

The Graying of America...

- 25% of workers over age 30 now have some caregiving responsibilities for older adults; about 40% of the work force expect to be in this position in the next five years.
- Dr. Ken Dychtwald, an expert on our aging population, projects that American women soon will spend more time providing elder care than they do caring for their own children.
- The most rapid increase of growth in the older population is expected between the years 2010 and 2030.
- By 2030, there will be about 70 million older persons, more than twice their number in 1996.
- 76 million of today's baby boomers can expect to celebrate their 100th birthday.
- Over 5 million older people need assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADL).
- In 2003, more than half of the population (53.9%) reported having at least one disability which limits them in carrying out Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs).