

# INDEPENDENT LIVING HOME CARE SERVICES INCLUDE:

Home Care services include:

- · Assistance with activities of daily living
- Medication reminders
- · Housekeeping, shopping, errands
- · Laundry and linen changes
- · Meal preparation and help with eating
- · Bathing, dressing, toileting, grooming
- · Wheelchair-to-bed transfers
- · Mobility assistance
- Companionship
- Other services as required

#### **Respite Services**

Respite support is available to fill in for family or friends who provide care and who need some "off duty" time. Our respite services can give caregivers a few hours off every week. We can also provide respite services on a full-time temporary basis for caregivers who will be away for a few days or a few weeks.



"While I was recuperating from a major illness,
Johnnie assisted me with all my self-help needs. She
was always attentive, anticipated my needs and
was thoughtful, considerate, kind and extremely
sensitive. I could not have asked for any better
care. My thanks to Johnnie for everything."

– Barbara, Southfield

"Thanks for your ongoing support. You and your staff have increased the quality of life for me and my mother, from the transition from the nursing home to a higher quality of life at home. Everyone has been great and knowledgeable about caring for elderly people, in particular those with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. My mother is thrilled to be home and I am under a lot less stress. Everyone has acted in a professional manner equaled by none."

- Charles, Grosse Pointe

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan manages a number of skilled nursing/rehabilitation centers and residential communities for seniors and people with disabilities. If you need more care than is practical at home, we can help you make the transition to one of these communities.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan serves all who need us, regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity or national origin.



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## HOME CARE SERVICES

#### HELPING YOU STAY INDEPENDENT



**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN** 

# Home is where you want to be

### We help you stay at home

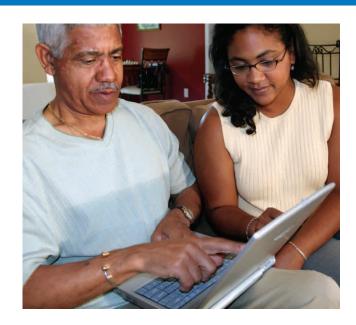
Home is where you want to be. Lutheran Social Services' home care programs can help you live comfortably in your own home.

In familiar and comfortable surroundings, you can set your own schedule and decide what is important to you. We can provide help with everyday tasks. Just let us know what you need.

We work with seniors, people with disabilities of all ages, and people recovering from an illness, accident or surgery. We serve communities across Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Superior service is part of our mission: serving people as an expression of the love of Christ. We prescreen our caregivers thoroughly through criminal background checks, driving record checks, reference checks, and health and drug testing. We train our caregivers before they start and through continuing education.

We have male and female caregivers on staff. We will work with you to match your physical, emotional and spiritual needs, and the same caregiver will visit you each time (except in cases of vacation or illness). Consistent care, close attention to details



and swift resolution of any problems assure your comfort and wellbeing.

Your experience begins with a meeting to develop a cost-effective customer care plan. You can engage our services for a brief period or on a continuing basis. Funding may be available for some services from government sources.



## **Home Care Services**





