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NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH

Traverse City, Mich. – The Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging is recognizing and thanking home care workers during November, National Home Care Month. Home care workers offer regular support to senior citizens so that they may remain living safely at home. The theme for National Home Care month is “The Center of Health Care”.

Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging employs 33 home care workers including 10 state-certified nursing assistants, 13 homemaker aides (housecleaning), 7 yard maintenance workers, a foot care nurse, a nursing supervisor, and a program supervisor. These home care workers provide various types of assistance including personal care (bathing, oral care, vital signs), housecleaning, yard maintenance and snow removal, in-home foot care, caregiver relief (respite care), and assessments. “Our staff members are the backbone of our in-home services” advises Georgia Durga, Director of the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging. “They go above and beyond what they’re asked to do because they care about the older adults they serve”. Durga added that “all Commission on Aging staff are background checked four different ways to assure safety for the senior citizens we serve.”

The Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging provides a variety of services that assist older adults. For more information, contact the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging at 231-922-4688.

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