



**I don't think of myself as a caregiver.**  
I'm his daughter. He needs me. And because he needs me, I know I need to take care of myself. Powerful Tools helped me do that.

**There's a Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshop starting soon near you!**

**Join us for a Free (Virtual)  
6-Week Program**

**Dates:** Wednesdays  
Oct 19, 26  
November 2, 9, 16, 23

**Time:** 11:30-1:00 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE and respite care available

**Location:** Online/Phone

**Registration:** Call Martha Loew 414.479.8800 x1947

**Open to Milwaukee County Residents**

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# Caregiving is rewarding.

**But it can be challenging too.**

Caring for someone with an injury or illness — such as dementia, cancer, heart disease, Parkinson's disease, stroke or others — can be physically, emotionally and financially demanding.

**Taking care of yourself is important.**

Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC) can show you the way!

## **What is Powerful Tools for Caregivers? And why should I take it?**

Powerful Tools focuses on **your** well-being. The class meets once a week for six weeks and has been studied and shown to help family caregivers:

- Reduce stress, guilt, anger, and depression and improve emotional well-being
- Manage time, set goals, and solve problems
- Master caregiving transitions and be part of decision-making
- Communicate effectively with the person needing care, family members, doctors, and other helpers
- Find and use community resources

