Family/Home

Caregivers/Family Members

CareCommunity

An online community of caregivers where you can share advice, experiences, and resources, in addition to getting support from those who are in similar situations.

1-888-362-5272

www.mycarecommunity.org

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Provides information for families and caregivers of patients.

1-888-687-2277

www.aarp.org

Family Caregiver Alliance

Provides education, information, services, research, and advocacy nationwide for families caring for family members with chronic and/or disabling health conditions.

1-800-445-8106

www.caregiver.org

National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA)

Support, education and advocacy for family caregivers of chronically ill, disabled, or older adults. The "Lotsa Helping Hands" service provides easy-to-use online private group calendar designed to organize help from friends, family, and other volunteers in times of crisis.

1-800-896-3650

www.thefamilycaregiver.org

Lotsa Helping Hands website: www.nfca.lotsahelpinghands.com

Hospice Foundation of America

The Hospice Foundation of American is a non-profit organization that promotes hospice care and works to educate professionals and families in issues relating to caregiving, terminal illness, loss, and bereavement.

202-638-5419

www.hospicefoundation.org

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization is an association of professionals and volunteer caregivers that provides educational programs, technical assistance, and public policy advocacy.

1-800-658-8898 www.nhpco.org

National Organization for Empowering Caregivers

Provides assistance, education, support, referrals and relief volunteers for family caregivers. Also promotes public awareness about the realities of care giving.

212-807-1204

www.nofec.org/index.html or www.care-givers.com

National Respite Network and Resource Center

Helps caregivers and professionals locate respite services in their community and advocates for preserving and promoting respite policies and programs at the national, state, and local levels.

1-800-712-5000 ext. 222 www.archrespite.org

Well Spouse Foundation

A national non-profit gives support and resources for spousal caregivers. 1-800-838-0879 www.wellspouse.org