Alzheimer’s & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin  
232-3400 • www.alzwis.org  
The Alzheimer’s & Dementia Alliance of WI helps caregivers take care of themselves and provide a quality of life for those with Alzheimer’s or related dementia. It directs families to local community resources and services, and provides telephone help line, counseling, support groups, a lending library, training and education.

American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA)  
229-7628 • www.wichapterapda.org  
The Wisconsin APDA Information and Referral Center responds to the particular needs of those affected by Parkinson’s disease, and of their caregivers, through education, referral, support and public awareness programs. APDA helps educate the community about Parkinson’s disease since many people go undiagnosed.

Area Agency on Aging of Dane County (AAA)  
261-9930 • www.co.dane.wi.us/aging  
The AAA develops policies, prioritizes funding, oversees county aging services, coordinates the Senior Nutrition program, and investigates non-institution elder abuse. The National Family Caregiver Program is administered through this office.

Attic Angel Retirement Community  
662-8842 • www.atticangel.org  
Attic Angel is an accredited Continuing Care Retirement Community. Attic Angel Place features: apartments with services, assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing with rehabilitation; Angel Prairie Point offers maintenance free life-lease homes with priority access to Attic Angel Place; and Attic Angel Association, is a not-for-profit organization of volunteers who provide volunteer and financial support to residents of all ages in Dane County.

Care Wisconsin • 245-3430 • www.carewisc.org  
Care Wisconsin is a private, nonprofit community organization dedicated to supporting adults in their choice to live independently. Founded in 1976, Care WI offers a continuum of long-term care services and care management programs on a regional basis.

Catholic Charities Aging Services  
833-4800 • www.ccmadison.org  
Catholic Charities provides programs that support the desire of older persons to remain in the community: CompanionCare (supportive home care, sliding-scale fee); Elder Mentor (supportive services, volunteers); Caregiver Training (training in practical caregiving skills, minimal fee); congregation-based Respite Care Team Ministry (respite for caregivers and socialization for homebound elders, volunteers).

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG)  
224-0606 • www.cwag.org  
The Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) is the largest, most effective grassroots coalition of senior organizations in the country. CWAG houses the Dane County Benefit Specialist Program. In addition it operates Wisconsin SMP, Senior Medicare Patrol. Wisconsin SMP provides education and training to Medicare beneficiaries, health care professionals and the public regarding statewide volunteer management, Medicare basics, healthcare, and consumer fraud. Other important projects include a Guardianship Support Center, a Prescription Drug helpline, an Elder Financial Empowerment Project, and resources regarding consumer protection, public policy, and elder abuse prevention.

Colonial Club Senior Activity Center  
837-4611 • www.colonialclub.org  
From its origins as a social outlet for seniors in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, to being a comprehensive provider of social services for people age 55 and over, the Colonial Club Senior Activity Center has evolved over the past forty years to meet the emerging needs of older adults. Serving communities throughout Northeast Dane County, the Colonial Club offers adult day care, senior dining options, in-home supportive care, case management services, educational opportunities, activities and trips. No longer just a senior center featuring noon meals and bingo, the Colonial Club, its staff and volunteers work tirelessly to create a diverse selection of options for today’s active senior.

Dane County Human Services – Long Term Support  
261-9887  
The Adult Community Services Division funds and provides care and support for older adults and people who have a developmental disability, a severe and persistent mental illness, or a physical disability. Services are provided by county staff and contracted agencies including, case management, community support programs, day support, nursing and other in home care, respite care, residential care, vocational services, and transportation.

DeForest Area Community and Senior Center  
846-9469 • www.thecommunitycornerstone.org  
The Center is a cooperative inter-municipal organization dedicated to serving older adults and their families to promote independence, self-reliance and well-being along with a welcoming place to meet, participate and volunteer. The Center provides information/referral, case management, a monthly caregiver support group and social, recreational, wellness and educational activities. Transportation, in-house and home-delivered meals are available weekdays. A countywide Peer Support program is available connecting case management clients with caring volunteers to provide needed support.
Dept. of Transportation Employee Assistance Program
267-5107
DOT’s Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available to DOT employees and their family members. The role of the EAP is to provide confidential assistance and referral to employees and families with a variety of issues and challenges such as: elder care and care giving issues, grief, job satisfaction and stress, health promotion and wellness, alcohol and other drug problems, depression and other mental health concerns. The EAP is an internal program to the department and is free and available to all DOT employees state wide. DOT’s EAP staff are members of the Caregiver Alliance with a recognition of the impact of elder care issues in the workplace and to stay apprised of issues and resources available to help employees.

HospiceCare, Inc.
276-4660 • www.hospicecareinc.com
HospiceCare provides compassionate, family-centered care to terminally ill patients in a home setting, or at the Don & Marilyn Anderson Center inpatient unit. Services include pain and symptom management, grief and bereavement support, case management, volunteer and respite support, home care services, medical equipment and supplies, and management of health insurance paper work.

Independent Living, Inc.
274-7900 • www.indepliving.com
Provides in-home services and affordable retirement housing in Dane County. Services include home care, respite, home-safety modification, evening meals on wheels, telephone reassurance, friendly visiting, financial management, home share and transportation services.

Jewish Social Services
278-1808 • www.jssmadison.org
JSS is a not-for-profit human services agency known for compassionate, effective solutions for individuals, couples and families, which can ease people through challenging times with supportive counseling and concrete assistance. While the agency remains rooted in Jewish traditions, the services are non-sectarian, reaching people of all ages, backgrounds and lifestyles.

North/Eastside Senior Coalition (NESCO)
243-5252 • www.nescoinc.org
NESCO, a nationally accredited senior center, provides outreach, case management, home-chore volunteers, foot clinics, senior programs and meals. A cultural diversity program provides special outreach to Latino and African-American elders in Madison. NESCO also provides a caregiver support group on the first Tuesday of every month from 10-11:30am. Several times a year, a caregiver workshop, “I’m a Caregiver…Now What?” is facilitated which highlights a variety of topics that have been identified as concerns to caregivers.
The Stoughton Area Senior Center is dedicated to the enrichment of the lives of older adults over fifty-five years of age and their families by providing diverse programs, social services and volunteer opportunities. Services include case management, information & referral, a nutrition site, home delivered meals, support groups, an equipment loan closet, foot care clinic, resource library, and programming for skill development, fitness, social and recreation.

Support for Active Independent Lives (SAIL) 230-4321 • www.sailtoday.org
SAIL is a non-profit membership program for retirees and seniors. Members receive core services including: access to pre-screened vendors, automated daily check-in, house checks, information and referral, transportation arrangements, reduced rates to wellness programs, discounted SAIL S.O.S. personal emergency response service, personal health coaching, and various social and volunteer opportunities.

United Way of Dane County • 246-5499 www.unitedwaydanecounty.org
United Way of Dane County is creating real, long-lasting solutions through the Agenda for Change, the seven goals identified by the community as most critical. One of the goals is Seniors and people with disabilities are able to stay in their homes. Supporting caregivers is one of our main strategies to create lasting impact in this area.

William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital 256-1901 • www.madison.va.gov
The William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital (VA) is part of the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs which serves eligible veterans across our country. The hospital has nearly 35,000 veterans enrolled for care, with a primary service area that includes fifteen counties of southern Wisconsin and five counties in northern Illinois. The facility provides a broad spectrum of medical care including comprehensive primary care and complex subspecialty medical and surgical services. The primary care program includes preventive care, comprehensive medical care, mental health services, and women's health. Subspecialty care services include interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery, heart and lung transplant, sleep medicine, audiology, speech pathology, comprehensive diabetes treatment, substance abuse treatment, orthopedic and musculoskeletal health care, epilepsy, geriatrics and comprehensive cancer treatment programs. The hospital has an extensive research program and is affiliated with the UW-Madison’s Medical School.

Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired 255-1166 • www.wcblind.org
Founded in 1955, the Council’s mission is to promote the dignity and independence of people in Wisconsin who are blind or visually impaired. Services provided include low vision therapists, rehabilitation teachers, orientation/ mobility instructors, free white canes, computer technology assistance, advocacy, scholarships, and the Sharper Vision Store (with assistive devices) to help people lead confident, quality lives.

VOLUNTEERS
Pamela Crapp, McFarland—Pam is a caregiver for a family member with Lewy body dementia and parkinsonism. She joined the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association in 2006 to learn more about the disease. She is a member of the chapter’s volunteer board of directors and serves as board secretary. Pam is retired from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Siv Goulding, Cottage Grove—Siv Goulding’s interest in caregiving comes from her 20-year career as a case manager/gerontological counselor for older persons in central Illinois. Siv also has personal experience as a long-distance caregiver for her father and in-laws. Siv currently volunteers to teach Powerful Tools for Caregivers and Living Well With Chronic Conditions, as well as facilitating a caregiver support group in Stoughton.

Linda Marty Schmitz, Waunakee—Linda provided care support for her elderly parents (who resided at an assisted living facility) until their deaths in August and September of 2008. She has worked at the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) and served as Project Coordinator for the Wisconsin Alliance for Family Caregiving.

Diane Walder, Madison—A former caregiver, Diane is a caregiver advocate and board member for both the Dane County Area Agency on Aging and the North/Eastside Senior Coalition. She is a Volunteer Ombudsman, an active volunteer for United Way of Dane County and is involved with the Wisconsin Elder Economic Security Initiative, a partnership between the Wisconsin Women’s Network and Wider Opportunities for Women. She provides communications services for nonprofit organizations serving caregivers and older adults.

Diane Wiedenbeck, Cottage Grove—A current and former family caregiver, Diane has a lifelong history of volunteerism. She is a member of the Dane County Caregiver Coalition. She is a Volunteer Ombudsman, an active volunteer for United Way of Dane County and is involved with the Wisconsin Elder Economic Security Initiative, a partnership between the Wisconsin Women’s Network and Wider Opportunities for Women. She provides communications services for nonprofit organizations serving caregivers and older adults.