



NEW MEXICO CAREGIVERS COALITION

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New Mexico Caregivers Coalition Awarded National Community Care Corps Grant to serve New Mexico's family caregivers and care recipients

New Mexico Caregivers Coalition was selected by the Community Care Corps to receive funds for volunteers assisting local family caregivers, older adults and persons with disabilities. This is a second year grant award, beginning October 1, 2021, and continuing through September 30, 2022.

New Mexico Caregivers Coalition is an awardee of [Community Care Corps](#). This program is a leap forward in facilitating older adults, persons with disabilities and family caregivers with much-needed non-medical assistance. New Mexico Caregivers Coalition's program will benefit family caregivers and care recipients through education, training and connection to volunteers and peers.

"We are pleased to make this award to New Mexico Caregivers Coalition. Their excellent model was chosen over other outstanding programs across the country," said Paul Weiss, President of The Oasis Institute which administers Community Care Corps.

Community Care Corps grants were awarded \$2.85 million to 33 local organizations across the country to establish, enhance and grow create innovative local models of service and volunteerism.

Tens of millions of Americans are in critical need of non-medical assistance to continue living in their homes. Many also need companionship to avert the devastating effects of isolation. Volunteer support is vital for individuals to maintain the ability to live independently and stay connected within their communities.

Community Care Corps, through a cooperative agreement with the federal [Administration for Community Living \(ACL\)](#), is led by four national non-profit organizations: [The Oasis Institute](#), [Caregiver Action Network](#), [USAging](#), and [Altarum](#). For more information about Community Care Corps and a list of the 2021 grantees, please visit www.communitycarecorps.org.

