ALZHEIMER’S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Accepting Inquiries and Referrals

The Alzheimer’s Assistance Program of Community VNA® was created to help persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementias and their family caregivers prepare and cope with the disease in their home setting.

Spouses and adult children are often placed in the role of caregiver with little knowledge of the disease process or how to manage the care of a person who has now become dependent. Being a resource for caregivers is a large part of what the program provides. We assist caregivers with their questions, needs and concerns.

Caring for an individual with Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementias is a 24/7 commitment. Community VNA is able to offer the Alzheimer’s Assistance Program at no charge to family caregivers thanks to generous support over the years from the Fred M. Roddy Foundation, the United Way of Greater Attleboro/Taunton and Community VNA’s charitable giving funds.

In Your Community


We Can Help...

• provide initial and ongoing skilled assessment
• instruct caregiver regarding the disease process, stress reduction techniques, and behavior management
• arrange for respite care for brief periods such as providing a home health aide or companion to come to the home for two hours once a week; or, if appropriate, attending a local adult day care center
• share community resources
• act as a liaison between family, physician, and other providers
• maintain routine telephone contact with caregiver to ensure needs are being met as they arise
• teach home safety; introduce the Safe Return Program and Project Lifesaver.

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