Nearly 1 in 5 adults are caregivers

CAREGIVERS provide regular care or assistance to a FRIEND or FAMILY member with a health problem or disability

WHO ARE CAREGIVERS?

58% are women
16% are 65 years old or older
40% are caring for a parent or parent-in-law
9% of caregivers are providing care to someone with dementia

CAREGIVING CAN BE

LENGTHY
Nearly Half have provided care for at least two years

INTENSE
Almost 1/3 have provided care for at least 20 hours per week

HOW DO CAREGIVERS HELP?

Over 80% manage household tasks
Over 50% assist with personal care

FUTURE CAREGIVERS

Nearly 1 in 5 NON-CAREGIVERS expect to BECOME CAREGIVERS within 2 years

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