

## Caregiver Resources

**Senior Friendship Centers Caregiver Resource Center** provides a one-stop, system to access community resources. Monthly newsletter highlights caregiver educational programs and support groups. Trained volunteers are available to offer information and advice on issues regarding caregiving. <http://www.friendshipcenters.org>

Sarasota 9am-2pm M-F  
1820 Brother Geenen Way  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
941/556-3268

Venice 10am-3pm M-F  
2350 Scenic Drive  
Venice, FL 34293  
941/584-0071

**Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast** provides individual and family consultations for caregivers to help families develop a plan of care. Free caregiver training classes offered monthly. Emergency Respite services are available in certain circumstances. Several monthly Caregiver Support Groups meet in the local area. <http://www.alz.org/flgulfcoast/>

Sarasota/Manatee Office  
3277 A Fruitville Road Suite 1  
Sarasota FL 34237  
941/365-8883  
24hr Confidential Helpline 800/272-3900

**JFCS – Jewish Family & Children's Services** provides assessment & counseling, educational seminars, caregiver training, caregiver support groups and respite services. [www.jfcs-cares.org](http://www.jfcs-cares.org)

2688 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, FL 34237  
941/364-7560 Caregiver Helpline  
e-mail [info@jfcs-cares.org](mailto:info@jfcs-cares.org)

**VA Caregiver Support** provides financial assistance for in-home care, day care or assisted living to eligible Veterans or their widowed spouse. Local county staff are available to assist with eligibility and explain services available.

Sarasota County Veterans Office  
1660 Ringling Blvd  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
941/861-2899

Manatee County Veterans Office  
1112 Manatee Ave West  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
941/749-3030

**TideWell Hospice** provides educational programming, grief support, volunteer services to those providing care to individuals with life limiting illness. <http://www.tidewell.org>

5955 Rand Blvd.  
Sarasota FL 34238  
941/552-7500

**Florida Elder Helpline** provides information and referral to local resources for those caring for an older adult. Provides access to subsidized in-home care for eligible elders.

800/96 –ELDER

800/963-5337