

*Here are a few ways that GAIN is present in our community:*

### **OUTREACH**

There can never be enough ways to conduct outreach in the community to spread the word about the many resources available to seniors. Therefore, GAIN has extended its outreach efforts through web and social media and is working towards establishing a central contact phone number to receive community inquiries.

### **RESOURCES**

Aging in place and maintaining personal dignity and choice is what we strive to support for older adults in Harford County. Toward that end, GAIN coordinates with Harford County Office on Aging, Social Services, medical professionals, and other providers to assist the at-risk elder and caregiver to obtain the information they may need.

### **CAREGIVER CONFERENCE**

The annual Caregiver Conference, a free resource and educational day of learning, is the primary outreach for GAIN. The Conference includes elder law planning, strategies for care, and disease education, as well as vendor information. Refreshments are provided.

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## G.A.I.N. HISTORY

The Geriatric Assistance and Information Network (GAIN) is an independent organization consisting of a broad network of businesses and service providers focused on seniors. GAIN's mission is to "enrich the lives of Harford County seniors through communication, education and resources." GAIN began as the Geriatric Task Force –an initiative undertaken by the Harford County Office on Aging in the 1990s.

GAIN became its own entity in 1998, seeking to coordinate the efforts of companies, care providers, and other

professionals who work with the elderly in Harford County. Soon thereafter, GAIN offered its first of many annual Caregiver's Conferences to support both family and professional caregivers.

**By the year 2030, the aging population in Harford County will increase by 70%.** The alliance of the many partner businesses and members of GAIN is therefore critical. With the aging population increasing in our County, this continued collaborative approach provides a blanket of support for elders and their families.

## WITH OUR MISSION...

*...to enrich the lives of Harford County Seniors through communication, education, and resources...*

GAIN is positioned to continue to assist families and seniors to maximize assistance, resources, and knowledge.

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