

Website Information for Health Care Event – January 27, 2010

Christian Senior Services, <http://www.christianseniorservices.org/> Promotes the dignity, self-worth and independence of senior citizens through Meals-on-Wheels, Alzheimer's Activity Centers and Senior Companions.

Ella Austin Community Center, <http://www.ellaaustin.org/> Multipurpose social service agency providing child development, individual & family services, senior nutrition, senior activities and volunteer income tax assistance programs.

Leeza's Place, <http://www.leezasplace.org/> A place for family caregivers of loved ones with any chronic illness or disease to get much needed education, empowerment, and energy for their frequently overwhelming challenges.

Habitat for Safe Seniors, <http://www.habitatforsafeseniors.com/> Mission: To provide critically needed services, nutrition, home safety repairs, environmental improvement, and companionship to senior citizens in the Canyon Lake/Comal County Area.

Project Mend, <http://www.projectmend.org/> The only agency of its kind in Texas which provides low-income children, adults and seniors with disabilities with refurbished, donated medical equipment and specialized fitted devices that will enhance their independence, self-sufficiency and mobility.

Texas Living Will, <http://www.texaslivingwill.org/> A website for Texans to educate and to help with online free Living Will and Advance Directive forms completion.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/> Advance directive forms to download in English or Spanish.

Prescription Assistance Program, <http://www.pparx.org/> Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need through the program that is right for them. Many will get their medications free or nearly free.

Alamo Area Council of Governments, <http://www.acog.com/> Provides local information on nutrition and transportation assistance, benefits counseling, legal assistance, caregiver support, and related issues.

Alamo Service Connection, <http://www.alamoserviceconnection.org/> Information on local services for the elderly and disabled and their caregivers. Includes articles, listings of support groups, local organizations, housing, legal services.

Free Senior Programs, <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/> Compares user-entered information with eligibility requirements for over 1,00 programs that seniors may qualify for including: Social Security, Medicaid, Food Stamps, healthcare, utilities, pharmacy programs, and government programs.

Lions Field Senior Center, <http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapar/lionshis.asp/> Senior activity center.

Alamo Service Connection, <http://alamoserviceconnection.org/> A community partnership that provides access to services for seniors, persons with disabilities, and their families in Bexar County.

Alzheimer's Association, <http://alz.org/txstar/> Provides support, information and referral in the form of helpline services, patient and family services, support groups, symposiums, MedicAlert + Safe Return, caregiver classes, speakers bureau, education, health fairs, resource center/lending library, Alzheimer's Early Detection Alliance (AEDA), and on-line information.

Bexar Area Agency on Aging, <http://bexaraging.org/> An Alamo Area Council of Governments program that plans, advocates, coordinates, and administers services such as information, referral, and assistance; benefits counseling; care coordination, ombudsman; and caregiver support for persons aged 60 and above and their caregivers in Bexar County.

San Antonio Lighthouse, <http://www.salighthouse.org/seniorcenter/index.asp> Seniors' program for individuals 55+ provides in-home training, counseling, skill development, independent living skills, community awareness and information referrals. The Senior Center allows opportunity for interaction in social, recreational and educational settings.

Nursing Home Performance, <http://www.medicare.gov> Provides detailed information about the past performance of every Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing home in the country.

Owl Radio, <http://www.owlradio.org/> Owl Radio is a free community service of the Low Vision Resource Center and is co-sponsored by Texas Public Radio and the San Antonio Express-News. The service provides daily radio broadcasts of newspapers, magazines and other information for persons who are unable to read regular print due to a visual, physical or reading impairment.

Morningside Ministries, <http://www.morningsidemin.org> San Antonio area's oldest and largest not-for-profit, faith-based organization providing a full continuum of care to older adults in three retirement communities. Housing and services include independent living apartments and cottages, residences for individuals needing assistance with daily activities, memory care, skilled nursing care and rehabilitation.