

Age-Friendly

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Age-friendly means different things to different people. The photos below are the prize-winning entries from the Friendly Places, Friendly Faces Photo Contest, organized by Grantmakers In Aging's Community AGEnda initiative and funded by the Pfizer Foundation. The contest received more than 500 entries from 29 different countries, and they all expressed the heart of an age-friendly community in a unique way.



Older and active

In age-friendly communities, older adults stay involved in sports, exercise, recreation, and other health promotion activities.

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No place like home

Age-friendly communities feature housing that is affordable and accessible for seniors so they can live where they feel most comfortable.

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Safe passage

Older adults move freely in age-friendly communities that offer an abundance of crosswalks, sidewalks, and other places safe and pleasant to walk, bike, or even use a wheelchair.

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Spaces and places

Parks and neighborhoods that invite residents of all ages to gather and interact are a staple of age-friendly communities.

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In the mix

In age-friendly communities, older adults still contribute in meaningful ways by working, volunteering, or simply being included.

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Family focus

Age-friendly communities encourage intergenerational connections and make it possible for extended families to live together comfortably.

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