

**Northeast Caregivers of Austin**  
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**Background & Mission:** Second oldest volunteer caregiver group in Austin area established in 1990 by coalition of neighborhood-oriented organizations to offer wide range of free services by trained volunteers to enhance independence & well-being of adults 60+ years; persons either live within community or are members of sponsoring organizations. Member: "Partners in Caregiving", network of 8 volunteer caregiver Austin metro groups, "Faith in Action" program & Community Partner with St. David's Foundation.

**Territory:** 34.5 square mile area of northeast Austin, including Cherrywood.  
Boundaries: North - Yager Lane, East - Harris Branch/Decker Lane  
West - IH-35, South - MLK/Webberville Road.

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**Title:** Executive Director  
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**Opportunities:**

- **Driver/Errands Runner** - establish own limits of time -running errands, providing personal transportation from elders' homes to medical appointments, shopping, picking up prescriptions, other emergency items or personal business
- **Friendly Visitor** - visit personally; telephone; assist with completion of insurance forms & other paperwork
- **Care Ringer** - place telephone calls
- **Handy-Person** - provide minor household repairs/home maintenance
- **Office Worker** - assist in locating needed community resources & services; provide educational resources to help older adults cope with problems of daily living

**Events:**

- Spring - Annual Benefit Concert
- Annual Volunteer & Sponsor Appreciation Lunches
- Volunteer Educational Event

**Donations - Monetary & InKind:**

**Make check payable to:** Northeast Caregivers of Austin

**Send check to:** c/o Memorial Methodist Church, 6100 Berkman Drive, Austin 78723

**Companies/Employer matching funds:** Not applicable

**Online donations:** Not applicable

**Vehicle Donations:** Not applicable

**Wish List:** Equipment, medical equipment for *Loan Closet*  
Benches, shower  
Walkers  
Wheelchairs