# Stress-Busting Program For Family Caregivers™



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The Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers<sup>™</sup> is focused on education, support, problem-solving, and stress management. It takes a holistic approach addressing the emotional, physical, spiritual, and cognitive needs of the **caregivers**. A **Caregiver** is considered an individual 18 years or older who is caring for a loved one who is 60 years of age or older.

Participants meet for 1.5 hours a week for 9 weeks.

## **Topics covered include:**

- Stress and Relaxation
- Grief, Loss, and Depression
- Positive Thinking

- Coping with Stress
- Dealing with Challenging Behaviors
- Taking Time for Yourself

### **Stress Management techniques covered include:**

- Relaxation Breathing
- Meditation
- Music

- Guided Imagery
- Art
- Journaling

### With your dedicated commitment and completion of this program it has been proven to:

- Reduce caregiver stress
- Reduce anger/hostility

- Reduce anxiety
- Improve quality of life

For more information, please contact Abigail at 325-223-5704 or visit us online at www.cvcog.org/cvcog/aaa\_caregiver\_program.html

### \*Classes are held year-round. Please Contact for upcoming dates and times.\*

"I was so overwhelmed and unable to cope that I truly felt I was swimming against a strong current with no hope of reaching my destination. With SBP I felt I had been tossed a life preserver and could see a glimmer of hope on the horizon. The current where I swim still gets rough sometimes, but I now have tools to handle it and join the flow instead of fight it."

Caregiver from Corpus Christi, Texas

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