Our Actions Build a Caring Community

Dementia Capable COMMUNITIES

1 Doug finds that being in a small, quiet town helps him get around now that he has dementia.

2 Doug now spends extra time preparing a grocery list and route to the store.

3 On the way, Doug's route is blocked by construction. Confused by the signs, a friendly stranger helps him navigate around it.

4 Doug arrives at the grocery store. He can get what is on his list since the store isn't busy or loud, the lighting is good, and wide aisles for his walker.

5 At checkout, the cashier notices Doug is stressed by an impatient customer and tells him to take his time, helping him stay calm and focused.

6 On his way home, Doug rests on a bench under a tree's shade.

7 Doug trips over an uneven cobblestone intersection. A friendly stranger helps him up, makes sure he is okay, and gathers his groceries.

8 Back home, Doug rests before putting groceries away. These trips are more tiring than they used to be.

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