

# **Care Management Services**

#### **Regional Care Management**

The Golden West Chapter's team of professional Care Managers provides expert advice and assistance for people living with ALS, *free* of charge.

Each person with ALS who registers with the Golden West Chapter is connected to a professional Regional Care Manager with extensive knowledge of ALS and local resources. Our compassionate Care Managers are available to help maximize health, independence, mobility, safety and communication. Through virtual and in-person home visits, phone calls, e-mails and collaboration with ALS Multidisciplinary Clinics teams and medical providers, Care Managers are able to:

- Help families navigate common challenges of living with ALS
- Guide families through their health insurance and government benefits
- Facilitate equipment loans
- Demonstrate low tech, adaptive technology for communication challenges and daily living
- Help families implement recommendations from medical professionals
- Find and access local resources and support
- Provide information about Chapter programs and events
- Distribute updates on ALS research and clinical trials
- Connect people to opportunities to engage in advocacy efforts on behalf of the ALS community



Regional Care Manager Daniel Potapshyn with Judy and Olin Leasher of Santa Rosa at a Clinic visit.

"We feel extremely fortunate to have the support from our Golden West Chapter Care Manager. His encouragement, inspiration, knowledge, sharing and support are a few of the much-appreciated benefits." Judy

See reverse side for listing of Golden West Chapter Regional Care Managers



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