

Front Porch, A Non-Profit family of communities and partnerships

#### Front Porch Provides:

- Affordable housing and life plan communities across California
- Community Service Programs serving older adults
  - Well-Connected/ Social Call/ Market Day/ Ruth's Table/Home Match

Three Spheres of Work: Food Security, Social Isolation, Housing



# Home Match- Home-Sharing Program

Home Providers: Over 18, mostly older adults/women, seeking social/economic benefits (companionship, task exchange, rent)

Home Seekers: Over 18, older adults on fixed income, employees wanting to live closer to work, and students wanting to live closer to school

### Once application is received we get to know participants

- Provider home visits: Room readiness, lifestyle preferences and communication style, background check
- Seeker Intakes: Lifestyle preferences and communication style, income verification, background check



## Home Match Process

Home Visit/Intake Compatibility Matching Introducing Candidates Match Agreement **Ongoing Support** 

Application Received, Home Visit/Intake

Lifestyle Preferences & Communication Style

Phone Call, In-Person Meetings

Living Together Agreement, Two Parts: Shared Use of Space, Lease Agreement

Support Throughout the Match



## Profile of Successful Participants

#### Home Providers:

- Communication skills
- Task exchange, not medical care
- Open to change

#### Home Seekers:

- Communication skills
- Able to pay \$900+
- Supportive housemate



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