

Care in Comfort

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xperienced caregivers at BeWell Home Services provide a wide range of nonmedical care services-from preparing meals to going to the shops—that enable clients to maintain their independence in the comfort of their own homes.

Clients, known at BeWell Home Services as "Priorities," receive an individualized care plan after an in-home assessment. Along with the types of services being tailored, such as meal preparation, light housework, or companionship, BeWell Home Services matches clients with a caregiver based on personality type and shared interests. This matchmaking process is the backbone of a comfortable and successful care experience, says Dina Mewett, Executive Director, who realized her passion for in-home care when she had the opportunity to care for her grandfather at the end of his life.

As a nonprofit ministry, BeWell Home Services is dedicated to promoting the well-being of older adults, with a focus on reinvesting resources into enhancing care and services. All the company's resources go back into the organization and staff, ensuring they are well-prepared, educated, and supported so they can provide the best care.





A question that comes up often when talking to loved ones of potential Priorities is, "Why would we work with an agency when I can find a private caregiver at a lower cost?" One benefit of working with an agency like BeWell Home Services is that it's licensed by the South Carolina Department of Public Health, as well as privately bonded and insured, which protects Priorities and caregivers. Caregivers also receive a criminal background check, including their driving record.

The BeWell Home Services team is large, offering flexibility in care. If a client's needs change, such as shifting from three days a week to five, the team can easily adjust. Caregivers receive ongoing education, including training specific to the physical and/or mental conditions of clients, such as effective communication with individuals with dementia along with basic first aid. While Medicare doesn't cover nonmedical home care ser-

> vices, a long-term care insurance plan may offer coverage.

> As an extension of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, which has five senior living facilities throughout the state, BeWell Home Services clients have priority access to a full continuum of care. If Priorities' needs extend beyond in-home care, BeWell Home Services can connect them directly to one of the affiliated

"Nonmedical home care services allow someone to continue living in their home for as long as possible. We can provide the care they need in the place they love most."

> Dina Mewett, **Executive Director of BeWell Home Services**

senior living communities for short-term rehab and longer-term skilled nursing or assisted living. BeWell Home Services collaborates with Lutheran Hospice, a sister ministry, to offer additional support and compassionate care for those nearing the end of life.

"We want clients to remain as independent as possible wherever they call home, whether in the place they've lived for the past 50 years or in a facility setting," says Mewett. "With our wealth of resources, we can provide what our clients need, no matter their stage of life."

