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Home Care Assistance Opens Fairfield County, CT Location

Senior care leader meets growing demand for in-home care services in Fairfield County

(Fairfield, CT – September 30, 2014) - <u>Home Care Assistance of Fairfield</u>, a leading provider of non-medical, in-home senior care, is thrilled to serve the Fairfield County community and surrounding areas with its newest office. Located at 1300 Post Road in downtown Fairfield, Connecticut, the location is the 98th Home Care Assistance office in North America.

"I am excited to share what makes Home Care Assistance unique in the home care industry and I am confident this new location will be a wonderful service to the Fairfield County community," said Erik Gans, President of Home Care Assistance of Fairfield County. "Our mission is to change the way the world ages through innovative offerings such as our proprietary Balanced Care Method, which is based on the scientifically studied lifestyles of the longest living people on Earth, and our Cognitive Therapeutics Method, an activities-based program designed to stimulate the brain and delay the onset of cognitive decline."

Home Care Assistance's Client Care Coordinator, Jennifer Slack Gans, accepts approximately one out of every 25 caregiver applicants. Background checks, reference checks and work authorization are all completed along with a proprietary Caregiver Personality Screening test. The screening test is used to verify applicants' suitability for the caregiving career by assessing traits such as honesty, kindness and conscientiousness. Jennifer approaches each client as if he or she were her own parent and spends time matching the client with the best-qualified caregiver for his or her needs and personality.

Though 89% of seniors say they would prefer to keep living at home rather than move to a facility, thousands continue to enter nursing homes every year. With the support of a professionally trained caregiver, older adults can age safely and comfortably in their own homes. Services Home Care Assistance provides include:

- Hourly and Live-in care
- Companionship and range of motion exercise
- Cooking, grocery shopping and errands
- Bathing, dressing and grooming assistance
- Transportation to doctors' appointments, supermarket, pharmacy

- Assistance with walking and transferring
- Status reporting to family
- Medication reminders

To schedule a free in-home assessment, or for more information about Home Care Assistance of Fairfield County, please visit www.homecareassistancefairfield.com or call 203-955-1915 to speak with a home care expert.

ABOUT HOME CARE ASSISTANCE

Home Care Assistance is the leading provider of home care for seniors across the United States and Canada. Our mission is to change the way the world ages. We provide older adults with quality care that enables them to live happier, healthier lives at home. Our services are distinguished by the caliber of our caregivers, the responsiveness of our staff and our expertise in Live-In care. We embrace a positive, balanced approach to aging centered on the evolving needs of older adults. A 2014 Franchise500® and Inc. 5000 Company, Home Care Assistance has received numerous industry awards including *Entrepreneur's* Fastest-Growing Franchises and *Franchise Business Review's* Top 50. For more information about Home Care Assistance, our services and franchise opportunities, visit homecareassistance.com.