



Caring compassionately for aging and disabled people since 1985

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## **10 REASONS TO CHOOSE** **ST. JOHN'S HOME SERVICES**

1. St. John's is a local non-profit agency serving older and disabled adults since 1985.
2. St. John's is an outreach ministry of St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ.
3. St. John's Home Services Program is a Licensed Home Service Agency regulated by the Illinois Dept. of Public Health.
4. Caregivers are hired by St. John's and are supervised by our Care Coordinators. Caregivers are screened before hiring. This screening includes an interview, a check of references (business and/or personal), and a criminal background check, including fingerprinting.
5. Before starting services, a Care Coordinator visits the client's home to gather information on the client's needs, and any other information which would help caregivers provide the best possible care to the client. Care Coordinators make quarterly visits, or more often if needed, to each client's home. The purpose of the visit is to update client information, needs, etc.... and to assure that the client is receiving the quality of care they deserve. St. John's also encourages clients and their families to call anytime to discuss changes in care and their preferences or to get advice on additional resources. There is a Care Coordinator on-call 24 hours a day for emergencies. Each of our Care Coordinators has more than 15 years of professional experience in helping seniors.
6. References from current and former clients are available upon request.
7. No additional cost for a couple living in the same home or for trained dementia care.
8. No minimum hours are required per week. There is a 2-hour minimum per shift.
9. Staff is available 24/7; flexible scheduling to accommodate client needs.
10. Affordable rates; no deposit required. Invoices are mailed bi-weekly, or client may authorize St. John's to withdraw payments from a bank account.