



**UNIVERSITY CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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MISSION

To provide personalized services and information that help seniors remain independent and live with dignity in their own homes.



In our **48** years of serving San Diego, we have assisted over **247,000** seniors and their families.

CORE SERVICES

INFORMATION & REFERRAL



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CARE COORDINATION



FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT



HOUSING SERVICES



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SENIOR HOUSING SERVICES

Housing Resources & Support

- Housing Guide is available on our website
- Addressing the barriers seniors face maintaining current housing or securing new housing
- Rent Relief

Resident Service Coordination

- We support residents in low-income senior buildings (Downtown San Diego & Oceanside)

HomeShare

- Roommate matching service



WHAT IS HOMESHARE?

HomeShare is a roommate matching service

ElderHelp facilitates the matches, providing support throughout the entire process-

Quarterly check-ins, home visits and mediation, if necessary.



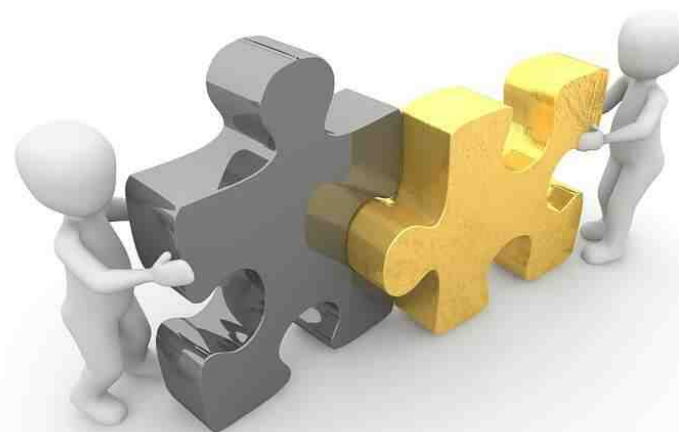
We've been operating the HomeShare program for nearly 30 years!



**WHO IS THE
PROGRAM FOR?**

Home Providers are individuals who have a spare room in their house, condo, or mobile home.

Home Seekers are individuals seeking a room to move into



One person in each match must be over age 60

SERVICE AREA



Providers must live within
the cities of:
San Diego, Vista, or Poway

Seekers can live
anywhere in San Diego county

For individuals outside of San Diego:
National Shared Housing nationalsharedhousing.org



HOW DOES IT WORK?

MATCH AGREEMENT OPTIONS

- Rental Exchange
- Service Exchange
- Combination of rental and service (for a lowered rent cost)



We've matched over 1,000 people through HomeShare over the years!

VETTING PROCESS

- Application-Now online!
- Interviews/References
- Matches based on preferences of each
- Trial period is encouraged
- Match Agreement



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?






- Maintain stable housing
- Additional income
- Share a home and expenses
- Get help around the house
- Peace of mind
- Companionship

90 % of seniors want to age in place, AARP

WHAT OUR CLIENTS REPORT



89% feel their
quality of life
is better

74% feel safer
at home

94% believe
they are more
likely to
remain
independent

WE ARE A LONG TERM SOLUTION.

LONGEST MATCH: 16 YEARS

AVERAGE MATCH LENGTH: 6 YEARS



STAY CONNECTED

General ElderHelp Inquiries and Referrals
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(619) 284-9281

HomeShare Referrals
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619-371-4282

Family Caregiver Support/Volunteer Interest
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THANK YOU!