



## *Our Mission:*

To enhance the care and support of lowans by providing education, research, recognition, and advocacy for those who provide direct care.

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***Bottom line:** Access to good care isn't possible without those who provide most of the direct hands-on care—the direct care workforce.*

**Iowa CareGivers**, an independent nonprofit (501(c)(3), was founded in 1992 in response to the growing concerns about the shortage and high turnover rates of those who work in direct care such as Certified Nurse Aides, Home Care, Hospital, and Hospice Aides, and Direct Support Professionals. We support policies and practices that will ensure that those in direct care receive high quality standardized education and skill training; opportunities to advance within the field of direct care; earn a wage that is consistent with the importance of the service they provide; have access to affordable health insurance; and receive the respect they deserve.

## *Programs and services include:*

- Statewide and regional educational conferences
- Newsletters and other resources
- Leadership and other training opportunities
- Recruitment resources
- Recognition programs
- Advocacy with stakeholders and policymakers

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## *Ways to help:*

- Donate
- Volunteer
- Tell others about Iowa CareGivers!





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