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Ways you can help a disabled person or nursing home resident.

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Protect quality of life, using money saved in a **Supplemental Needs Trust** for a Disabled Person, or **Pooled Trust** for a Nursing Home Resident covered by [Medicaid](#). There is comfort in knowing that funds will be available for these life enhancing activities and personal needs.

If you would like this peace of mind, call for an appointment.

- **Supplemental Care:**

- medical procedures that Medicaid considers not medically necessary
- massage /acupuncture
- podiatry services
- rehab & Occupational Therapy that insurance or Medicaid won't cover
- supplemental nursing care
- dental care
- health aides and companions to:
  - ease the strain of memory loss
  - prevent isolation
  - redirect erratic behavior
  - provide an alternative to behavior modification drugs and physical restraints that a nursing home might otherwise require
- supplemental dietary needs

- **Professional and Social Services**

- companion services (see above)
- counseling
- legal services to update Will, Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, assist family member to become guardian or conservator, prepare accountings, , applications or appeals of eligibility problems with Medicaid or SSI
- music therapy
- private case management, geriatric care manager
- professional guardian or conservator

- **Medical Equipment** not covered or limited to low quality by insurance or Medicaid:  eyeglasses
- hearing evaluation and/or aids
- wheelchair, or other assistive device

- **Room Environment Enhancements**

- flowers
- furniture
- pictures
- plants

- **Hobbies and Other Activities**

- computer, TV, electronic equipment
- cultural experiences
- entertainment
- movies; telephone, cable service
- reading and educational materials
- training and education programs
- vacations, travel

- **Social Events**

- birthday parties

- **Insurance Premiums, Co - Pays**

- **Personal Items And Care**

- bedding
- clothing
- laundry services
- hair care
- particular brands of geriatric supplies and similar items.

- **In Some Cases: Automobile or Wheelchair Van** (usually through a nominee trust).

- maintenance
- insurance

- **Funeral Arrangements**