



## Forney Layden Center Host Alzheimer's Memory Screenings

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In an effort to detect Alzheimer's in its early stages, Accolade Home Care is offering co Texas and Oklahoma and Forney's Layden Senior Citizen's Center will host a screening

As of 2000, it was estimated that 270,000 Texans were afflicted with Alzheimer's, and t percent to 340,000 in 2010.

"Screening tests for Alzheimer's disease are simple, painless and very effective at identi condition," said Dr. Phillip D. Isbelle.

These screenings will be offered to Forney and surrounding area residents at Layden Ser TX on Tuesday, November 17th from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Mary Benson has been the primary caregiver for her husband, Jim for two years.

"My husband took care of everything for 20 years and now I have had to train myself to diagnosed with Alzheimer's" Mary said.

Jim, who was once a pastor, now relies solely on his wife and Accolade Home Care to p

Physical Therapist Assistant, Jonette Schnaufer, works with Jim two times a week.

"It takes a lot of encouragement to get Mr. Benson to participate in the exercises, but I h up and down on his own," Schnaufer said.

Sonny Braely is currently experiencing the early stages of Alzheimer's and wants to spre Donna stated, "If you are afraid of a screening, swallow your fear and get screened. I'm what is still there."

Donna and Sonny both attend an Alzheimer's support group, which allows them to inter: through the same trials

Based in Denton, Texas, Kindstar Corporation DBA, Accolade Homecare's Management has been providing home care services for over 20 years. Accolade has 25 locations throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Nurses and therapists provide treatment.

Accolade's sophisticated specialty programs focus on the patient and includes family member education and treatment for Alzheimer's disease, dementia, vestibular disorders, foot care, physical therapy and more.

Specialists also provide training for wound care and ostomy care, nutrition and diabetes. Our goal is to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients and their families.

For more information about Accolade Home Care's Memory screenings, please contact 1-800-455-1111 or

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