



QUALITY CARE BEGINS AT HOME

Michigan Quality Home Care Campaign

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Quality Home Care Support Pledge

We are Michigan Home Help providers, consumers and their families, people with disabilities, elected officials, clergy and representatives of community organizations.

We believe that quality care begins at home. Michigan's Home Help program, created through bi-partisan efforts more than 25 years ago, now enables thousands of seniors and people with disabilities to remain independent and in their own homes.

The Home Help program is a critical, cost-effective way to provide long-term care for Michiganders who need it. We support the following principles to maintain and improve the Home Help program so that it meets the needs of Michigan's seniors, people with disabilities and their families:

1. Protect all current Home Help services.
2. Work toward paying a living wage plus health care benefits to home care providers to reduce turnover rates and ensure a stable workforce to provide quality care.
3. Seek smart solutions to address the state's budget crisis while preserving services, such as maximizing federal contributions to the state's Home Help program.

We call on Governor Jennifer Granholm and State Legislators to act upon these principles in 2007 and work together with us to preserve Home Help for all Michiganders.



YES! I support the Quality Home Care Pledge

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