

Our In-Home Services Fills the Gap for Seniors



Growing older can be scary, but navigating the path alone can cause even more trepidation. After his wife passed away, 82-year-old Frank, of New Castle, found himself with no family around to help support his needs. Missy, his friend and neighbor, recognized he was struggling and stepped in as his full-time caregiver. Missy soon realized that being a caregiver is a huge undertaking that she could not face on her own. She turned to Easter Seals In-Home Services.

Easter Seals In-Home Services provides assistance to the elderly, persons with dementia or Alzheimer's disease and persons with disabilities who need support to remain in their homes. Services include meal planning and preparation, light housekeeping, laundry, bathing needs, transportation to appointments, companionship and more.

"The process was smooth, easy and complete. They matched him with the perfect companions," Missy says. "Easter Seals staff has truly changed his life. I know they are 'just doing their job', but for my friend, Frank, they have given him back his independence and dignity, and given me peace of mind that he is cared for by compassionate, encouraging and supportive people."

"Missy must love me very much to set me up with the wonderful staff from Easter Seals who help me live independently in my own home," Frank says. "Without Easter Seals, I fear I would be forced to move out of my house and into the kind of place I refused to place my late wife, Evelyn. I do not want to be a burden, but really want to live out my days in my own home."

Easter Seals offers a free, confidential in-home evaluation involving all concerned family members. This meeting will establish an individual plan of care as well as address: routines, health needs, cost of services and transportation requirements. A suitable caring partner will be paired based on the needs of the person. All caring partners are employees of Easter Seals, are carefully screened, undergo thorough background checks, are bonded, insured and have current First Aid/CPR training. For more information, call 302-221-2060 or go to www.de.easterseals.com/inhome.

Easter Seals offers a range of services, including children's therapies, assistive technology, day programs for adults with physical or intellectual disabilities and respite services for caregivers. To learn more about how Easter Seals helps children and adults with disabilities, call **1-800-677-3800** or visit www.de.easterseals.com.