

**Guiding Framework:**

- 1. Overarching Goal:** To develop thriving communities through co-investment with residents, staff and partners.
- 2. Underlying Belief:** We are all human beings – residents, staff, partners - interdependent on one another for a quality life.
- 3. Underlying Strategy:** Create *intentional spaces, practices and a network* for mutual exchange and collaborative action.
- 4. Immediate Objective:** Shift the current operating culture of fear and isolation to a culture of aspiration and connection.

**Our Edgewood Network =**

A new space with many different entry doors and many intentional practices and spaces to use and build community in.

“The goal of the community is to make sure that each member of the community is heard and is properly giving the gifts they brought to this world.”

“**True community:** the process of deep respect and true listening for the needs of the other people in [the] community. This can only be described as "glory" and reflects a deep yearning in every human soul for compassionate understanding from one's fellows.”

