

Suncoast Villages is an umbrella organization supporting community-based organizations called villages. Villages are powered by neighbors helping neighbors to help people live, thrive, and enjoy a sense of community.



We Are Listening and Learning



Since spring 2020, <u>Suncoast Villages</u> has had dozens of meetings with leaders and organizations locally and across the nation to listen, learn, share, and synthesize. These conversations have contributed deeply and shaped our way forward as an agile learning entity.

We want to shout out to just a few of the groups and organizations with which we are connecting: <u>The Paradise</u> Center Longboat Key, Sarasota County Aging Stakeholders, Jewish Family and Children's Services of the Suncoast, CitySide Apartments, Area Agency on Aging (Sarasota), <u>Tidewell Foundation</u>, City of Bradenton, <u>Realize</u> <u>Bradenton</u>, <u>Downtown Sarasota Condominium Association</u>, Neighbors Network of Lee County, <u>Village to Village Network</u>, and <u>Charlotte County Human Services</u>.

We've met with all of the villages in Florida and facilitated the development the Florida Villages Network. We have spoken to dozens of villages across the country and we are in regular communication with leaders of the national Village to Village Network.

To learn more, email <u>Emile Gauvreau</u> or for an engaging presentation about Suncoast Villages, please fill out the Speaker Request Form <u>here</u>.



Volunteer with Suncoast Villages



Villages are fueled by volunteers, dedicated



CallConnect: A Social Call Program of Suncoast Villages

Suncoast Villages created
CallConnect, a social call
program connecting
volunteer callers and
participants to build
meaningful connections.
Both volunteers and
participants benefit from the
calls by being present,
providing emotional support,
and sharing stories and
insights.



To join us as a volunteer caller or participant, contact Sue Berger, CallConnect's Program Administrator, via email at SBerger@scgov.net or apply to be a volunteer here.





Village Moment CA Movement





individuals contributing their time, resources, and expertise to evolve concepts that meet community members' needs and aspirations.

Become part of the exciting village. Apply to

Join the Village Movement

See how villages are building innovative, community-based solutions that empower community members of all ages to live enriched and purposeful lives. Click here for a 2.5-minute video from Village Movement CA.

become a volunteer here.

If you have questions, please contact Emile Gauvreau at revgauvreau@protonmail.com or request an engaging presentation here.

