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National Strategy to
Support Family
Caregivers
Across Wisconsin

## **National Family Caregivers Month Communications & Marketing Toolkit**

November 2025

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## **Overview**

**Dear Statewide Family Caregiver Advocates,** 

The <u>Wisconsin Family & Caregiver Support Alliance</u> (<u>WFACSA</u>) is pleased to announce the 2025 National Family Caregiver Month Marketing Toolkit, designed to help partners across Wisconsin share consistent messages and resources throughout November. The Toolkit includes newsletter copy, social media posts, press templates, livestream invites, and other engagement ideas for use across our 72 counties and 11 federally recognized tribes.

Why it matters: November honors the 63 million Americans, nearly one in four adults, who provide unpaid care to others across the nation. That's a 45% increase, up 20 million since 2015! One in four caregivers provides 40 or more hours of care each week and spends approximately \$7,200 annually out of pocket. Many are also raising children, making support more urgent than ever.

We thank Governor Tony Evers for proclaiming November 2025 as Family Caregiver Month in Wisconsin; please see the next page for the proclamation.

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## What is WFACSA?

WFACSA is a grassroots coalition of family caregivers, professionals, advocates, and educators working together to strengthen support for Wisconsin families.

- Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- WisconSibs
- Milwaukee County Aging & Disabilities Services
- WI DHS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources
- UW–Madison Division of Extension
- Acumen Fiscal Agent
- Community Living Alliance
- UW–Madison Kinesiology
- GT Independence
- Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources
- Center for Caregiver Serenity







# Governor Evers Proclaims November 2025 as Family Caregiver Month

Thank you, Governor Evers, for proclaiming **November as Family Caregiver Month in** Wisconsin. Wisconsin family caregivers provide more than 540 million hours of unpaid care each year—valued at \$9.2 billion—and this proclamation recognizes their essential role in supporting the health, dignity, and quality of life of loved ones across our state. To all caregivers: we see your labor, your love, and your sacrifice. This month, and every month, let's honor, uplift, and advocate for those who give so much.

Click Here to View the Proclamation





Although created for November, these messages and resources can support outreach year-round to raise awareness, highlight caregiver challenges, and connect families to financial and community supports.

## What's New in 2025?

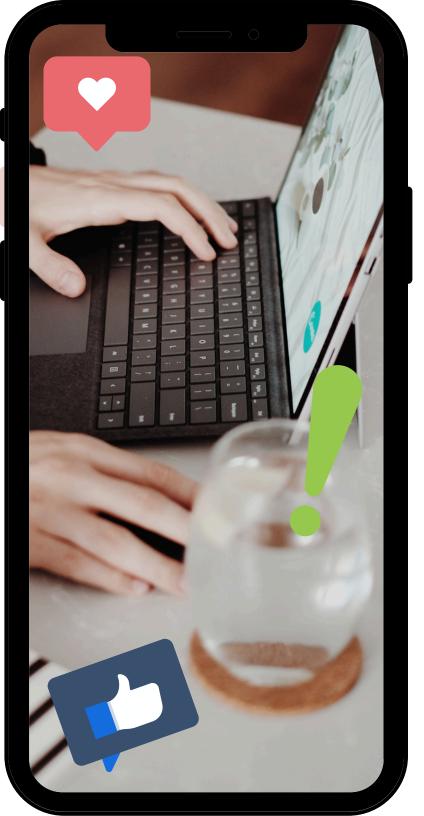
The Toolkit features four weekly themes, selected by caregivers and based on <u>Wisconsin's 2024 Caregiver</u>
<u>Needs Assessment:</u>

- <u>Nov 3–7</u> Free Time: Micro-breaks, time-saving tips, and burnout prevention.
- Nov 10–14 Paid Respite: How to find and fund respite, with program overviews and eligibility basics.
- Nov 17–21 Social Time with Friends & Family:
   Ways to reduce isolation and rebuild social routines.
- Nov 24–28 People Willing to Help: Building a care team and coordinating offers of help.

With gratitude,

Wisconsin Family & Caregiver Support Alliance (WFACSA)

A core member of the Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network (WAAN)



## **Material**

- Social Media Graphics
- Talking Points
- Data
- Interactive opportunities each Tuesday for caregivers to join through a YouTube livestream, Caregiver Connections.
- Videos
- Pre-drafted language—ready to copy and paste into your social media posts, newsletters, or eblasts





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## Week 1:

Monday, November 03 - Friday, November 07, 2025

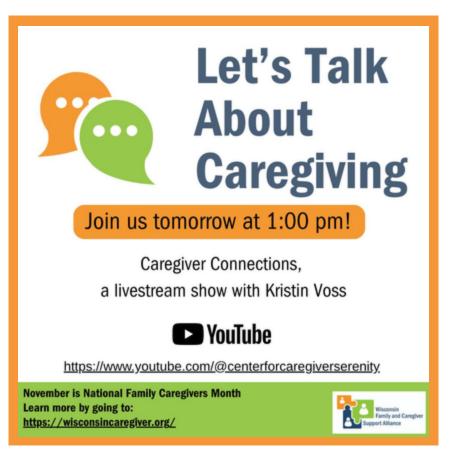
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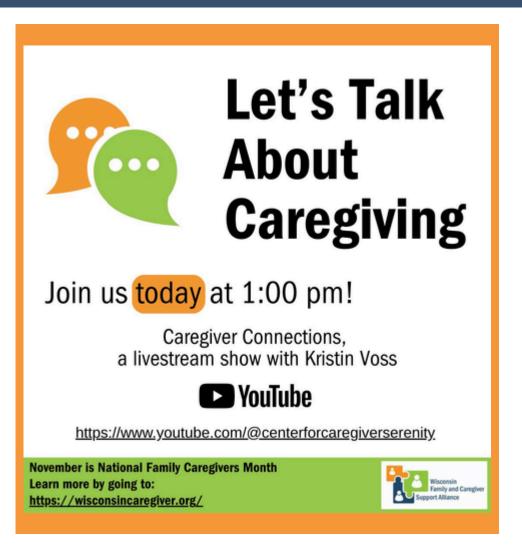
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November is National Family Caregivers' Month!

This week, we're focusing on caregiver well-being—57% of Wisconsin family caregivers report struggling to find free time. **Read the full report <u>here.</u>** #NFCMonth2025

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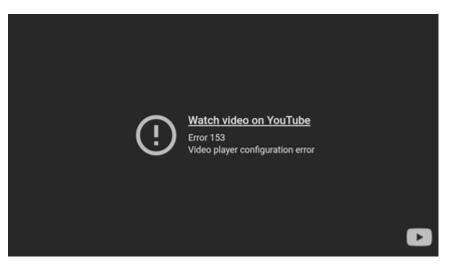
Let's talk caregiving! Join Caregiver Connections at 1 PM on YouTube with host Kristin Voss, founder of the Center for Caregiver Serenity. She'll stream live from UW–Madison's Nancy Nicholas Hall, featuring In Care Of: Postcard-Sized Portrayals of Caregiving in Wisconsin and a chat on finding and using free time with other family caregivers.

Can't watch live? The recording will be on Facebook and YouTube later.

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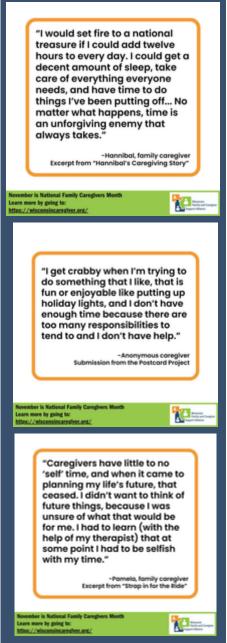


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## **Post text**

VA expert Dr. Andrew Budson discusses the value of respite care and tips for prioritizing self-care when supporting someone with dementia. In this episode, SITREP asks Andrew Budson, M.D., about the importance of dementia caregivers taking time and using respite care. For additional videos and resources on this topic, please visit the links below. #NFCMonth2025





## **Post text**

To read more of Hannibal's story: <a href="https://www.lacare.org/healthy-living/caregivers/stories/hannibal">https://www.lacare.org/healthy-living/caregivers/stories/hannibal</a>

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### **Post text**

To see more postcards from the Caregiver Postcard Project: <a href="https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/incare-of/home">https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/incare-of/home</a>

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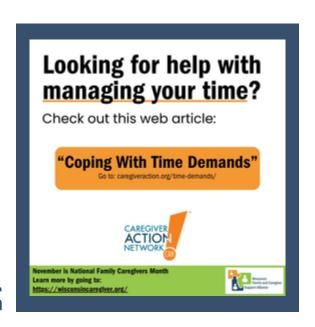
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To read more of Pamela's story: https://www.vitas.com/family-andcaregiver-support/caregiving/first-timecaregivers/family-caregivers-sharetheir-personal-experiences

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## **Post text**

While we can't add more hours to the day, we can provide you with some resources that may help you in your pursuit of free time. #NFCMonth2025

- 1. "Coping With Time Demands" by the Caregiver Action Network. <a href="https://www.caregiveraction.org/time-demands/">https://www.caregiveraction.org/time-demands/</a>
- 2."11 Things to do With Your Free Time to Feel Happier and Healthier" by BetterUp. Go to <a href="https://www.betterup.com/blog/things-to-do-with-your-free-time#11-ways-to-spend-your-spare-time">https://www.betterup.com/blog/things-to-do-with-your-free-time#11-ways-to-spend-your-spare-time</a>

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Family caregivers, your stories matter! This National Family Caregiver Month, share your journey with us—your wisdom and experiences can uplift and guide others in our community. #NFCMonth2025

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## **Highlights:**

- Learning Library
  - Short lessons, how-tos, and expert guidance
- Events
  - Support groups, webinars, support chats
- Forums
  - Share your story

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## **Post text**

To finish up the first week of National Family Caregiver Month, we wanted to spotlight Trualta. Trualta is a FREE resource for caregivers in Wisconsin. Trualta is an online platform that supports family caregivers with personalized, skills-based training and resources. It offers short, practical lessons on topics like personal care, safety, cognitive decline, and caregiver wellness, accessible on desktop, tablet, or smartphone. Caregivers can also join discussion forums and support groups to connect with others and get advice from professionals. The platform is available through healthcare providers, insurers, and employers to help caregivers manage care for aging loved ones at home. With clinically validated resources and a reliable online community, Trualta ensures caregivers have support whenever they need it. To sign up for Trualta, you can go to <a href="https://wisconsincaregiver.trualta.com/">https://wisconsincaregiver.trualta.com/</a>

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## **More Resources to Share:**

Here are some creative and fun ways to use free time:

- 1. Virtual Vacations: virtualvacation.us Explore The World From Home
- 2. Explore new hobbies: The Retirement Hobby That's Improving Brain Health (It's Not Crosswords!) Graying With Grace
- 3. Meditation: <u>Calm YouTube</u>
- 4. Chair Yoga: 11 Chair Yoga Poses You Can Do at Home



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## Week 2:

Monday, November 10 -Friday, November 14, 2025

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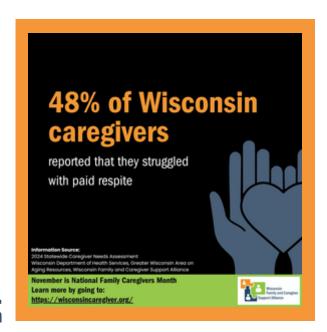
## **Paid Respite**

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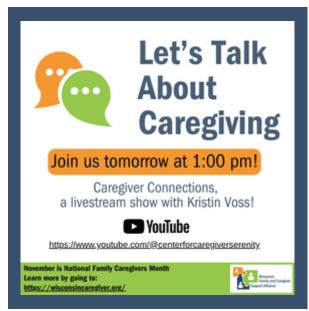


## **Post text**

To kick off the second week of National Family Caregivers Month, we're shining a spotlight on paid respite—giving family caregivers a short, well-deserved break. Did you know that in a survey of Wisconsin family caregivers, 48% reported struggling with accessing paid respite care? **Read the full report <u>here.</u>** 

Stay tuned this week for resources, stories, and learn how you can find free time as a busy caregiver! #NFCMonth2025

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## **Post text**

Tune in tomorrow at 1 PM on <u>YouTube</u> for Caregiver Connections with Kristin Voss, family caregiver and founder of the Center for Caregiver Serenity. Live from our state Capitol on Veterans Day, Kristin will discuss advocacy—what it is, why it matters, and how sharing our caregiving stories can impact legislators. With over 580,000 Wisconsinites caring for loved ones, issues such as paid respite and support for organizations like RCAW need to be addressed. #NFCMonth2025

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## **Post text**

Paid respite care is a public health issue. Our legislators need to hear from family caregivers! Join founder & caregiver Kristin Voss TODAY at 1 PM on YouTube as she talks advocacy at the state Capitol. Let's make our voices heard! https://www.youtube.com/@centerforcaregiverserenity #NFCMonth2025

## **More Resources to Share**

- To read more of Lisa's story, you can go to:
   <a href="https://respitecarewi.org/news/overcoming-guilt-with-enjoying-a-break-from-caregiving/">https://respitecarewi.org/news/overcoming-guilt-with-enjoying-a-break-from-caregiving/</a>
- To read more from the story "Devastating", you can go to:
   <a href="https://www.caregiver.org/story/devastating/?via=connecting-caregivers,caregiver-stories">https://www.caregiver.org/story/devastating/?via=connecting-caregivers,caregiver-stories</a>
- To read more of Esther's story, you can go to:
   <a href="https://thepatientstory.com/caregiver-stories/esther-schorr-intro/">https://thepatientstory.com/caregiver-stories/esther-schorr-intro/</a>
- To read more of Dominique's story, you can go to: <a href="https://adaa.org/living-with-anxiety/personal-stories/family-caregiver">https://adaa.org/living-with-anxiety/personal-stories/family-caregiver</a>

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Several funding sources are available to help family caregivers cover the costs of respite care, which is crucial for preventing burnout and maintaining the well-being of both the caregiver and the care recipient. Navigating these sources can be complex, as they vary by location, the care recipient's condition, age, and financial situation. Check out RCAW's comprehensive **Respite Resources Page** to learn more. #NFCMonth2025

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"The only respite I receive is a one-time Federal Grant of \$1,200... What little money mother has remaining I use towards bills and her care. I will not spend her money to give me a break. She needs it so I can keep her home as long as possible."

-Anonymous Caregiver Excerpt from "Devastating"

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How Do I Find a Good

Caregiver/Respite Provider? A

Step-by-Step Guide:

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Check out this web article:





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Hiring In-Home Help" by the Family

Caregiver Alliance. Go to:

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## Looking for ways to help your respite care provider succeed?

Check out this web article:

"How to Develop Care Task Lists"

Go to: domesticemployers.org/resource/a-guide-to-developing-care-task-lists



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## RCAW GRANTS THAT SUPPORT FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Our mission: To promote, support, and expand quality statewide respite care across the lifespan.

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\*At RCAW, we're committed to supporting Wisconsin's family caregivers through three unique grant opportunities:



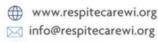
The Caregiver Respite Grant Program provides financial support for family caregivers for up to 5 days of respite care within 30 days of application approval. This grant allows approved applicants to hire the respite care provider of their choice for the care recipient. Applicants can reapply every 90 days.



The Supplemental Respite Grant Program supports primary caregivers by funding supplemental respite services. This grant allows you to hire the person of your choice to help you with housekeeping, meal prep, laundry, lawn care, snow removal, transportation, and technology.



The Healthy Meals, Healthy Minds Grant Program strengthens services and supports for family caregivers by helping them access nutritious meal kits and invest in their mental health and wellness by funding supportive services.



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Healthy Meals, Healthy Minds – providing nutritious meal kits and funding for caregiver wellness services.

Supplemental Respite – covering essential supports like home modifications, safety tech, household help, and sensory items.

Caregiver Respite – offering up to 5 days of respite care (including emergency care) with the provider of your choice.

Together, these programs provide caregivers with the nourishment, relief, and support they need to continue.

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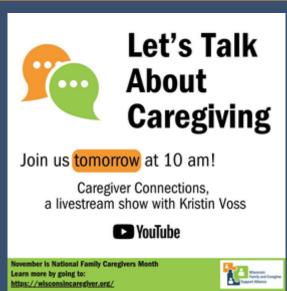
## Week 3: Monday, November 17 -Friday, November 21, 2025 THEME: **Social Time with Friends and Family**

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## THEME: SOCIAL TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY





## **Post text**

Week 3 of National Family Caregivers Month is all about connection. One in three Wisconsin caregivers reports struggling to find time for friends and family. Read the full report <a href="https://example.com/here.com/he

This week, we're talking about why those connections matter — and how to nurture them, even when caregiving feels overwhelming. Stay tuned for caregiver stories and ideas on how to make the most of meaningful time together. ✔ #NFCMonth2025

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## **Post text**

Join us tomorrow at 10:00 AM on YouTube for Caregiver Connections, a livestream hosted by Kristin Voss, family caregiver and founder of the Center for Caregiver Serenity. For Week 3 of National Family Caregivers Month, Kristin is heading to Milwaukee's Wehr Nature Center to meet with local family caregivers — taking some much-needed social time in nature.

Tune in for inspiration and practical ways to incorporate social time and connection into even the busiest caregiving schedules. #NFCMonth2025

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"Being in my 30s, having no parenting experience, caring for chosen family, etc. I assumed that my sense of isolation and abandonment were unique, even personal. I later found out that my sense of social isolation was common for caregivers."

-G.J., family caregiver Excerpt from "How Caregiving Changes You (... adn the One Thing You Can Do About It)"

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## Post text: (Reminder must be scheduled or posted by 8 am today!)

Let's talk about having fun with friends and family! Social time is essential for caregivers to ease the isolation that can come with caregiving. Join us today at 10:00 AM on YouTube for Caregiver Connections with Kristin Voss, founder of the Center for Caregiver Serenity. For Week 3 of National Family Caregivers Month, Kristin visits Milwaukee's Wehr Nature Center to meet caregivers and share ideas for fitting connection into busy schedules. #NFCMonth2025

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## **Post text**

It's easy to lose touch with friends and family when you're busy caring for someone you love. Remember—you're not alone. Many caregivers feel this way, and support is out there for you. Read more of G.J.'s story <u>here.</u>

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## **Post text**

Caregiver Connection Feeling isolated as a caregiver or finding it hard to spend time with friends and family? You're not alone — many caregivers share this experience. We'd love to hear how you stay connected or find time for yourself. Your story could inspire and support another caregiver who needs to hear it. Share your experience in the comments or send us a message!

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## **Family Caregivers!**

Check out these resources on how to stay connected to your loved ones!

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Looking for tips on staying connected with loved ones? We've got you! Check out these resources! #NFCMonth2025

- "Loneliness and Social Isolation Tips for Staying Connected" by the National Institute on Aging. Go to: <a href="https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/loneliness-and-social-isolation-tips-staying-connected">https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/loneliness-and-social-isolation-tips-staying-connected</a>
- "Connect with Others" by the Wisconsin Coalition for Social Connection. Go to: https://www.connectwi.org/connect-with-others

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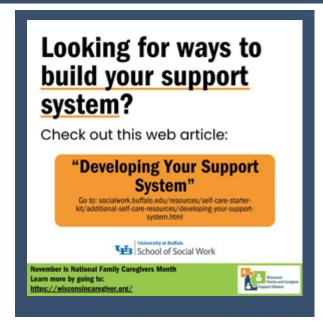
 "Developing Your Support System" by the University of Buffalo School of Social Work. Go to: <a href="https://www.socialwork.buffalo.edu/resources/self-care-starter-kit/additional-self-care-resources/developing-your-support-system.html">https://www.socialwork.buffalo.edu/resources/self-care-starter-kit/additional-self-care-resources/developing-your-support-system.html</a>

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## **More Resources to Share!**

- Caregivers: Tips to Help Your Loved One Stay Socially Active" by Harvard Medical School. Go to: <a href="https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/caregivers-tips-to-help-your-loved-one-stay-socially-active">https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/caregivers-tips-to-help-your-loved-one-stay-socially-active</a>
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- Building Your Support System from the University at Buffalo School of Social Work:
   <u>https://socialwork.buffalo.edu/resources/self-care-starter-kit/additional-self-care-resources/developing-your-support-system.html</u>
- Social Support: Getting and Staying Connected <a href="https://mhanational.org/resources/social-support-getting-and-staying-connected/">https://mhanational.org/resources/social-support-getting-and-staying-connected/</a>
- Loneliness and Social Isolation Tips for Staying Connected: <a href="https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/loneliness-and-social-isolation-tips-staying-connected/">https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/loneliness-and-social-isolation-tips-staying-connected/</a>
- WI Coalition for Social Connection Connect with Others: Loneliness and Social Isolation <a href="https://connectwi.org/connect-with-others/">https://connectwi.org/connect-with-others/</a>



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## **Caregiver Resource Spotlight:**



- Unbiased information about aging or living with a disability
- Available in each county
- Benefit counseling and financial assistance
- Resources related to:
  - Employment, food and nutrition, health care, housing, in-home care, and transportation

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## **Post text**

- Resource Spotlight #3: Your Local Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC). Every Wisconsin county has an ADRC ready to help you navigate aging or living with a disability. They offer unbiased information and support on:
- ¹<sup>9</sup> Health care
- Food & nutrition
- Transportation
- **Employment**

Find your local ADRC here <u>https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc</u>

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Here are some easy, low-cost ways to bring joy and fun back to time spent with family and friends. These are great ways to engage as a family during the holiday season.

- Conversation starters: <u>Amazon.com: 250 Family Conversation Cards for Kids & Adults Conversation Starter, Family Questions & Talk Game for Fostering Healthy Relationships Great During Dinner Table Talk: Office Products</u>
- Tell Me Your Life Story: Tell Me Your Life Story, Grandpa: <u>A Grandfather's Guided Journal and Memory Keepsake Book (Tell Me Your Life Story® Series Books): About Me, Questions: 9781952568152: Amazon.com:</u>
- Tell Me Your Life Story, Grandma: A Grandmother's Guided Journal and Memory Keepsake Book (Tell Me Your Life Story® Series Books): About Me, Questions: 9781952568114: Amazon.com: BooksBooks





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# Week 4 Monday, November 24 Friday, November 28, 2025

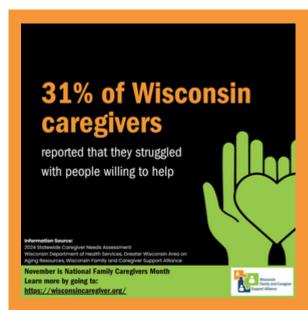
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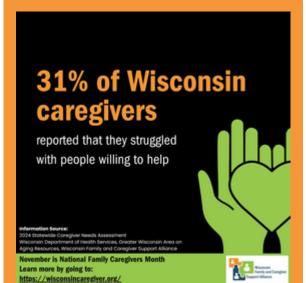
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## **Post text**

Our final topic for National Family Caregivers Month is 'People Willing to Help!' 31% of Wisconsin caregivers reported that they struggled to find people willing to help. Caregiving can be isolating, and when we don't have support, it can make it even harder. Stay tuned this week for more information on how to ask for help and hear stories from real caregivers about their own experiences with needing help.

Read the full report here.

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Tune in Tomorrow! Join us tomorrow at 1:00 PM on YouTube for Caregiver Connections, a livestream hosted by Kristin Voss, family caregiver and founder of the Center for Caregiver Serenity. For the final week in this series, Kristin is sharing a cup of coffee at Starbucks with fellow caregivers to discuss one of the hardest—and most important—topics: how to ask for help. Very As we head into the holidays and reconnect with extended family, remember—it's okay to ask for help while the extra hands and feet are in town. You don't have to do it alone.

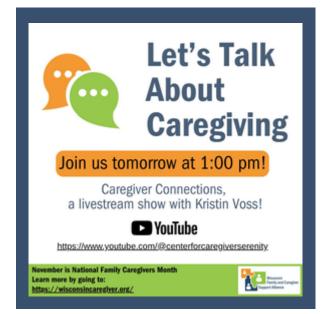
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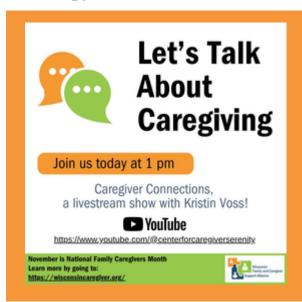
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## **Tuesday, November 25**



## **Post text:**

"Join us today at 1:00 PM! Tune in to Caregiver Connections, hosted by Kristin

Voss, family caregiver and founder of the Center for Caregiver Serenity.

For our final session, Kristin chats with fellow caregivers over coffee about one of the

toughest topics—how to ask for help. Van't join live? Catch the replay here on

Facebook or on YouTube: @CenterforCaregiverSerenity

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Caregivers: You can't pour from an empty cup.

Refill with:

- ➤ Short breaks
- ➤ Scheduled self-care
- ➤ Support groups
- ➤ Professional help

To read more of "Walks the Walk and Talks the Talk", you can go to:

https://www.caregiver.org/story/walks-walk-and-talks-talk/?via=connecting-

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"As I watched the days turn into months, and then into years, I learned how to pace myself, how to reach out and ask and receive help. This did not occur overnight, but with lots of trial and error."

Anonymous caregiver

Excerpt from "Walks the Walk and Talks the Talk"

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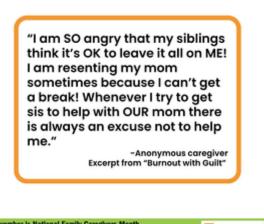


## **Post text**

Interested in sharing your caregiving story about how you asked for help? Leave a comment below or send us a message! We want to hear from you!

- · Who are the people in your life that help you most?
- What do you appreciate most about the people who help you as a family caregiver?
- How can you encourage other family caregivers to ask for help?

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Sometimes we struggle to ask for help, and at other times we feel abandoned. These caregivers shared their stories about needing help.

- To read more of "Burnout with Guilt", you can go to:
   <a href="https://familycaregiversonline.net/burnout-with-guilt/">https://familycaregiversonline.net/burnout-with-guilt/</a>
- To read more of Robert's story, you can go to:
   <a href="https://www.nextavenue.org/caregiving-divorce-my-siblings">https://www.nextavenue.org/caregiving-divorce-my-siblings</a>

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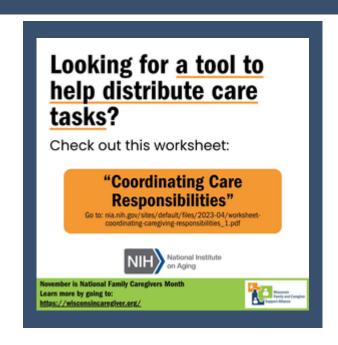
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As we wrap up National Family Caregivers' Month, we want to highlight some resources that can help you ask for help and organize your care tasks.

 "Coordinating Care Responsibilities" by the National Institute on Aging. Go to: <a href="https://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/worksheet-coordinating-caregiving-responsibilities\_1.pdf">https://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/worksheet-coordinating-caregiving-responsibilities\_1.pdf</a>

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## **More Resources to Share!**

- "Asking for Help as a Caregiver: Building a Support Network" by the Caregiver Action Network:
   <a href="https://www.caregiveraction.org/asking-for-help-as-caregiver">https://www.caregiveraction.org/asking-for-help-as-caregiver</a>
- Caring Bridge articles, tools for Organizing Help with others: <a href="https://www.caringbridge.org/resources/best-caregiving-tools">https://www.caringbridge.org/resources/best-caregiving-tools</a>
- National Institute on Aging Coordinating Caregiving Worksheet: <a href="https://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/worksheet-coordinating-caregiving-responsibilities\_1.pdf">https://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/worksheet-coordinating-caregiving-responsibilities\_1.pdf</a>
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## Caregiver Resource Spotlight:



The Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc., is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the successful delivery of aging programs and services in 70 counties and 11 tribes across Wisconsin. We provide aging lead agencies in our service area with training, technical assistance, and advocacy to ensure the availability and quality of programs and services to meet the changing needs of older people in Wisconsin.

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## **Post text**

🌞 Resource Spotlight for Wisconsin Caregivers! 🌟

Feeling overwhelmed? The Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging

Resources (GWAAR) is here to help lighten the load.

They connect caregivers like you to vital local services, support, and information—so you can provide the best care without burning out.

Tag a caregiver who should know!

Explore their resources: https://gwaar.org/

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## **Other Resources to Share!**



- Wisconsin Family Caregiver Support Alliance: <u>Home | Wisconsin Family Caregiver Support Program</u>
- Creating Your Support Network: How to Build Your Caregiver Support Network | The Caregiver Space
- Trualta: For Caregivers Trualta
- Retired Senior Volunteer Programs: RSVP Communities Listing | Wisconsin Department of Health Service





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helps amplify their vital role.

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Thank you to everyone who helped us champion and celebrate these everyday heroes.

Your support ensures their dedication is never overlooked.

## Most Sincerely,

## The Wisconsin Family and Caregvier Support Alliance



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- Milwaukee County Aging & Disabilities Services
- WI DHS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources
- UW–Madison Division of Extension
- Acumen Fiscal Agent
- · Community Living Alliance
- UW-Madison Kinesiology
- GT Independence
- Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources
- Center for Caregiver Serenity

