NOW HIRING CAREGIVERS & HOUSEKEEPERS
for Bend, Christmas Valley, La Pine, Madras, Prineville, Redmond, and Sisters

Part-time and on-call shifts are available now, and there is a potential for full-time hours with open availability. We also have 12-hour overnight and 24-hour shifts. (Our on-call position would be great for someone who cannot commit to a set schedule but is interested in occasionally picking up hours as a backup caregiver.) Our scheduling coordinator works with you to set your own schedule.

At Home Care Group offers:
- Ability to create your own schedule
- Competitive wages
- In-house/online training for all employees
- Direct supervision of a staff nurse which can satisfy CNA requirements

Qualified caregivers qualifications:
- At least 18 years of age
- Valid Oregon driver’s license
- Reliable transportation with current insurance
- Able to pass drug test and criminal background check

Future team members are encouraged to visit our website at www.athomecaregroup.com to apply online or call our office at 541-312-0051.

We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even holidays. 541-312-0051

We always have someone on call.

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We understand that having a “stranger” come to your home (or a family member’s home) could be stressful, but the caregivers we hire go through a myriad of checklists to ensure a safe environment for everyone.

Each caregiver who applies first meets with our recruiter, Amber, to review past experience, and they are asked several scenario questions they could be faced with in the community. After screening for acceptable character traits by contacting suitable references, a decision is made as to whether they are qualified to potentially become an employee. Every employee undergoes criminal history screening for both Oregon and nationwide to ensure our client’s safety. Each caregiver also completes online training and attends an extensive orientation with the company nurse.

Lastly, each caregiver is required to complete online Continuing Education training annually, which is monitored and tracked. And as always, our office staff is available for our caregivers, clients, and their families if there are any questions or concerns. Feel free to contact us at 541-312-0051.

—Kristy Walters, Executive Director
Every U.S. citizen or permanent resident over age 65 qualifies for Medicare, so there is rarely any need for a scam artist to research what private health insurance company older people have in order to scam them out of some money. In these types of scams, perpetrators may pose as a Medicare representative to get older people to give them their personal information, or they will provide bogus services for elderly people at makeshift mobile clinics, then use the personal information they provide to bill Medicare and pocket the money.

Counterfeit Prescription Drugs—Most commonly, counterfeit drug scams operate on the Internet, where seniors increasingly go to find better prices on specialized medications. This scam is growing in popularity—since 2000, the FDA has investigated an average of 20 such cases per year, up from five a year in the 1990s. The danger is that besides paying money for something that will not help a person’s medical condition, victims may purchase unsafe substances that can inflict even more harm. This scam can be as hard on the body as it is on the wallet.

Funeral & Cemetery Scams—The FBI warns about two types of funeral and cemetery fraud perpetrated on seniors. In one approach, scammers read obituaries and two types of funeral and cemetery fraud perpetrated on the body as it is on the wallet. Scammers will place a call to an older person and when the mark picks up, they will say something along the lines of: “Hi Grandma, do you know who this is?” When the unsuspecting grandparent guesses the name of the grandchild the scammer most sounds like, the scammer has established a fake identity without having done a lick of background research. Once “in,” the fake grandchild will usually ask for money to solve some unexpected financial problem (overdue rent, payment for car repairs, etc.), to be paid via Western Union or MoneyGram, which don’t always require identification to collect. At the same time, the scam artist will beg the grandparent “please don’t tell my parents, they would kill me.” While the sums from such a scam are likely to be in the hundreds, the very fact that no research is needed makes this a scam that can be perpetrated over and over at very little cost to the scammer. If you suspect you’ve been the victim of a scam… Don’t be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it with someone you trust. You are not alone, and there are people who can help. Doing nothing could only make it worse. Keep handy the phone numbers and resources you can turn to, including the local police, your bank (if money has been taken from your accounts), and Adult Protective Services. To obtain the contact information for Adult Protective Services in your area, call the Eldercare Locator, a government sponsored national resource line, at: 1-800-677-1116, or visit their website at: www.eldercare.gov.

—Mary Schlachter, Staffing Coordinator

Staffing Coordinator’s Notes

Top Scams Targeting Seniors

How do we really know who is helping or who is scamming? This website: NCOA the National Council On aging is helping by informing folks of the truth and what to look out for. This is a good tool to discern these scams from the real thing. These are just a few- off their web site.

Staffing Coordinator’s Notes

There’s Something Great About At Home Care Group

What services does At Home Care Group offer?

Our scope of service is very broad. Companion services range from housekeeping, running errands, grocery shopping, providing transportation, meal preparation, and more. Personal care services include bathing, grooming, medication assistance, and other services upon nurse review.

We have been in business for 15 years here in Central Oregon and are locally owned and operated. The owner and president of our company, Kevin Cox, lives in Central Oregon. When you use At Home Care Group for home care services, your money stays local.

Marketing Director’s Notes

Caregiving is a very rewarding position and can pave your path to an amazing career in the healthcare industry. We often have nursing students join our team as a caregiver as it allows them to get their foot in the door and begin experiencing the benefits of being in the healthcare field. We also have caregivers that loved the experience that they received as a caregiver so much that they wanted to learn more and go on to become Certified Nursing Assistants, Medical Assistants and Nurses. Not only is it a good stepping stone it is also a great, rewarding career in itself!

At Home Care Group employs many long-term caregivers that love what they do and would not dream of doing anything else since providing clients with good care and enhancing their quality of life is very satisfying. If becoming a caregiver is something that you or anyone you know is interested in, we would love to hear from you. We are always looking for exceptional caregivers to join our team due to the high demand for the services we provide. You can go online to www.athomecaregroup.com to fill out an application or contact us at 541-312-0051 to schedule an interview.

—Liz Erickson, Director of Marketing

Recruiter’s Notes

Caregiver of the Month

Beth B. is dedicated to each and every one of her clients. She does what is needed and gives 100% each and every visit. Thanks, Beth, for your 9 years of exceptional caregiving and dedication to At Home Care Group!