# NORTH AUSTIN EDITION MIRSENIOR RESOURCE

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The listings in this guide are to be a resource for adults 50+, for the adult children or family members of seniors or for those who work in the senior care community. A listing does not mean an explicit endorsement, just that we or others in the community have found the resource helpful. If you have any additional questions about this guide or the resources found within, please contact us.

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## **DEDICATION**

This guide is the resource I wish I had to give to my seniors, families and coworkers over the years. To all of you who share your heart and a smile with this community, I thank you.

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## **YOUR NORTH AUSTIN GUIDE**

tacey K. Eisenberg's connection to the senior care industry began at a young age. At just three years old, her mother started working at a nursing home and often took her along. By the time she was 13, Stacey had her first official job at a nursing home. Over four decades, she has worked in various roles. These include opening assisted living and memory



care residences, as well as working in nursing homes and independent senior living communities. Her daily inspiration stems from her deep passion for preserving the dignity and well-being of seniors.

In her previous position, she served as the Director of Fun for nearly 300 independently living seniors. This role involved coordinating multiple daily events, activities, and trips. Throughout her journey, Stacey has sadly encountered owners and managers who prioritized profits over the care of clients and staff. However, she has always treated her "seniors" as an extension of her own family, even involving her children in supporting her clients. Trained as a recreation therapist and driven by a profound sense of duty, Stacey brings her unwavering passion and respect for seniors to her work every single day. Today, Stacey is the proud owner of inhome care agency <u>A Place At Home - North Austin</u> and the founder of <u>SeniorKareExpert.com</u>.

If you have any additional resources you feel should be included in this guide, please email Stacey at <a href="mailto:stacey.eisenberg@aplaceathome.com">stacey.eisenberg@aplaceathome.com</a>.

# SENIOR LIVING ALTERNATIVES

SKILLED NURSING, ASSISTED LIVING, INDEPENDENT LIVING, REHAB AND INHOME CARE, MEMORY CARE

# UNDERSTANDING THE LEVELS OF SENIOR CARE: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE

s our loved ones age, their care needs change. While some seniors maintain independence well into their golden years, others might require more assistance. This can often lead to overwhelming decisions about what level of care is most appropriate. Whether you're a senior yourself or are caring for an elderly loved one, understanding the various options available can offer clarity and peace of mind. In this guide, we'll delve into the different levels of senior care to help you navigate this important journey.

#### 1. In-Home Companionship

**What it is:** This is a non-medical service that offers companionship and basic assistance. It's ideal for seniors who are mostly independent but might feel lonely or need someone around to ensure their safety.

#### Services include:

- Companionship
- Assistance with light housekeeping
- Meal preparation
- Medication reminders
- Errands and grocery shopping

**Benefits**: Seniors can remain in their own home, maintaining their usual routines and surroundings while

having the added support and companionship of a trusted individual.

#### 2. Caregivers (In-home care)

**What it is:** These are professionals trained to provide both non-medical and basic medical care to seniors within their own homes.

#### Services include:

- Personal care (bathing, grooming, and dressing)
- Medication management
- Mobility assistance
- Light housekeeping
- Meal preparation

**Benefits:** Like in-home companionship, seniors can remain in familiar settings but with additional medical and non-medical support. This ensures they're taken care of without the need for institutional settings.

#### 3. Senior Independent Living Communities

**What it is:** This is a housing option designed for active seniors who can largely take care of themselves. These communities offer social opportunities, maintenance-free living, and sometimes, amenities like pools, gyms, and more.

#### Services include:

- Housing (apartments or cottages)
- Social activities
- Community dining, based on location
- Maintenance services
- Transportation

**Benefits:** Seniors have the opportunity to live independently while enjoying the company of their peers.

These communities are often bustling with activities, classes, and trips, offering a vibrant social life.

#### 4. Assisted Living Communities

What it is: For those who need more assistance than independent living offers, assisted living provides a balance of care and independence.

#### Services include:

- Housing
- Personal care assistance
- Medication management
- Meals
- Social activities
- Housekeeping

**Benefits:** Seniors can receive the daily help they need while still enjoying a degree of independence. There's usually a strong emphasis on providing a variety of social opportunities to keep residents engaged and active.

#### 5. Nursing Homes (Skilled Nursing Facilities)

**What it is:** These are residential communities providing 24-hour medical care and supervision for seniors with more serious health issues.

#### Services include:

- Medical care
- Rehabilitation services
- Personal care
- Meals
- Social activities

**Benefits:** Nursing homes provide a high level of medical care for those who need it. Whether for long-term needs or

short-term rehabilitation, they ensure that seniors receive comprehensive support.

#### 6. Dementia Care (Memory Care Units)

**What it is:** These are specialized communities designed for individuals with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other cognitive impairments.

#### Services include:

- 24-hour supervised care
- Structured activities tailored to individuals with memory loss
- Safe, secure environments
- Meals
- Personal care
- Medical management

**Benefits:** Memory care units provide a specialized environment for those with cognitive impairments. Staff is trained to understand the unique challenges faced by these individuals, ensuring they receive compassionate, effective care.

### Are you choosing the right level?

Choosing the right level of senior care can be a daunting task, but it's essential to remember that every person is unique. What works for one individual might not be suitable for another. The most crucial aspect is to ensure the safety, happiness, and well-being of your loved one. By understanding the different care options, you can make an informed decision that best meets the needs of your family. The road might seem long, but with love, understanding, and information, you can navigate it with confidence and care. If you have any additional questions or are looking for someone to help you with senior care coordination, please reach out to me.

## **ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE**

# DOUBLE CREEK ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

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ound Rock, Texas community Double Creek has a tenured management team with over 45 years of combined experience in senior living. Our compassionate care team truly gets to know our residents personally to anticipate their needs and provide personalized service on a daily basis. You will find residents engaged in a variety of activities that include outings, exercise, games to sharpen the brain, parties, entertainment, and more. From our Executive Director to our care team to the housekeeping department, we all take pride in helping our residents live their best day every day.

## **ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE**

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Contact: Emily Rodriguez

ech Ridge Oaks Assisted Living & Memory Care is a contemporary, well-appointed senior living community located in North Austin, Texas. If you're searching for Jollyville, Pflugerville, or Round Rock senior living, we can't wait for you to meet our dedicated caregiving and leadership team.

Our vibrant residents are actively engaged in a robust activity program. Common areas like our Art Wall showcases work from the Art Throb Club and the talents of our creative residents. This example is only a glimpse into our distinguished Passion Program. In addition, our social residents enjoy multiple outings and on-site offerings such as live music, theater, and educational events.

We are a licensed type B assisted living community.

## **ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE**

# BOUQUET HOMES - THE PRIMROSE

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he Primrose is the premier home of Bouquet Homes
Assisted Living & Memory Care, opening its doors doors in
Spring 2022 after a beautiful and extensive renovation.
We offer an upscale Assisted Living experience,
combining all the luxuries of home with the highest standard
of excellence in care.

Social connectivity, physical exercise, and cognitive stimulation are the foundation of our holistic approach to care and well-being.

Our mission is to provide a home-like experience for our residents while promoting autonomy, dignity, and personhood to ensure their highest quality of life. Families will have peace of mind knowing that their loved one is safe, respected, and meaningfully engaged.

### **MEMORY CARE**

## **SUNFLOWER MEMORY CARE**

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www.sfmccp.com

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e honor the aging process and all levels of memory care. Through daily ADL and hygiene assistance, brain healthy meals, and engaging daily programming, we honor every senior in our care by incorporating their past routines, hobbies and interests. We pride ourselves on becoming familiar with each residents' unique life story and using that to create a care plan that reflects their individual needs. We understand that a person living with dementia can continue to experience life in a meaningful way, and we foster that while caring for the whole person - physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. We are excited to partner with families in assuring that their loved one's receive the best care possible.

### **HOSPICE CARE**

## **VITAS HEALTHCARE**

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itas is the nations leading hospice provider for over 40 years. We provide hospice care above and beyond what people expect from end-of-life care. VITAS Healthcare service is your reassurance that you have a direct line to medical advice, support and hands-on care, as appropriate, at any time of the day or night.

### **SKILLED NURSING & REHABILITATION**

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e are here to help our patients achieve strength and functionality. Skilled-nursing care, family involvement, psychological care and discharge planning complement a well-rounded, individualized program and encourage each patient's transition to their highest functional level.

Since The Center is not a hospital there are a few differences that you may notice after arriving here. We are licensed by the state of Texas as a skilled nursing facility. That means that we are capable of providing care to patients who have had their acute or surgical illness dealt with at the hospital and now are ready to begin the process of achieving wellness prior to going home.

### **IN-HOME CARE AND PLACEMENT**

## A PLACE AT HOME - NORTH AUSTIN

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Inderstanding the intricacies and emotional challenges in ensuring the right care for your aging parents, Stacey and Bryan Eisenberg have established a senior home care agency, serving the heart of North Austin communities including Round Rock, Cedar Park, Leander, Hutto, and Georgetown. Their alliance with the distinguished 'A Place At Home' franchise, recognized by the esteemed Home Care Pulse awards, reflects a deep-rooted commitment to premium care, grounded in genuine satisfaction of both caregivers and families.

Stacey's lifelong involvement in senior care, stemming from her early days in a nurturing nursing home environment, has matured over four decades into a profound expertise and heartfelt commitment to senior wellness. Her journey, from her initial employment at a nursing home at 13 to leading recreational activities in senior living communities, showcases an unyielding dedication to enhancing the quality of life for seniors.

Bryan Eisenberg, her husband, brings a unique blend of customer experience expertise to the table, ensuring a seamless and supportive interaction for families in need. Together, they are a formidable team, striving to create an atmosphere where the well-being of your loved ones and their caregivers is the paramount priority. Their belief is simple yet powerful – happy caregivers foster happy clients.

Their agency is a haven of compassionate care, offering a wide spectrum of services to assist families during the aging journey of their loved ones. From in-home care that ensures the comfort and familiarity of home, to facilitating smooth transitions into suitable senior living arrangements, they aim to provide a seamless, supportive experience. Their Senior Living Alternatives program stands as a testament to this, offering free personalized guidance in finding the right senior living community that resonates with the needs and preferences of your loved ones.

A Place At Home - North Austin also offers an invaluable Care Coordination service, designed to provide a comprehensive care plan through professional planning, provider recommendations, and a collaborative approach with a network of medical and non-medical providers.

In essence, the Eisenberg's agency is more than a senior care provider; it's a community dedicated to nurturing a sense of belonging, respect, and enhanced quality of life for your loved ones. Entrusting A Place At Home- North Austin with the care of your parents means becoming a part of a larger family, where the ethos of putting people before profits, and a smile on every seniors' face, is not just a slogan, but a promise lived every day.

### **HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE CARE**

# VALERIAN HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE

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Contact: Mardi Benedict

If you or a loved one is considering home health or hospice care, know that you are not alone. Many individuals face daily challenges due to illness or disability. At Valerian Home Health & Hospice, we provide a range of services, including social work and chaplain services for hospice patients. Our goal is to help you maintain your independence while minimizing the impact on your daily life. Additionally, home health care can provide companionship and help alleviate feelings of loneliness. You can always count on our team for support and assistance.

## **CARE CHECK-IN**

## **SWINGBY.CARE APP**

1601 Lightsey Road Unit 2

Austin, TX 78704

Phone: <u>512-830-4311</u>

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wingBy.care is a non-medical companion service that provides on-demand or scheduled check-ins for loved ones. 35 minutes is the minimum for only \$45.00 - During the wellness check-in, the care companion will light household cleaning, help organize items, take the trash out, make sure the mail has been brought in, and all of the animals have been fed. Short walks, playing cards, and just conversing are often recommended.

### REHABILITATION CENTER

# PAM HEALTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

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ur experienced, friendly staff at PAM Health is dedicated to offering all-inclusive, specialized, and trans-disciplinary medical care. When you choose PAM health Rehabilitation Hospital of Round Rock, Texas, as your acute inpatient care destination, you will enjoy specialized attention, six hours of direct care daily, and 24-hour availability from our staff.

### **HOMECARE**

# HOMEWATCH OF SOUTHWEST AUSTIN

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he owners, Maria Fernandez and Cesar Chavez, have a profound connection to the world of home care, rooted in personal experiences that drive their mission. Family experiences have driven Maria and Cesar to establish a business rooted in compassion and quality care. Witnessing the positive impact of caregiving, they are passionately committed to extending that same level of support to others. Homewatch CareGivers is more than just a care provider; it's a testament to the founders' belief in enhancing lives through personalized, dignified care. They strive to create meaningful and transformative experiences for their clients and believe that everyone deserves compassionate and tailored care that respects their individual needs and enhances their quality of life. Homewatch CareGivers is guided by a deep-seated commitment to excellence, ensuring that each person they serve receives the highest standard of care and attention.

# SOCIAL

# ACTIVITY CENTERS, GROUPS, SENIOR EVENT HOSTS

### **ADULT DAY CARE**

# **TOWN SQUARE NW AUSTIN**

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t Town Square NW Austin, we're a new kind of adult day care center. Our services have people with Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia in mind, as well as their families and those who take care of them. Simply put, we're a great place to be for socialization, learning, laughter, great care, safety, and fun.

We're able to provide our members with an incredible day of activities no matter their level of cognitive function. That's what keeps them – the people who make Town Square NW Austin – coming back, and why they and their caregivers are so thrilled about Town Square. We're committed to joyous, nostalgic experiences of connection and learning, as well as the highest level of care to ensure caregivers' total peace of mind.

## **SENIOR CENTER**

## **AGE OF CENTRAL TEXAS**

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https://ageofcentraltx.org Contact: Bonnie How

GE's Thrive Social & Wellness Centers are designed for seniors who need help managing daily activities during the day, or who are at risk of feeling isolated and lonely. Our Centers enable older adults to socialize with peers while receiving the care they need during the day. Then they return to the comfort and familiarity of home at night with their family.

AGE offers one-on-one information and referral, as well as educational events and support groups, for people who provide care to an aging or disabled adult.

AGE's durable medical equipment lending closet provides wheelchairs, walkers, shower benches, and other assistive devices to those in need at no cost; free adult incontinence products are also available. You can email them at equipment@AGEofCentralTX.org or call 512-600-9288.

### **SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

## **ALLEN R. BACA CENTER**

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and-recreation/facilities/allen-r-baca-center/

he Allen R. Baca Center offers a wide variety of programming designed to meet the needs of Round Rock's active 50+ population. Programs focus on physical activity, social engagement, education, arts, creativity, and healthy lifestyles. These programs are designed to serve adults of all abilities – those who are physically active, those who are just becoming active, and programs for those who have age-related limitations. Many of our members boast about making meaningful social connections, losing weight, increasing flexibility and balance, and traveling to regional destinations.

Conveniently located in downtown Round Rock, the Allen R. Baca Center has been serving the community since 2005. The Center has a weight room, billiards room, aerobics/dance room, meeting rooms, patio and much more. In addition, the facility is available for rental for your next baby shower, wedding shower, business luncheon or reception.

### **SENIOR EDUCATION**

# SENIOR UNIVERSITY GEORGETOWN

Southwestern University, Mundy Hall, Room 110, 1310 Service Rd, Georgetown, TX 78626

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enior University, located in Georgetown, Texas, is a nonprofit membership organization for persons 50 years of age and older, which is dedicated to the proposition that: Lifelong learning is an essential component of a life of satisfaction and fulfillment.

# FINANCIAL, LEGAL & INSURANCE

TRUSTS, ESTATES, ELDER CARE PLANNING. INSURANCE SPECIALISTS

## **ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER ABUSE**

## **FOWLER LAW FIRM**

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hey believe in service – every member of our team invests in our community through pro-bono counsel service, active membership in civic, political and charitable organizations, and has a strong desire to help others succeed, seeing their success as just as important as their own. We share with our colleagues and friends. We do not hesitate to refer our best client or friend to another lawyer or professional adviser whenever we believe that individual or firm has special skills and is better able to help our clients and friends. Oh, yes.....we love animals. We think they add pure joy to the world.

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aster Pooled Trust provides an ongoing source of income for beneficiary's supplemental needs. "Supplemental needs" related to the Master Pooled Trust refer to anything other than food, housing and basic medical care. Government benefits, including Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid, will only pay for a person's primary living needs, such as food, housing, and basic medical care. The Master Pooled Trust is designed to provide another source of funds that can be used to pay for supplemental needs including but not limited to travel, entertainment, education, eyeglasses, insurance premiums, diapers, and other nonessential medical supplies and services

## **ESTATE PLANNING & ATTORNEYS**

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When it comes to legal counsel in such sensitive matters as elder law, estate planning, or injury law, you can count on Rainey & Rainey to provide personalized service, compassionate help, and tireless representation in order to help you reach the best possible result and a brighter, more stable future.

### **ESTATE PLANNING & ATTORNEYS**

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arnett and Leuty specializes in wills, trust and estate planning while also having a ton of experience with Medicaid eligibility Veterans Aid and attendance benefits.

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enior Health Professionals is a full-service independent insurance brokerage specializing in helping you transition into Medicare. We realize Medicare is like a foreign language of its own so it is our job to educate you on your options and empower you to make the decision!

We are located in Austin, TX and licensed in 30+ states and are here to help you every step of the way through your Medicare journey.

About me: Originally from Baton Rouge, LA, I have lived in Austin for 15 years. By deciding to become an independent broker, my loyalty is to my clients by helping with lifetime claims and benefits services. I am a member, and serve on the board, of my local chapter of the National Assoc. of Benefits and Insurance Professionals, advocating for Medicare beneficiaries. I also volunteer with the Junior League, love to travel the globe, and network everyday!

#### FINANCIAL & FOOD ASSISTANCE

# THE CARING PLACE

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https://www.caringplacetx.org Contact: Kathleen Hopkins

ssistance in Williamson County including emergency financial assistance, non- financial assistance like clothing and housewares, minor home upgrades and repairs related to accessibility issues, assistance with applications to state benefits programs, and spiritual care. Also offers a box of food to adults fifty-five and older meeting certain income requirements.

#### **DAILY MONEY MANAGEMENT**

# INDEPENDENCE NAVIGATOR

PO Box 1388

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https://IndependenceNavigator.com

Contact: Shannon Tefft-James

ersonal finance / Financial Executive Assistant services.

Bill pay / reconciliation through more comprehensive administration such as budgeting, tax time organizing, and special projects.

Help solo agers and those aging in place by providing expert holistic personal finance services to ensure bills are paid and account monitored.

#### **REAL ESTATE**

# **C&CINVESTMENTS**

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xC Investments is a locally owned small business. We invest in our community, Western Williamson County, by buying and revitalizing homes.

At CxC, we love to help Seniors who are downsizing, transitioning to independent or assisted living, or moving for any reason. It is our goal to serve others based on their unique needs and situation. We believe there is always a winwin solution when you know all of your options.

For example, it is possible to sell a home with no repairs or clean-up, no realtor's fees, and none of the hassles of open houses.

# MEDICAL, DENTAL, HEALTH **SERVICES**

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE - MEDICARE**

# **ESSENTIAL SENIOR BENEFITS**

1779 Wells Branch Pkwy STE 110B PMB 273 Austin, TX 78728

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elping You Find a Plan That Fits Your Needs.

Medicare doesn't have to be confusing. We're here to help you get coverage with the benefits you deserve and feel more confident about the choices you make.

#### **HEARING EVALUATIONS & AIDS**

# **ADVANCED HEARING**

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aren performs detailed free hearing evaluations along with free consultations. She takes most insurance.

Karen has hearing problems and can relate to her customers and family and understands that it is a process not a single event.

#### **MOBILE AUDIOLOGY**

# **HEARS TO YOU**

Austin, TX

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https://hearstoyoutx.com

e are a Mobile Audiology and Hearing Aid Clinic, owned and operated by Dr. Natasha Dewald-Nielsen, a Doctor of Audiology. We bring better hearing to you! Customer service and satisfaction is our main goal! And who wants to battle our traffic? Whether you are too busy to get out of the office, have transportation challenges, desire a higher level of privacy or wish for exceptional personal service, Hears To You has you covered. Hears To You strives for quality care to provide you with personal visits, in the comfort of our Mobile Clinic at your doorstep for comprehensive hearing aid evaluations and more.

We go above and beyond the a traditional hearing aid sales environment. After your hearing exam, diagnosis, selection and custom fitting of your hearing devices, we provide excellent follow-up care to ensure you are reaching your communication goals to help you live a more fulfilling and independent life.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

# **ELLIE MENTAL HEALTH**

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llie Mental Health in Central NW Austin, Texas isn't your average therapy clinic. We've created a comfy, judgment-free zone where you can be authentic, get real about where you're at in your mental health, and receive the compassionate care you deserve. We strive to break down treatment barriers and provide our patients with customized counseling services that meet the therapy needs of the entire family. We offer individual, family and couples counseling services. Services are available by visiting the clinic in-person or online.

#### **MEDICAL HOME VISITS**

# DR JOSEPH HERMOSA

402a W Palm Valley Blvd #350 Round Rock, TX 78664

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n internal medicine physician; Dr Hermosa is a full time visiting physician for the elderly, debilitated and homebound. These are the patients who have difficulties keeping their PCP appointments. And during these trying times it is imperative for these patients to have continuity of medical care. This is where he comes in. It's his mission to keep my medically complex patients healthy and out of the hospital.

#### PATIENT ADVOCACY

# **BBM ADVOCATE**

10121 Wind Cave Trail Austin, TX 78747

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Email: belynda@bbmadvocate.com https://www.bbmadvocate.com Contact: Belynda Montgomery

have always enjoyed helping people navigate the healthcare system from illness to wellness. I have over 25 years of experience in Healthcare. I began providing home health care for a quadriplegic patient while attending school to become a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant in Texas. I worked at a Neuro Rehab Center in Austin for most of my career. Many patients have experienced both physical and neurological trauma. This involves a wide range of medical care, including complex behavioral issues, traumatic brain injuries (TBI), strokes, and dementia. My work requires a team approach with Physicians, Nurses, Wound Care Specialists, Physical Therapists, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Social Workers, Case Managers, and Chaplains. My experience illuminated the need for Patient Advocacy. I have witnessed first-hand the frustration, anxiety, and confusion of patients, families, and friends. Over the years, I have served as a Patient Advocate for her family and friends. This has reinforced the need for and the best ways to approach each patient's unique situation.

#### **CARE MANAGER/SOCIAL WORKER**

# FEET ON THE GROUND

Georgetown, TX 78626 Phone: 717-349-7360

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Contact: Sara Wilmoth

aring for a loved one can be very draining emotionally and physically. Whether you live close by or far away, Feet on the Ground is able to help with "what to do next?" and "where do we go from here?". We help with all things senior such as being a liaison & advocate, creating a plan to support each senior, and connecting to community resources to provide the best care. Is the goal to maintain independence at home or do you desire a move to a senior community? Let's work together and establish goals to best serve your loved one!

#### INDEPENDENT PATIENT ADVOCACY

# COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE ADVOCACY OF TEXAS

5114 Balcones Woods Drive

Suite 307-152

Austin, TX 78759

Phone: 512-686-8507

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https://www.chatatx.com Contact: Jolie Sanchez

olie Sánchez is an Independent Patient Advocate with over 16 years experience working in Central Texas as an Advanced Practice Nurse. She has worked in both oncology and geriatrics as well as in multiple settings - including clinics, hospitals, Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing facilities. Her current role as a Board Certified Patient Advocate (BCPA) includes helping people navigate new diagnoses, chronic illnesses, transitional care, and end of life decision making. She is also able to help guide clients regarding insurance decisions and billing questions. She has worked locally as a Patient Advocate since 2021.

#### **HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

# **KERRING GROUP**

2900 W. Anderson Lane

Austin, TX 78757

Phone: <u>512-541-8853</u>

Email: jeffc@kgaustin.com https://www.kgaustin.com Contact: Jeff Chandler

Proudly serving Central & South Texas since 2002, Kerring Group is an accredited home medical equipment provider conveniently located in Central Austin. We'll work with you or your loved one's physicians and insurance company to help you qualify for power wheelchairs, scooters, and other medical equipment as well as repairs in the Austin area. At our Kerring Group Austin scooter store, we specialize in home medical equipment, Scooters, Power Wheelchairs, Mobility, Accessibility, Bath Safety, and Comfort Products to enhance independence and quality of life. Powerchairs and Bath Safety is our specialty

#### **HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

# **MOBILITY CITY**

11066 Pecan Park Blvd #409

Cedar Park, Tx 78613 Phone: 830-708-4812

Email: <a href="mailto:gary.kral@mobilitycity.com">gary.kral@mobilitycity.com</a> <a href="https://centraltx.mobilitycity.com">https://centraltx.mobilitycity.com</a>

Contact: Gary Kral

t Mobility City of Central Texas, we focus on providing seniors and disabled people with the independence to live a better quality of life. Many people spend over twelve hours a day in their mobility equipment, and we must help them enjoy clean, dependable, and mechanically safe mobility equipment. Our team is ready to assist you with all of your mobility needs!

Mobility City is your one stop shop for mobility equipment repairs, rentals and sales. We help seniors, veterans and the disabled both young and old, achieve independence with mobility equipment such as rollators, walkers, wheelchairs, mobility scooters, powerchairs, and lift chairs.

#### **FOOD SERVICES**

**Clean Eatz** - Clean Eatz is more than a restaurant that offers healthy food. We are heart-driven to change lives through clean, balanced food...

201 University Oaks Blvd #790, Round Rock, TX 78665 (512) 590-2686

roundrocktx@cleaneatz.com

https://locations.cleaneatz.com/tx/roundrock/meal-prep-123.html

**Cook Unity** - is a Collective of chefs ready to stock your fridge with their best dishes. Meals that balance nutrition & taste, delivered weekly.

support@cookunity.com
https://www.cookunity.com/

**Meal Pro -** offers mouthwatering, ready-to-eat meals for all medical needs, such as:

diabetes - low carb meals to stabilize blood sugar levels high blood pressure - low sodium meals to manage your hypertension

high cholesterol - low fat meals to reduce your cholesterol stage 3 kidney disease - renal friendly meals to stabilize your condition

stage 4 kidney disease - renal friendly meals with very low sodium, potassium, and phosphorus

stage 5 kidney disease - renal friendly meals for dialysis patients

irritable bowel syndrome - low fiber meals to prevent and mitigate flares

acid reflux syndrome - anti-inflammatory meals

No subscriptions - just high quality food that keeps you coming back.

https://www.mealpro.net (844) 463-2577

**Meals On Wheels** - Serving good, healthy meals designed to meet specific needs and preferences of the community and ensure clients have the nutrition they need.

<u>mealsonwheelscentraltexas.org</u> (512) 476-6325

#### **ADAPTIVE CLOTHING WEBSITES**

<u>buckandbuck.com</u> - Clothing, Shoes, Footwear and Accessories - Men and Women

<u>silverts.com</u> - Clothing, Shoes, Footwear and Accessories - Men and Women

<u>magnaready.com</u> - Clothing for men and women with magnets

slickchicksonline.com - Women's Adaptive Intimates

<u>friendlyshoes.com</u> - Zipper Closure - around back of shoe

<u>billyfootwear.com</u> - Zipper Closure - whole top of shoe opens

#### **PORTABLE SHOWER**

# **SHOWER BAY**

Soquel, CA, 95073 Phone: 877-959-4428

Email: info@showerbay.com https://showerbay.com/

hower Bay is a safe and portable shower designed for wheelchair users. It provides a true shower experience without dangerous wet-environment transfers or expensive home renovations. Shower Bay's unique design allows for quick assembly in any room of the home. Just snap the unit together, connect it to a standard faucet, turn on the pump, and you're ready to enjoy a relaxing shower.

A daily shower should be enjoyed, not dreaded. The warm, gentle massage of water running through our hair and down our back is one of the best parts of our day. Most of us take this rejuvenating sensation for granted, but many people with mobility limitations miss their shower time because it's too dangerous and time-consuming for a family member or caregiver to assist them.

# TRANSPORT & MOBILITY

#### WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION

# ATX WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORT

Leander, TX 78641 Phone: <u>512-361-6067</u>

Email: <u>info@atxwheelchairtransport.com</u> <u>https://www.atxwheelchairtransport.com</u>

Contact: Kimberly Gaspar-Wolfe

TX Wheelchair Transport is a reliable and efficient transportation company serving Williamson County and the surrounding areas. We understand the importance of punctuality and strive to provide our clients with on-time pick-ups and drop-offs for all of their transportation needs. Our mission is to help the community by providing safe and comfortable transportation options for those who require mobility assistance. We are committed to delivering exceptional service and ensuring our clients feel valued and respected throughout their journey. At ATX Wheelchair Transport, we pride ourselves on being a trusted partner in our clients' lives, providing reliable and compassionate transportation services that make a difference.

#### FREE VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION

# **SENIOR ACCESS**

2498 E. Palm Valley Blvd. Round Rock, TX 78665 Phone: 512-310-1060

Email: admin@senioraccesstx.org

https://senioraccesstx.org/

enior Access connects volunteer drivers with seniors needing a way to get around. We focus on low-income areas, seniors who cannot afford transportation, and our aging neighbors who need a safe, reliable way to get around.

#### FREE VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION

# DRIVE A SENIOR NORTHWEST - A FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM

10633 Lake Creek Parkway

Austin, TX 78750

Phone: <u>512-250-5021</u>

Email: rides@driveaseniornorthwest.org

www.driveaseniornorthwest.org

erving Northwest Austin, Cedar Park and Leander (Western Williamson County areas) since 1986, we currently have over 500 senior adult clients receiving over 650 rides per month from our volunteers to medical appointments, grocery stores and personal errands.

Volunteers with additional skills also provide handyman services/minor home repairs and friendly visits. Our office hosts a social program twice a month and transportation to that program for clients to come share a meal (provided by our community supporters and congregations), play games, visit, etc.

There are several other groups covering different geographic areas that you can check out at <a href="http://www.driveasenior.org">http://www.driveasenior.org</a>. The website lists and maps each group and areas.

# HOME MAINTENANCE, ORGANIZING& REPAIRS

#### **MINOR HOME REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE**

# **ROUND ROCK HELPERS**

Round Rock, TX 78664 Phone: <u>512-450-4398</u>

Email: RoundRockHelpers@gmail.com

https://rrhelpers.org

ound Rock Helpers volunteers provide minor home maintenance and repair service with a key focus on safety issues in the home. Typical repairs are the type that can be completed in 3 hours over a couple of work sessions. On a special basis, we do work on projects that are more complex and take more time than typical.

#### Examples include:

- Installation of bathroom grab bars and wheel chair ramps
- · Installation of smoke detectors
- Minor plumbing repair
- Minor electrical repair
- Filter replacement
- Thermostats not working
- Lawn maintenance for code enforcement (not routine maintenance)
- Fence repair
- Issues resulting from City of Round Rock Code Enforcement letters

#### **LAWN CARE**

# **SELECT LAWNSCAPES**

2302 Broughton Court Austin. TX 78727

Phone: 512-689-0170

Email: selectlawnscapes@gmail.com

https://selectlawnscapes.com/

Contact: Hayden Magee

our local lawn care business dedicated to assisting Seniors in the Central Texas area. Select Lawnscapes provides essential assistance to Seniors in maintaining their outdoor spaces. Select Lawnscapes offers a range of services, including lawn mowing, trimming, weeding, pressure washing, landscaping and general yard maintenance.

The business employs a team of courteous and considerate professionals who not only tend to the Seniors' lawns but also offer companionship and a friendly face during their visits. The team prioritizes safety, ensuring that walkways and pathways are clear of obstacles, and that the Seniors' outdoor areas are both beautiful and hazard-free.

This lawncare business not only fosters a sense of community and connection but also allows Senior citizens to enjoy their outdoor spaces, enhancing their quality of life while ensuring their yards remain well-kept and inviting.

#### **SPRINKLER, DRIPLINE REPAIR**

# **GREEN ZONE IRRIGATION**

Calaveras Dr Austin, TX 78717

Phone: 408-676-9766

Email: <u>bartchen08@gmail.com</u>

Contact: Bart Chen

LIO028299, ensuring their certified expertise in the field. Whether you need minor repairs, major maintenance work, all brand-new system design, they provide top-quality sprinkler repair services to ensure your lawn stays healthy and green. Finding someone who will take care of your sprinklers is harder than you can imagine, just ask Bart. After his troubles trying to find someone to help him with his lawn, and not finding a reliable solution for months he decides to become licensed and serve the community.

# HOME SAFETY, REMODELS & MAINTENANCE

# **GOLDEN HOME MANAGEMENT**

314 E Highland Mall Blvd

Austin, TX 78752

Phone: <u>512-884-1792</u>

Email: <a href="mailto:darius@goldenhomemanagement.com/">darius@goldenhomemanagement.com/</a> <a href="https://www.goldenhomemanagement.com/">https://www.goldenhomemanagement.com/</a>

Contact: Darius McKinnis

ur service focuses on removing the stress and time it takes to manage and maintain your home. Enjoy your freedom as our handyman provides an hour every month to focus on ongoing maintenance. From scheduled up keep to your personal to-do list, we've got you covered. Our service helps anyone 55+ manage and maintain everything related to their home. And, as needs change, we are experts in adapting their home to ensure safety and peace of mind.

# HOME SAFETY, REMODELS & INTERIORS

# **LISA KANG INTERIORS**

5903 Pecanwood Lane Austin. TX 78749

Phone: 512-796-0312

Email: lisakang@lisakanginteriors.com

https://lisakanginteriors.com

Contact: Lisa Kang

isa Kang Interiors is a certified Interior Designer with over 20 years experience in new construction and remodeling

One of her specialties id bathroom remodels for homeowners that are aging in place.

Lisa simplifies the process by assisting with material selections, space planning and project management. Lisa works with experiences contractors, trades and resources to complete a project on time and within budget.

Lisa carries the following certifications: CAPS (Certified Aging in Place Specialist), Minority & Women Owned Business & City of Austin Asian Certified Business of the Year

#### **TECH SUPPORT**

# **SUPPORT SHARKS**

10801-2 N MoPac Expo, Suite 145

Austin, TX 78759

Phone: 512-777-1255

Email: helpme@supportsharks.com

https://supportsharks.com Contact: Joshua Natinsky

support Sharks provides technical support services for older adults. They help with anything technology-related, from computers to smartphones to printers to TVs and much more! They can provide support in person by meeting you at your home, or they can work remotely through Zoom. Uniquely, Support Sharks is entirely student-owned and operated, and all of the technical support is provided by ambitious, tech-savvy young people. Having grown up surrounded by technology, younger generations have a profound understanding of technology, giving them valuable knowledge they can use to help others.

More information can be found on their website. If you have any questions, please call, text, or email them. They are always happy to chat!

#### **SENIOR MOVE MANAGEMENT**

# LIFE'S NEXT STEP

Austin, TX 78738 Phone: <u>512-263-9417</u>

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https://lifesnextstep.com

ife's Next Step is a senior move management company that specializes in providing support and solutions for life's challenges in the Austin, Texas area. Since 2008, Life's Next Step has been providing turn-key move management services and creating home environments for seniors and retirees that have chosen to live a simpler lifestyle by moving into a smaller home or retirement community.

As we face challenges at any age, we have carried this same level of support and attention to detail to family moves and executive relocations. Life's Next Step further tackles the issues of life by providing de-clutter and organization services, estate disbursal services and construction management services for seniors in the Austin area. Life's Next Step is an A+ Accredited Senior Move Manager in the state of Texas by the National Association of Senior Move Managers (NASMM). This accreditation is awarded based on excellence of operations and client services.

#### **HOUSE CLEANING**

# **CLEANING FOR A REASON**

Email: info@cleaningforareason.com https://cleaningforareason.org/

leaning for a Reason provides free home cleaning to patients battling cancer in the US and Canada. When cancer makes life at home difficult, our trusted network of residential cleaners, cleaning industry volunteers, and community volunteers come together to support cancer patients and their families.

Cleaning for a Reason is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and our goal is to remove the burden of cleaning and allow those recovering from surgery, in active treatment, or in hospice to focus on their health and spending valuable time with loved ones.

# END OF LIFE SERVICES & LEGACY STORIES

#### PRE-ARRANGED CREMATION SERVICES

# **NEPTUNE SOCIETY**

911 W Anderson Lane Suite 101

Austin, TX 78757

Phone: <u>512-749-9055</u>

Email: <u>brett.landrey@sci-us.com</u>

https://www.sci-corp.com Contact: Brett Landrey

rearranging yours or a loved ones Cremation removes the burden that is associated with having to make final arrangements when a plan has not been put into place ahead of time. The Neptune Society has been lifting this burden and helping our families that we serve for over 50 years. We are the oldest and the largest provider in the United States and we have a preneed plan for all situations. A preneed plan with the Neptune Society can also protect you anywhere in the world. Our plan is all-inclusive so there are never any hidden or additional fees that will be put on your loved ones at the time of fulfillment. We include everything that is necessary so that nothing will be required out of pocket for the family. This is truly one of the greatest gifts that you can give and provides peace of mind knowing that there will be no decision making or financial responsibility left to your family.

#### **FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES**

# ETERNAL PEACE FUNERAL SERVICES

16912 N IH 35

Austin, TX, 78653

Phone: <u>512-820-1080</u>

Email: <a href="mailto:ep.marketingtx@gmail.com">ep.marketingtx@gmail.com</a> https://www.eternalpeacefuneral.com/

Contact: Karen Peña

ternal Peace Services proudly and compassionately serves the community of central Texas: Austin, Round Rock, Pflugerville, Leander, Cedar Park, Manor, Georgetown, and surrounding cities in Texas by providing the most accessible funeral and cremation services at low costs, while valuing all families' cultures and traditions in and around Austin. English, Spanish & Vietnamese speakers.

#### **DIRECT CREMATION PROVIDER**

# **SMART CREMATION**

8921 Corran Ferry Dr. Austin, TX 78749

Phone: <u>512-917-1845</u>

Email: ericjfry@yahoo.com

https://www.smartcremation.com

Contact: Eric Fry

mart Cremation is a nationwide and global pre-arranged cremation provider. Our pre-paid plan covers members wherever their passing occurs. At home, out of town, out of state or even out of the country. The plan eases the burden on loved ones during a very difficult time and insures that they are not spending any additional money because you have pre-arranged the cremation arrangements.

#### **MUSICAL LAST WISHES**

# **SWAN SONGS**

2101 S IH-35 Frontage Road Ste 219,

Austin, TX 78741

Phone: <u>512-416-7926</u>

Email: <a href="mailto:info@swansongs.org">info@swansongs.org</a> https://www.swansongs.org

wan Songs fulfills musical last wishes™ by organizing private concerts for individuals with a terminal illness or nearing the end of life. At no cost to the family, a favorite style of music or regional musician is brought directly to the home or care facility. Committed to supporting live music in the community, Swan Songs compensates its musicians for each performance.

#### **LEGACY STORIES**

# CIDER SPOON STORIES

PO Box 300194 Austin, Tx 78703

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https://www.ciderspoonstories.com

Contact: Jessica Bross

ider Spoon Stories is Austin's premier ghostwriting and editing company. Jess helps seniors, veterans, small business owners, and others write their life stories as books

#### **END OF LIFE DOULA**

# KIRSTIN BRIONES

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nd of life doulas (also known as death doulas) help to meet the needs of a dying person, their family, friends, and caregivers by offering non-medical, practical, emotional, and spiritual support.