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# Give the gift of Independence



Family Eldercare is dedicated to helping seniors and adults with disabilities maintain their independence, ensuring that they can remain safely in their homes for as long as possible. We also understand what a critical role family caregivers play in caring for loved ones, which is why we are here to support you with resources and relief.

At the end of the year, many of you look to make special gifts to nonprofit organizations. We hope that you will choose Family Eldercare as one of your charities to support this Holiday Season. We want to thank all of you who have already contributed your time, energy and resources and we look forward to touching many more lives with your continued support. [Click Here to Donate](#)

## Meet Jim



Jim grew up in California and attended Berkley on a military scholarship. After 30 rewarding years of service, he retired from the US Army as a Colonel. He traveled the globe during his military career, then decided to try Austin on for size and started a real estate company. During this period, he also set time aside for

family and is the proud father of four children, one son in the Austin area and three who now live on the west coast.

Earlier this year, Jim's son called Family Eldercare because he was concerned that his father's dementia was progressing and that he was being taken advantage of financially. He arranged an appointment to learn more about the services we provide. "They told me what was offered so I could pick what was needed. That's how I got started with Lisa, she can do virtually anything," Jim said. Below, Jim shares more about how Lisa, one of Family Eldercare's Care Attendants, has impacted his life in just seven months with companionship, light cleaning, organization and money management services.

*"Lisa does a number of different things. My business filing system had gotten badly into disarray, and we worked together on that, getting things in order. Where I fell short, I wasn't doing the planning and budgeting. [With Lisa's help], I got back where I could operate on a budget and track it. She has made a quantum leap forward as far as my tax and business organization is concerned... and she has been very good at keeping my bachelor housekeeping under control.*

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## Thank You to Recent Funders

**The Topfer Family Foundation** awarded \$32,500 to Family Eldercare's Guardianship program. Additionally, the Topfer Foundation contributed \$3,750 to provide holiday meals and gifts for seniors and adults with disabilities.

**The Ruth and Paul Connor Foundation** awarded \$35,000 to Family Eldercare's Guardianship program.

**The Carl C. Anderson Sr. & Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation** awarded Family Eldercare \$25,000 to support In-Home Care and Money Management.

*Having trust and confidence in the person who is helping you is critical. You have to work with a person with whom you can share. I feel very fortunate to have met Lisa and I feel we have become friends as well. And she is not only good at what she does, but she has a great positive attitude, very up-beat. Family Eldercare, in a multitude of ways, has made a very positive impact in helping me work and live more efficiently, **freeing up time for the enjoyable things in life.**"*

If you or a loved one would like to learn more about Family Eldercare's services and how we can assist you, please [email](#) or call us at (512) 467-6168.



[Texas Mutual Insurance purchased gifts for 35 clients.](#)

Thank you to everyone who helped "Make the Holidays Brighter" by sponsoring a Family Eldercare client through our annual Holiday Giving Drive. We were able to provide gifts to more than 300 seniors and adults with disabilities this year who otherwise would not have received one.

## What to buy for the special senior on your list!

We have been asked, "What are good gift ideas for seniors?" Here are suggestions from Family Eldercare's Case Managers and clients!

- New comfy blankets
- Day planner
- Large print books
- Reading light
- Stamps, notecards
- Gifts cards to restaurants, grocery stores or drug stores
- [Click Here for more gift ideas](#) for senior men, women, around the house and entertainment!

### What else can I DO?

- Take them to dinner, spend time with them
- Fix something in the house, make an improvement
- Make a donation in their honor

**IBM** awarded Family Eldercare \$11,000 for the creation of a new website.

**The Theodore P. Davis Charitable Trust** awarded Family Eldercare \$4,750 for In-Home Care services.

**The Rachael and Ben Vaughan Foundation** awarded \$3,000 to Family Eldercare's Money Management Program.

**The Friends of the Forest Foundation** made a donation of \$400 which was raised at the annual Eeyore's Birthday Party. The 2012 event will be held on May 5th in Pease Park.

**Are you caring for a parent or loved one? We can help.**  
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- Take them to their favorite salon or haircut place and treat them to a haircut
- Host a dinner party and invite some of their friends (offer to drive if needed)

### About Family Eldercare

Family Eldercare provides essential services to seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers.

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