

Caregiver Connection

ANGEL COMPANIONS

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August 2026



August means new routines. School is back in session, schedules are shifting, and that same spirit of change is a good reminder to check in on the people we care for. Here's what's happening this month at Angel Companions.

Office Gossip

Payroll Update

Viventium: we switched to a new payroll system in June. Have you signed up yet? Call the office if you need help getting logged in or setting up your account.

Promotions

Congratulations to Rachel Taylor! Effective immediately, Rachel has been promoted to Executive Director of HR & Quality Care. She's done an outstanding job supporting our team, and we're excited to see her continue to lead and strengthen our Compliance and Quality Care departments.

Congratulations to Cierra Layne! Effective Monday, August 17th, Cierra will transition into the role of Senior Case Manager. We know she'll continue to be a great resource for both our clients and caregivers.

New Team Members

Please help us welcome our newest Scheduling Coordinators!



Mary Brannan brings years of healthcare experience as a CNA and previously owned and operated her own home care agency in Valdosta, Georgia. We're thrilled to have her knowledge and expertise on our office team.



Debbie Ruth joins us from Wellstar Health Park, where she worked in Guest Relations. We're excited to have her experience and positive attitude on our team.

Farewell

A farewell to Becky Carlin. Becky's last day with Angel Companions was Friday, July 31st. We appreciate the time she spent with us and the contributions she made. Please join us in wishing Becky all the best as she begins her next chapter.

♥ Caregiver Spotlight:

Royel is the caregiver every team hopes for. Dependable, consistent, and always willing to step in when we need her. When a caregiver calls out and we need someone for an immediate shift, Royel is often the first person to say yes, and she goes above and beyond for both our clients and our team.

She's known for showing up on time, being reliable, and doing her job with real professionalism. She doesn't make a big deal out of it. She just quietly does great work, shift after shift, and we consistently hear wonderful feedback about the care she provides.

Thank you, Royel, for your dedication, your flexibility, and for always being someone we can count on. We appreciate everything you do for our clients and for Angel Companions! ♥



Caregiver Voices

Congrats to Ganiat U. for winning last month's raffle!

Last month we asked you, **if someone invites you to a cookout, what are you bringing?** Here's what you had to say!

Ganiat U.: My most famous, talked-about delicacy.

WELL WHAT IS IT, GANIAT?! Since you won the raffle, you must tell us!



Nara M.: A Brazilian potato salad made with boiled potatoes, carrots, peas, mayonnaise, and sometimes corn, boiled eggs, and green beans. Served cold as a side dish.

Julanda A.: Something homemade. My specialty is Louisiana seafood gumbo, and I love making tacos since I'm from San Diego. My parents were from Louisiana.

Mama D.: Pasta salad, a bag of chips and dip, and some beverages.

Angela T.: BBQ chips, potato salad, and BBQ ribs.

Judie L.: Jerk chicken and mac & cheese. Or curry chicken wraps, depending on the day.

Gloria G.: Brownies or cookies. Something easy to grab with your hands. 😊🌹

Noreen D.: Mexican street corn.

Share Your Story

Enter to Win a \$10 via Zelle!

This month, tell us...

What's one small change to your routine that made a big difference?

Deadline: August 31

<https://forms.gle/7bF1iday9NzGeCrk8>



Caregiver Tip: Beat the Heat, Don't Just Track It



Schedule outdoor time before 10am or after 6pm this month. That's when the heat index is lowest, and it's an easy swap if your client's walk or errand can move. Keep a spray bottle and a couple of frozen washcloths in your bag. A cool washcloth on the back of the neck works fast when someone starts to overheat, and it's something you can offer before things escalate.



LET'S CELEBRATE!



Angelversaries

Louis L. | 12 Years
Janera L. | 7 Years
Rachel D. | 7 Years
Lucy W. | 2 Years
Nneka N. | 2 Years
Vanessa E. | 2 Years
Barakat P. | 1 Year
Gloria G. | 1 Year



Birthdays

8/4 - Josiah M.
8/4 - Parasia C.
8/14 - Vanessa E.
8/15 - Veronica M.
8/16 - Diana G.
8/18 - Mary M.
8/19 - Cherryann S.
8/20 - Sarah A.
8/25 - Barakat P.
8/28 - Bethany W.
8/28 - Nara M.
8/30 - Georgina G.



Caregiver Tip: Pack a "Go Bag" for Appointment Season

Somehow, the back-to-school season means more physicals and appointments on the calendar this month. Keep a small bag ready with your client's insurance card, medication list, and a pen and notepad for questions. When an appointment gets added last minute, you're not scrambling to pull everything together on the way out the door.



WEConnect: Mental Health During Transitions



Access Code:

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Transitions are easier when you have support. Our WeConnect program can help you focus on small steps that support steadier mental health. You can access it right from your phone, giving you care and support whenever you need it.

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- Enter access code **ANGEL**

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Quote of the Month

"The best part of my day is knowing someone felt
less alone because I was there."

- Unknown

Thank you for reading!