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Family Eldercare



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Family Eldercare In Georgetown

On Thursday, September 9th the Georgetown Community Resource Center (CRC) at 805 W. University Drive celebrated their new facility with an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony. The CRC provides space for 10 nonprofit organizations serving the Georgetown area, including Family Eldercare. This multi-tenant resource center will offer a variety of resources and support for families and individuals. Family Eldercare is proud to be a part of the Georgetown community and looks forward to helping residents stay independent and active as they age.



Michelle Shaffer, Barbara Lipscomb, Angela Atwood and John Crane

Sponsorships Available Through 10/18



Sign up your team by next Friday for a chance to win a flat screen television, Callaway Golf GPS, UT package and more in our tournament raffle. For more information and to register please visit our [Website](#). Questions: [Krystal Wilson](#) at (512) 483-3557.

Make the Holidays Brighter for Someone in Need!

Join the annual Holiday Giving Drive to help Family Eldercare provide gifts to more than 200 seniors and people with disabilities who have no one with whom to share the holiday season. Sponsors purchase gifts costing about \$30 for one or more individuals. You can personally deliver gifts or drop them off at Family Eldercare's office by December 7th. Wish lists will be distributed in mid-



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Sponsor Spotlight



For more than 8 years, BMC Software has been an amazing supporter of Family Eldercare. Each year this company is dedicated to helping us support older adults, people with disabilities and their caregivers through the Summer Fan Drive and our Golf Tournament. However, the employees of BMC do more than simply write a check, they volunteer, they organize on site fundraisers and they truly embrace the impact of our mission.

NEW Volunteer

November so you can shop early if you would like!

Cash donations and gift cards are greatly appreciated and will allow staff to shop and fulfill any remaining wish lists. **To volunteer or become a sponsor call (512) 483-3582 or e-mail [Faith](#).**

News at Family Eldercare

In-Home Care & Caregiver Services

The In-Home Care & Caregiver program is collaborating with Foundation Communities (FC) to provide in-home care to older adults and adults with disabilities who are living in their affordable housing properties. Family Eldercare services will help residents maintain a safe living environment, address their basic needs and remain living as independently as possible in the housing community.

Elders Living Well

The Elders Living Well Program provides service coordination, case management, educational and social programs to help older residents of public housing age in place and create a community where older adults are active and engaged. Recently, two enthusiastic residents signed up to volunteer at a local hospital in a customer service role. Three residents have been planning and instructing other residents in art; participation has been excellent. Residents are using their time and talent to enjoy life to its fullest.

Lifetime Connections Without Walls

Congratulations Joyce Pohlman for one year of volunteer service to the program! Our seniors appreciate all that you do for them! Last week, one caller explained to the group why she has a good memory. *"Mom could not read or write and the nearest store was 3 miles one way. So you bet we all learned to remember. She would rattle off this list of things to buy so you had to remember them while walking those 3 miles. And boy did we try all the tricks to remember"*. Everyone burst into laughter.

About Family Eldercare

Family Eldercare provides essential services to elders, adults with disabilities, and those who care for them.

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Opportunities

Family Eldercare has many NEW volunteer opportunities with the following programs:

[Aging in Place Initiative:](#)

Help seniors and people with disabilities remain independent and active by assisting with or planning activities at one of the four Austin Housing Authority properties we are serving. Visit the web page or e-mail [Linda](#) for more information.

[Lifetime Connections](#)

[Without Walls:](#) Help build a community over the phone by volunteering for 30-60 minutes per week. Volunteers alleviate social isolation, loneliness, and depression by leading phone conversations for adults 55+ including bingo, travel, funny bones and more! Visit the [web page](#) or e-mail [Mary](#) for more information.

[Money Management:](#)

Assist a senior or a person with a disability in organizing bills, writing checks, and paying bills from their account. This opportunity requires some training but no prior experience. Visit the [web page](#) or e-mail [Faith](#) for more information.

[Guardianship:](#) Visit with a senior or a person with a disability who has no involved family to ensure their well-being. These short, regular visits brighten the person's day and enhance the quality of their life. Visit the [web page](#) or e-mail [Faith](#) for more information.

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