



**NON-MEDICAL ASSISTING FOR ELDERLY
& CAREGIVER RELIEF**

Programming by Crossroads of Crawford County



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of **Crawford County**

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712-393-4673

“When Crossroads told me what they could do for my mom, I was giddy with happiness and relief! Simply getting the mail and doing a couple loads of laundry has become so difficult for her. This way she gets some friendly faces to visit with and someone to check on her too!”

OUT-OF-STATE DAUGHTER OF
AN ELDERLY WOMAN

“After visiting with staff at Crossroads, our prayers were answered. We were so glad we were able to find someone to come into Dad and Mom’s home as a companion and assist them with getting their groceries, cleaning their house and even sitting down with them for a cup of coffee. ”

OUT-OF-STATE SON OF
ELDERLY PARENTS

“It’s such a relief knowing Crossroads could give my mom that extra hand with meal preparation and healthy eating encouragement. It puts my mind at ease knowing she is getting help with meeting her nutritional needs and there is someone seeing her.”

ADULT DAUGHTER OF
AGING MOTHER IN ANOTHER AREA



ELDERLY & CAREGIVERS



creative
flexible friendly
personalized
practical

EXAMPLES

Household helping
Meal preparation & sharing
Light housekeeping
Being 'ears' to help understand
Assistance with writing notes or checks
Referral assistance
Caregiver Relief
Errands
Socializing
Befriending

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Call us at **712-393-4673** and we will visit with you about the needs for yourself or a loved one.
- If you are interested, we will arrange for staff to come visit you at your home to complete an assessment.
- A sliding fee scale will be used to determine our program cost.
- Highest fee assessed would be \$50 per 1 unit (1 Hour) of service.
- Verification of finances is required, and we will assist in gathering the needed information.
- The services can be prepaid or billed upon full agreement, with payment made within the month of billing. All billing will be done the first week of each month.
- Services can also be underwritten or sponsored by civic groups, churches, friends, or extended family as the recipient requests and for which the recipient is approved.

WHO ARE THE CARE PROVIDERS?

All care providers will be trained to offer personalized service that either offers a break to caregivers or practical assistance to the elderly.

No medical cares will be provided, although we can help you locate home-based medical caregiving if needed.

No transportation is provided to recipients.

Caregivers will be assigned according to similar values, needs, and personality of an individual and the availability of the caregiver's time.

Consistent scheduling is encouraged; substitution is likely to be necessary from time to time.

WHAT AREA IS SERVED BY THIS PROGRAM?

Currently we are able to provide services in Crawford County. Outlying areas will be considered on our availability status. Travel fees may apply.

WILL THERE BE FUNDRAISING FOR THIS PROGRAM?

Yes! We do plan to fundraise to help cover the cost of program provision, though we cannot make any assurances to any specific recipient or their family of adequate resources. Civic groups, churches, extended family and individual donors are encouraged to underwrite costs for a specific person or a general, unnamed recipient.

Credit balances will be tracked for specific recipients who are sponsored by a specific entity. Fundraising is likely to determine our growth of this service.

WILL THIS PROGRAM COLLABORATE WITH OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY?

Yes, we anticipate working closely with other home based providers, especially medical ones since we do not cover that piece. The CoCares program was created around the need we have seen through the referrals made to us.

ARE THERE GOALS BEYOND PRACTICAL HELPING?

We know that the elderly and caregivers are very challenged by multiple obstacles— isolation, loneliness, lack of helpers, financial barriers, and physical or emotional limitations. We want to establish a working relationship with the recipients and add encouragement, hope, healthy living ideas, and Christian friendship to their lives! We won't force anything that is not desired, but would like to offer a friendly spirit to their day!



**STOP OUT
TO MEET US!**



*We sell Jumpy Monkey coffee
whole bean & ground coffee.*

*A gift area and baby items that support
our Pregnancy Resource Center is located
at the office.*

*We appreciate your help to share our
mission with the communities around
Crawford County!*

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AT CROSSROADS, WE ARE

FOR LIFE & THROUGH LIFE



Community Outreach for Life's Journey

- **PREGNANCY & PARENTING
RESOURCE CENTER**



- **CHRISTIAN FAMILY RESOURCING
& REFERRAL ASSISTANCE**

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A safe starting place

An encouraging middle place

A healthy ending place



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