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Home care allows independence

Throughout Rockland County, families were able to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with frail older adult family members and with those with chronic illness or disability who are able to live safely and independently in the comfort of their own homes, thanks to home care. Nationally, home care provides tremendous value to more than 8 million Americans who require some type of care in the home. Locally, that number certainly falls somewhere in the thousands.

November was National Home Care Month, a celebration that recognizes all providers who go into homes and give care

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to individuals dealing with short-term illness, chronic health conditions and/or disabilities. Our Home Aides of Rockland patients tell us that our nurses, home care aides and physical therapists have assisted them with care they could not perform themselves, and their family members feel they have an extended family and place to turn for help and advice. Most of all, our patients express sincere appreciation for our home care staff.

My staff and I are proud to be helping people improve or maintain their health, and remain independent in their homes during the holiday, and year round.

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