

The Sharon Adult Center welcomes adults from the many diverse populations residing in and around Sharon. We foster mutual understanding and respect among our participants, staff, community partners and volunteers in order to enhance the quality of life for all.

## MISSION STATEMENT

## Whereas:

Medical and technological advances have enabled people to live longer, and, Whereas:

Living longer should bring enriching and rewarding experiences, The Sharon Council on Aging mission is to enhance the quality of life for its constituency.

The Sharon Council on Aging is organized to:

- educate the community about aging
- promote the independence of elders
- advocate before local government and within the community for the needs of elders
- design, advocate, and/or implement services to meet these needs and coordinate existing services
- identify existing resources, build coalitions within the larger community, and make appropriate referrals
- cooperate with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging