

Jewish Family Services

Help@Home, an aging in place program

Help@Home supports the healthy aging of older adults in their own homes by providing high quality, dependable home repair and chore services, computer troubleshooting, home safety assessments, information and referral and educational programs which help maintain independence and provide for peace of mind. Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The outcome of all of the models that we have studied consistently shows that minor home repairs and chores are the most valuable services to older adults. It becomes increasingly difficult for older adults to accomplish some of the very basic tasks required to keep their homes functioning. By addressing these tasks, we help older adults stay in their homes longer than they would otherwise be able to do. The primary beneficiaries of Help@Home are Jewish adults 65 years of age and older. We also have members who are younger than 65 years of age, but are disabled. All members pay a monthly fee based on a sliding scale, based on the members' income. Fees range from as low as \$7.50 a month, to a maximum of \$75 a month.

Subsidies for Help@Home members are provided by a number of private, as well as local funders. However, many of these sources cannot continue funding on an annual basis. Your donation of \$900 will pay for a one year membership in Help@Home, which can help an older adult remain independent, comfortable and in control of their daily life.