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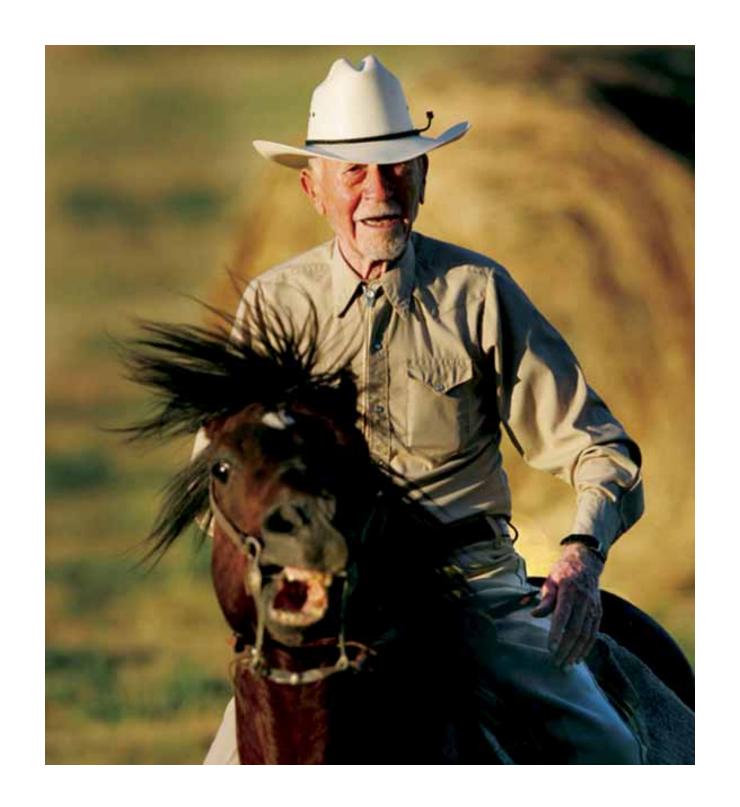
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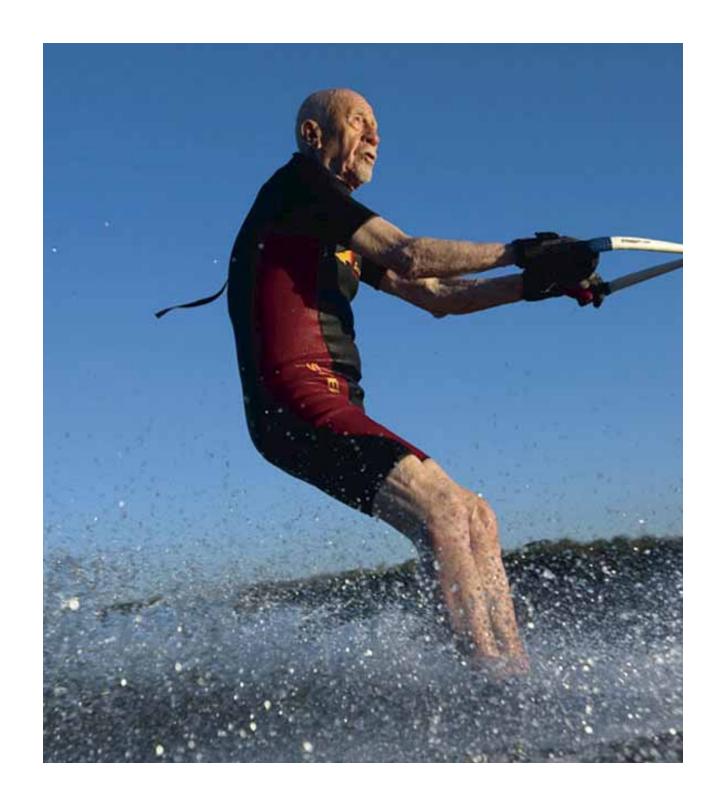
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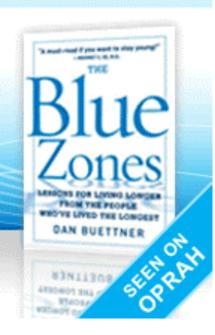


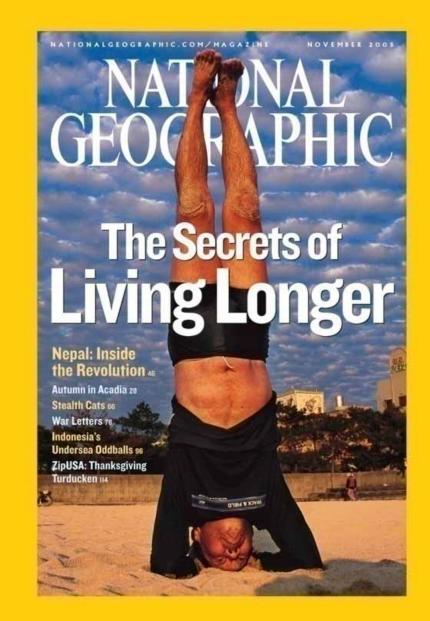
### New York Times bestseller!

"A must read if you want to stay young," – Dr. Mehmet Oz.

"Practical tips for living long and well," – Dr. Andrew Weil

Order Now 9





### Common Principles: Blue Zones Power 9™



### POWER 9

### **Move Naturally**

### **Right Outlook**

- Purpose Now
- Downshift

### **Eat Wisely**

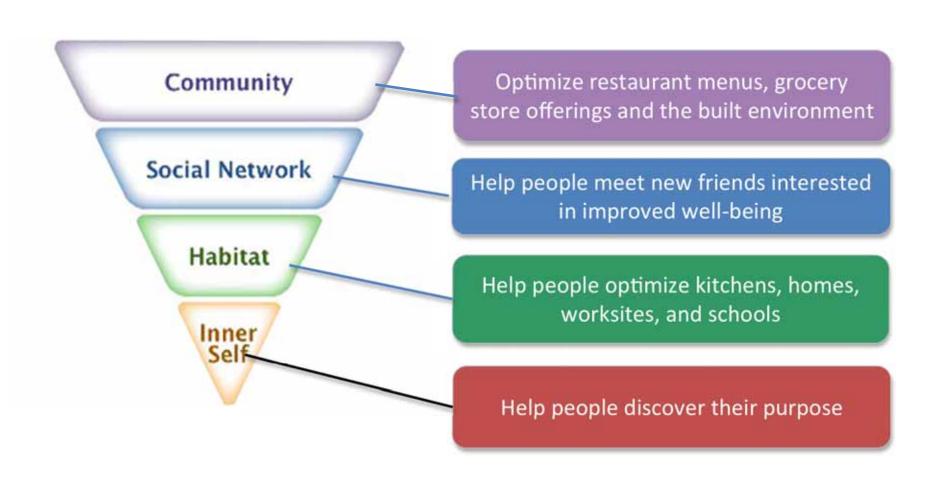
- 80% Rule
- Plant Slant
- Wine@5

### **Belong**

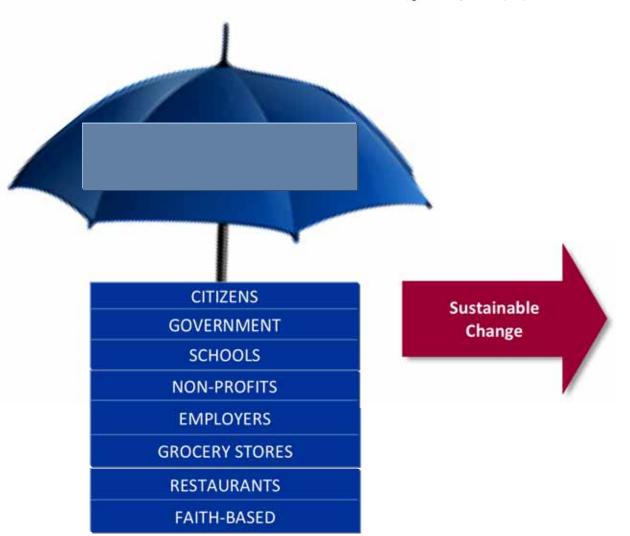
- Right Tribe
- Community
- Loved Ones First



# Optimize surroundings to make the healthy choice the easy choice

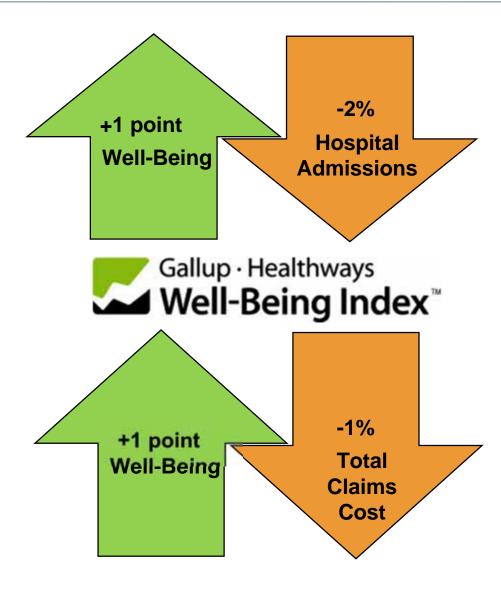


### A Unifying Approach





- 1. Life Evaluation
- 2. Work Quality
- 3. Basic Access
- 4. Healthy Behavior
- 5. Physical Health
- 6. Emotional Health





#### **BLUE ZONES SCHOOL PLEDGE**

The Blue Zones® School Pledge uses evidence- and theorybased strategies to help administrators optimize the school environment in order to nudge students toward healthier choices. The Pledge encourages its students to eat better, move more, and reduce sedentary time, all while increasing healthy social interactions and mindfulness about well-being. It also introduces programs that schools can implement to promote both physical and emotional health in students. This project even includes the tools needed for you to assess your school's current health and wellness policies and programs before upgrading them to Blue Zones Project's standard of excellence.



#### BECOMING A BLUE ZONES SCHOOL

Schools that meet certification criteria will earn recognition as a Blue Zones School. Achieving certification sends a message to students, school staff, parents, city leaders, and the community, that your school is committed to providing the best possible environment for students to learn and grow.

#### BENEFITS FOR BLUE ZONES SCHOOL

- Recognition for helping your community reach Blue Zones Community certification
- . Join leading schools in the national trend toward healthier education
- Healthier, happier students can earn higher test scores
- Official certification as a Blue Zones School
- Press release sent to local media highlighting your school's accomplishments
- Recognition and promotion through Blue Zones Project media channels

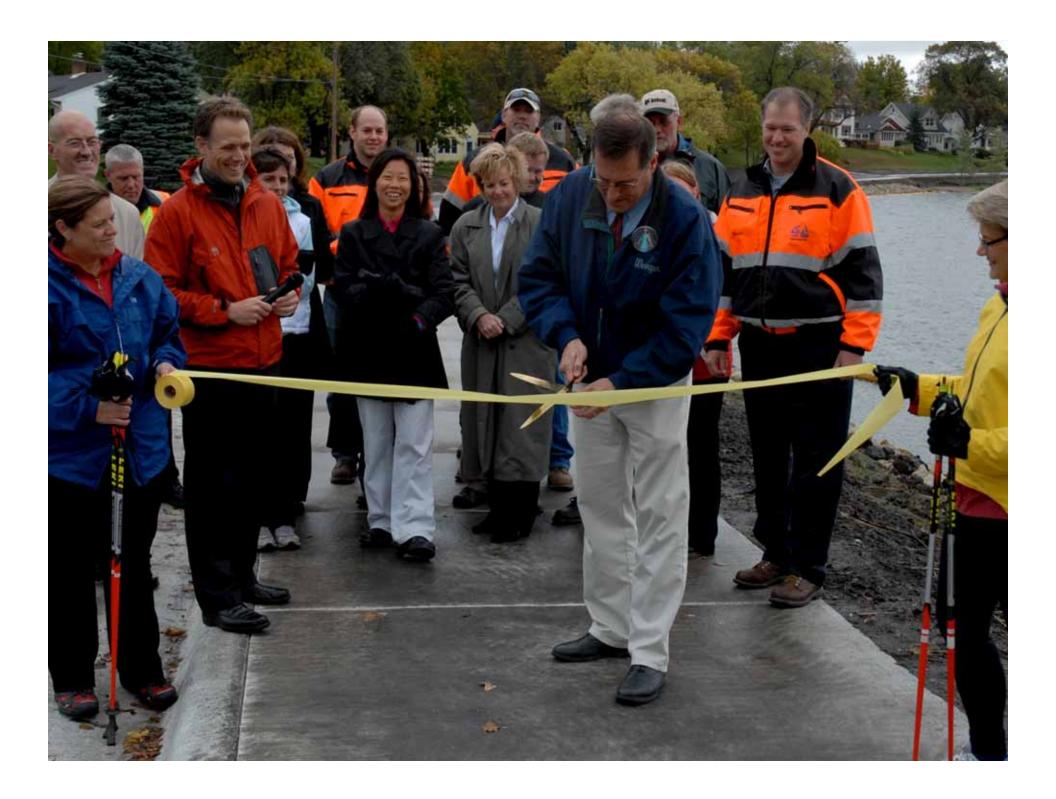
#### CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

Schools that meet the following criteria will receive certification as a Blue Zones School:

- Earn at least two-thirds of the total points (51 points or more of 76 possible points) by implementing and enforcing recommended policies and programs in the Blue Zones School Pledge.
- · Complete at least one Pledge action from each category (Policies and Programs).

















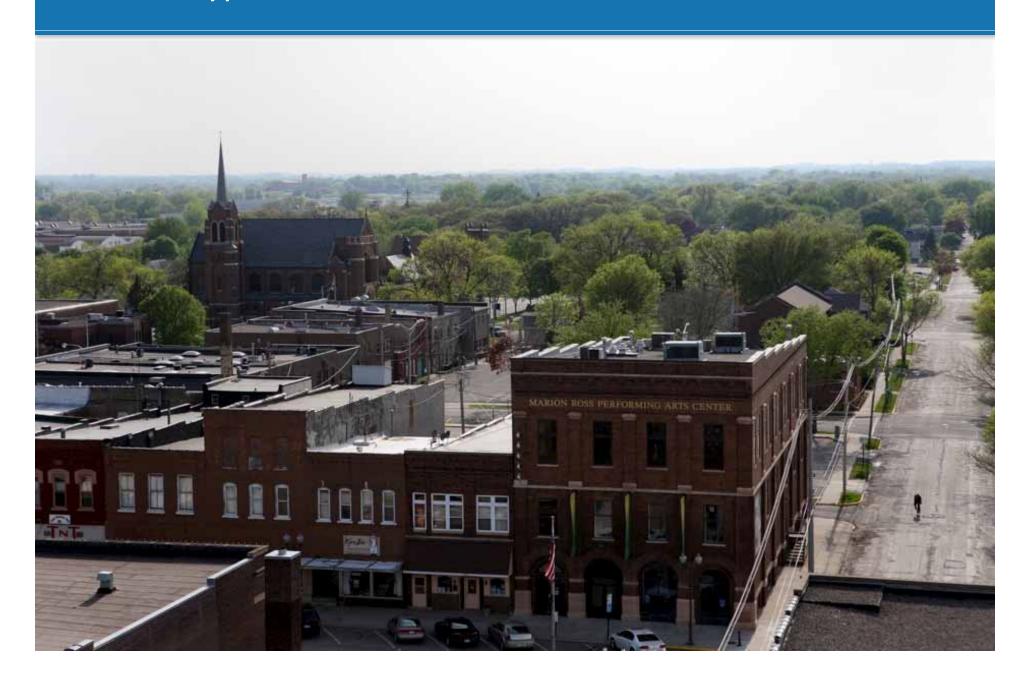


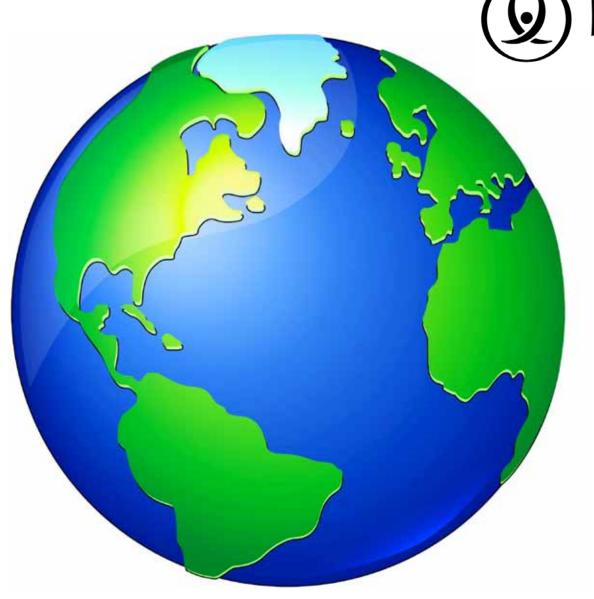






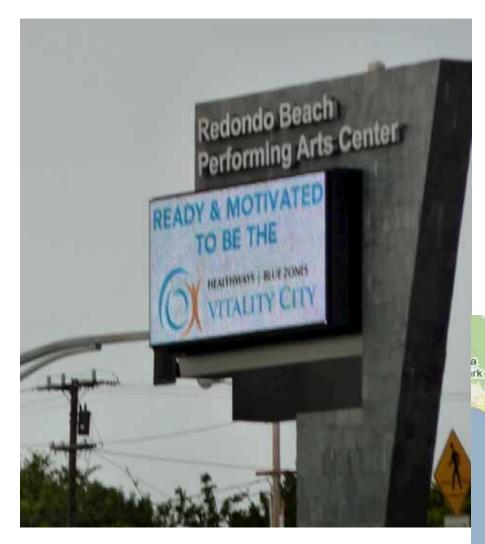
### The Prototype: Albert Lea, Minnesota





# **HEALTHWAYS**

38 million







### Real People. Real Change.

"The Blue Zones Project helped our community set amazing, aggressive, and achievable strategies that moved the Public Health agenda further in 10 months than what I could have expected in 10 years." — Lois Ahern, (retired) Director of Freeborn County Health



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