

## About Us

Flamingo Homecare is an independently owned state licensed homemaker and companion agency founded in 2008 by husband and wife team Bud and Sheila Hollowell. Since Dr. Hollowell's passing in 2014 Sheila has continued to run the agency with coordinating services furnished by a variety of homecare professionals and experts, a staff of devoted and well-trained caregivers, and a fussy cat named Tweet. The office is located in Lakeland, Florida.

## Testimonial

*It's hard to understand the enormous physical and emotion burden my mom's failing health places on the family. I don't know what I would have done all these months without Flamingo Homecare. Our caregivers have been wonderful, they have never missed one day. I never worry about mama's wellbeing – I know they treat her like family. The only rest I get is when I know they are here with her. I don't think I even could have kept my job without Flamingo's help. I can never thank you all enough! – Sincerely, L. P.*



Serving  
Polk and  
Eastern Hillsborough  
Counties

## Professional Caregivers & Companions

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### Members of



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## Frequently Asked Questions

People thrive best when they remain at home, among familiar surroundings, friends and neighbors, living exactly as they wish. In-home care is the best choice to extend independence, increase safety, improve security, and lead to better overall health and happiness.

### Costs

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The cost of care varies depending upon how many hours of service are requested.

Occasional Care	\$18.00
Hourly	\$16.00
12 Hour Shift	\$170.00

### Services

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- Complimentary assessment visit
- Homemaking/housekeeping
- Errands and shopping
- Meal and snack preparation
- Medication assistance
- Hospital transition support
- Meaningful companionship/sitter
- Liaison to family and doctors
- Mental/memory stimulation
- Socialization/ recreation
- Assisted transportation
- Laundry/ironing
- Home organizing
- Pet/plant care
- Full range of in-home care

### What makes Flamingo unique?

*We are locally owned, and not a national franchise. We have the most highly qualified caregivers and the lowest prices in our service area. We exceed state mandated background investigation requirements of all caregivers. We offer complimentary evaluation and individual assessments. We answer our phones in person 24/7. You may select the caregiver of your choice. Our Caregivers work in teams, with a substitute in place and ready for back-up who is familiar with your loved one, their wishes and needs.*

### Who do you provide care for?

*Seniors and the ill or disabled who live in a private residence, senior living community, independent or assisted living, group home, hospital, rehabilitation center, or hospice facility.*

### Why should I choose Flamingo Homecare?

*You receive immediate 24/7 response. There are no premiums for evenings or weekend coverage. We do not lock you in to any long-term contract. Deposits are not held on file indeterminately. There are no additional added charges for the care of a second person in the same living situation. And simply because we are beak and feathers above the others!*

### Licensing

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Flamingo Homecare is licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, State of Florida.

### Caregivers

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Flamingo Homecare exceeds the standards of legally required Level II FBI background checks by requiring 4 additional types of clearances. Most caregivers have some college background and 3 to 5 years professional experience. Caregivers specific skills are matched to client's needs, interests, and personality.

### Ways to Pay

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In-home care for chronic conditions and general aging is not covered by Medicare. In-home care costs can be provided through:

- Private pay
- Some long-term care insurance policies
- Grants to members from medical associations
- Home equity from reverse mortgages
- Life insurance policies with a cash surrender value
- Medical Health Service pre-tax funds with held from payroll by your employer
- Veteran's Administration Aid & Attendance caregiving benefit

*In-home, non-medical, homemakers and companions.*