

## CARING FOR OTHERS

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Today, Webre is a certified geriatric case manager, an advisory board member for the Bend Senior Center, a board member for the Senior Care Network, and a current member of the Oregon Gerontological Association and



American Society on Aging.

With a staff of more than 60 caregivers supervised by a registered nurse, Webre continues to operate Evergreen In-Home Care Services as an independently owned business, providing such services as respite care, nursing services, geriatric care management, personal care, medication monitoring, meal preparation and light housekeeping.

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