

Additional Services and Resources

[Alzheimer's Foundation of America](#) has caregiving resources and other supportive services.

[The Compassionate Friends](#) supports families after a child dies. Their national office provides a bereavement package; call 877-969-0010.

[Cornerstone Hospice](#) has an "Eat and Learn" newsletter with email notices of upcoming events.

[Day-Break-Club of The Villages](#) provides a supervised environment where caregivers can drop off family members who have special needs for a few hours each week.

[Drugwatch's guide to mental illness](#) that covers anxiety, depression, treatments, and more.

[Love Extension](#) provides social and well-being visits for folks who do not have much support, and distributes donated items and supplies to those in need.

[Seniors Vs Crime](#) provides educational and crime prevention programs to senior citizen groups; investigating complaints and seeking restitution for seniors in appropriate instances.

[SHINE \(Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders\)](#) provides free health insurance counseling program in The Villages and Florida.

Suicide Resources:

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: Get help for yourself or someone else:
1-800-273-8255

Learn more about suicide and what actions you can take to help from the [National Suicide Prevention website](#). Read "[Stories of Hope and Recovery](#)"

[The Villages Daily Sun newspaper](#) includes information about bereavement groups, places of worship (Saturdays), self-help support groups (Mondays) and has a Recreation & Parks News section listing clubs and activities (Thursdays).

[The Villages District Government, Public Safety Information](#) includes information about various programs for seniors.

[The Villages Health Learning Center Schedule](#) provides free health classes.

[Villagers Life Care Advocates](#), includes information on **Caring Neighbors** programs in various neighborhoods in The Villages and other resources.

Check with the **Fire Department** about the following services:

- Help with changing smoke alarm batteries for those who are unable to do this
- A lock box to allow entry into your home by the fire department or EMS in emergency situations.

Check with the [Sumter County Sheriff's Office](#) about the following services:

- Vial of Life: list of medications for your refrigerator
- Peace of Mind program: daily check-in for people who are housebound
- Home Security Inspections
- Human Scent Preservation Kit
- Personal GPS tracker and
- Caution Notes for dispatchers