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Greater Michigan Chapter – West Michigan Region

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Support Groups

Support Groups...

Are free and open to the public
Provide mutual support
Give practical information you can use
Help you learn more about caregiving
Inform you of community resources
And more...

24/7 Helpline: 1-800-272-3900

Ionia County

Ionia

Ionia County Commission on Aging
115 Hudson Street, Ionia, MI 48846
Contact: Craig Stevens (616) 527-5365
Monthly: 3rd Wednesday 2:00-3:30 PM
(bi-monthly care partner outing)

Kent County

Byron Center (Respite available upon request)

Railside Living Center
7955 Byron Center SW, Byron Center, MI 49315
Contact: Michele Gibbs or Cheryl Caudill
(616) 878-4620
Monthly: 3rd Tuesday 6:00-7:00 PM

Grand Rapids SE

Blossoming Expression Support Group
United Methodist Community House
904 Sheldon Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Contact: Arlene Colbert (616) 821-9186
Monthly: 1st Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM

Grand Rapids NE (Respite available upon request)

Gerontology Network – Caretree Support Group
800 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Contact: Clayton Brillhart (616) 363-4101
Semimonthly: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 12:30-2:30 PM

Grand Rapids SE

Sunrise of Cascade
3041 Charleviox Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Contact: Chris Fleming (616) 942-5191
Monthly: 1st Wednesday 2:30-3:30 PM

Grand Rapids NE

Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
3000 Monroe NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Contact: Sue Marsh (616) 243-5682
Monthly: 3rd Saturday 1:30-2:30 PM

Grand Rapids SE

Holland Home Raybrook Manor, Conference Room.
2121 Raybrook Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Contact: Laurie Howe (616) 235-2084
Monthly: 3rd Tuesday 2:00-3:00 PM

Grand Rapids NE

Porter Hills Village
3600 East Fulton NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Contact: Rachael Douglas (616) 949-4971 Ext 10221
Monthly: 4th Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM

Grand Rapids SE

Home Instead at Crystal Spring Alliance Church
144968th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Contact: Theresa Wilson (616) 988-7878
Monthly: 3rd Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM

Grand Rapids NW (Respite available upon request)

Family Life Center – Side by Side Adult Day Program
Conference Room
1256 Walker NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Contact: Judy Maxim (616) 235-2910 Ext. 17
Monthly: 4th Monday 3:00-4:00 PM

Grand Rapids SE

St. Mary's Health Care Hauenstein Center
The Quiet Room (includes care partners of people with Frontotemporal/Pick's dementia)
220 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Contact: Karen Schmitz Bugg (616) 685-5445
Monthly: 1st Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM



Kent County (continued)	
<p>Kentwood Oak Crest Kentwood North Manor 5980 Eastern Avenue SE, Kentwood, MI 49508 Contact: Laura Scheidel (616) 455-7087 Monthly: 2nd Thursday 4:00-5:00 PM</p>	<p>Wyoming (Respite available upon request) ComForcare at Sarah Care Metro Health Village, 2024 Health Drive, Suite B, Wyoming, MI 49519 Contact: Alicia Junghans (616) 285-7000 Monthly: 2nd Monday 3:30-4:30 PM</p>
<p>Lowell Fountain View of Lowell, Library Room 11535 East Fulton, Lowell, MI 49331 Contact: Sue Nanninga (616) 897-8413 Monthly: 3rd Wednesday 1:00-2:00 PM</p>	
Mecosta County	
<p>Big Rapids Altercare group at Mecosta County Medical Center Administrative Conf. Room Two (park on Winter & enter through the old hospital main entrance) 605 Oak Street Big Rapids, MI 49307 Contact: Donette Neal (231) 796-3185 Monthly: 2nd Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM</p>	
Ottawa County	
<p>Allendale Grand Valley State University – Allendale Campus 2242 Kirkhof Center, Allendale, MI 49401 Contact: Sue Sloop (616) 331-8011 Monthly: 3rd Thursday 12:00-1:00 PM</p>	<p>Jenison Oak Crest Communities of Jenison 8001 Cottonwood Drive, Jenison, MI 49428 Contact: Rebecca Koops (616) 457-9815 Monthly: 2nd Tuesday 10:00-11:00 AM</p>
<p>Holland Holland Hospital—Lakeshore Medical Campus 3235 N. Wellness Dr., Building A, Holland MI 49424 Contact: Sue Kolean (616) 786-3952 Monthly: 1st Thursday 7:00-8:30 PM</p>	<p>Spring Lake Oakcrest – Willowbrook Manor Conference Room 17387 Oakcrest Parkway, Spring Lake, MI 49456 Contact: Nancy Meyers (616) 844-2893 Monthly: 2nd Tuesday 3:00-4:00 PM</p>
<p>Holland Care Quest Group The Inn at Freedom Village 2nd Floor Game Room 145 Columbia Avenue, Holland, MI 49423 Contact: Denise Gibson (616) 820-7630 Monthly: 2nd Thursday 2:00-3:00 PM</p>	

Specialized Groups

Grand Rapids

<p>Male Care Partner Support Group (Respite available upon request)</p> <p>Rest Haven Homes 1424 Union NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 Contact: Brian Wilson (616) 363-6819 Semimonthly: 1st & 3rd Mondays 1:30-2:30 PM</p>	<p>Persons with Young Onset Dementia & Their Care Partners Support Group</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church 2740 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 59505 Contact: Mary Mathieu (616) 459-4558 or Sue Marsh (616) 243-5682 Monthly: 1st Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM</p>
<p>Dementia and Frontotemporal/Pick's Disease Care Partner Support Group</p> <p>St. Mary's Health Care Hauenstein Center The Quiet Room 220 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Contact: Karen Schmitz Bugg (616) 685-5445 Monthly: 1st Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Wives Care Partner Support Group</p> <p>Rest Haven Homes 1424 Union NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 Contact: Ruth Johnston (616) 363-6819 Monthly: 1st Thursday 4:00-5:00 PM</p>
<p>Spousal Care Partner Support Group</p> <p>Clark Retirement Village – Franklin Campus 1551 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 Contact: Chris Simons (616) 452-1666 Ext 224 Semimonthly: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>Adult Children's Care Partner Support Group</p> <p>Clark Retirement Village at Keller Lake 2499 Forest Hill, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 Contact: Chris Simons (616) 452-1666 Ext 224 Monthly: 4th Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM</p>