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## Winner for Best Home Health Care: Angel Corps

Sometimes, all it takes is a bit of help for older adults and persons with disabilities to remain in their home. An angel, if you will, to assist with everyday tasks and personal needs. Someone with professional training, empathy and enthusiasm.

AngelCorps caregivers are available from two to 24 hours a day to assist families, providing hands-on assistance with personal care, light housekeeping, meal planning and and transportation to and from appointments.

These trained, professional caregivers are considered so heaven-sent that the non-medical home services agency was awarded Readers' Pick for Home Health Care.

Rick and Dorian Maples founded Angel Corps in 2001. Dorian, a Registered Nurse, and Rick, a CPA at the time, owned a home health agency and recognized a need for non-medical in-home care.

AngelCorps is licensed by the Indiana State Department of Health as a personal services agency.

### Angel Corps

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**Owners:** Rick and Dorian Maples  
**Web site:** [www.CorpsOfAngels.com](http://www.CorpsOfAngels.com)

“Generally speaking, with older adults, a lot of times they just need a little bit of help to stay home rather than go to an institution,” Dorian Maples said. “Boomers

now are the family caregivers, but many don't live near their parents or are too busy with their own lives.”

AngelCorps employs 150 full- and part-time men and women ages eighteen and older. All receive specific training, including dementia-specific, as well as both optional and mandatory continuing education.

“Many have an aptitude for this type of work because they've done it for family members, enjoy it, are good at it and can get paid. They are supervised,” Dorian said. “They are our employees, not self-employed contractors.”

“We have a heart for caring for vulnerable people and are in business to provide the best care possible to people needing in-home care,” she said. “We'd like to say ‘thank you’ for this award.”



Ruth Force and Robin Norman, client services directors, and Melissa Quinn, client services supervisor are among the 150 full- and part-time Angel Corps staff.

*Support. Care. Companionship.*

Angel Corps is dedicated to improving the quality of life of its clients and employees by providing support, care, and companionship to older adults and disabled individuals.

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