



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 community screenings in 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 that number is projected to increase to 340,000 in 2010.

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

These screenings will be offered to Forney and surrounding area residents at Layden Senior Center in Forney, 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 take care of him since he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's," Mary said.

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

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

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

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

Donna and Sonny both attend an Alzheimer's support group, which allows them to interact with others who are going 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 occupational therapy.

Specialists also provide training for wound care and ostomy care, nutrition and diabetes. Accolade Home Care meets 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 1-800-453-4534 or

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