

The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing

# OLDER ADULTS ARE THE FABRIC OF THEIR COMMUNITIES



## **HELPING THEIR PARENTS**



1 in 4 older adults living with parents provided basic care



1 in 2 provide financial assistance to older parents

### **HELPING THEIR CHILDREN**



# **HALF**

of all older parents provide financial assistance to their children



# 1 in every 2

adults aged 54-74 spend 36 hours a month looking after their grandchildren

## **ENGAGING IN THE COMMUNITY**



1 in every 2 volunteered in the last year



WITH **1 in 5** volunteering every week



6 in 10

enjoy regular social and leisure activities



Engage in social participation

Better mood and quality of life are significantly associated with older adults who:

2

Volunteer regularly

3

Support their children and grandchildren

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