

The Village Common of Rhode Island

Aging Better Together

BECOME A Glocester Village Volunteer!

**Do you have free time during the week?
Become a volunteer of The Village Common and assist aging
members of your Glocester Community**

The Village Common of Rhode Island, Glocester Senior Center, and Glocester Human Services are working to form a committee of Glocester volunteers to develop a new "village" that will provide assistance to Glocester's aging population.

The Glocester Village will offer a network of mutual support and socialization to elders who are living independently at home.

The Village Common of Rhode Island fundamentally changes the experience of growing older by fostering the creation of communities of mutual support referred to as Villages. There are now Villages in **Barrington, Edgewood, Providence, Westerly** and **Burrillville**.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT:

- Rides from volunteers who have been vetted and trained.
- Errands (grocery pick-ups, prescriptions, and the like).
- Help with electronic devices, VCRs TVs, Smart Phones, IPADs, Computers, etc.
- Household chores such as changing light bulbs, fall clean-up, organizing.
- Snow shoveling

GATHERING AND SOCIALIZATION:

- Friendly calls and visits from village members.
- Neighborhood Circles that connect members who live near one another.



Learn more by contacting Melissa Bouvier, Director, Glocester Senior Center at 401-567-4557 or by email at melissabouvier@glocesterri.org.

Or attend an informational meeting:

**Wednesday, May 11 at 2:30 PM at the Glocester Senior Center
or Monday, May 16 at 6 PM at the Glocester Manton Library**