

LET'S TALK...

# DEMENTIA CARE

~COMPREHENSIVE DEMENTIA CARE SOLUTIONS~

## WHAT EXACTLY IS DEMENTIA?

Dementia is the umbrella term for all diagnosed brain diseases, Alzheimer's being the top 10 cause of death in America that cannot be prevented, cured and is progressive.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- 1/3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or Dementia and Alzheimer's and dementia deaths have increased 16% during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 90% of people want to remain in their own homes.
- The number of people with the disease doubles every 5 years beyond age 65
- Between 25-50% of the population over 85 have some form of Dementia
- Nearly 60% of Alzheimer's and Dementia care partners rate the emotional stress of caregivers at high or very high and had \$9.7 billion in additional health care costs of their own in 2014.



## HOW WE CAN HELP!

### Step 1 - Needs Assessment

Our Certified Dementia Trainer/Consultant will assess the client's stage of Dementia, all while creating positive support to enrich the environment, situations, interactions and increase comfort in the home. This alleviates distress and sense of failure, allowing the client to continue to live successfully at home.

*Our Dementia Care Solution includes Envoy at Home, a motion-sense monitoring system that allows digital caregiving 24/7; and a Tablet to promote dementia care engagement solutions for families and homecare providers.*

### Step 2 - Caregiver Training

Prior to discharge, Visiting Angels schedules training sessions with the client, care partner and PT and/or OT. This allows for consistency in safe transfers and mobility! Our CHHAs are also trained through the Teepa Snow Positive Approach to Care (PAC) program by our own Certified Dementia Trainer/Consultant.

### Step 3 - Supervision / Monitor Progress

Once home, a formalized Care Plan is developed and monitored via supervisory visits with our Registered Nurse and Client Care Manager. This helps track compliance and progress via documentation to ensure we are providing the best services, as promised! We also have great tools that allow your family to check progress updates anytime.