gifts That Won't Cost You a Dime

Good Search

This is a Yahoo powered search engine with a unique mission...to share 50% of their advertising revenue, about a penny per search, with nonprofit organizations selected by its users. Every time you do a search on the internet, Village Northwest Unlimited could receive a financial gift. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Village Northwest Unlimited as the charity you want to support.

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Good Shop

Hundreds of great stores including, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting Village Northwest Unlimited. Just go to www.goodshop.com and be sure to enter Village Northwest Unlimited as the charity you want to support...and spread the word to friends and family members!

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AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Just go to www.amazon.com/smile and choose Village Northwest Unlimited as your charity of choice and shop like normal!





VILLAGE VALUES

CHRISTIAN ATMOSPHERE

The daily activities, decisions, and all the Village is involved in will be performed according to Christ's teachings. Christ treated other with love and compassion, urging his disciples to be servants to others.

PURPOSE FOR EVERYONE

We recognize that each person has unique abilities and gifts that they use to contribute to society and their community. We will encourage each member of the Village family to use these abilities and gifts as they are able.

RESPECT

Our relationships will be built on mutual respect; a recognition and appreciation of the value of each person, a sense of pride in ourselves and others. showing consideration and courtesy to all, and expressing admiration and encouragement for others' efforts and intentions.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Each of us has the obligation to complete our responsibilities and be responsible for the quality of the results.

INTEGRITY

We will adhere to the moral principles of the Village in our pursuit of purpose, privacy, and dignity. We will not violate the trust placed in us by the people we serve.

UNITY

As a Village family, we pursue a common goal. We will encourage, support and nurture each other on the path to that goal. We will utilize each person's strengths and applaud each person's accomplishments. We will work together in a participatory environment while meeting our personal commitments.

EXCELLENCE

We are continually striving to improve ourselves and the services we provide, making changes when changes are beneficial, while remembering that excellence is a process, not a destination.

DEDICATION

Dedication will be exemplified by giving ourselves, our time, and our energy to enrich the lives of others. It will be evident in our commitment, belief in what we do, and striving to be and do our best.

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