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Support for Coalition Members

There are several steps that you can take to help strengthen your coalition and make it more effective. Please consider the following:

- Regularly reinforce the common mission of interfaith volunteer caregiving that unites your coalition
- Host monthly meetings for coalition members and congregational coordinators to share ideas and effective strategies for building support among their congregations
- Recognize your coalition members through your newsletters, brochures, flyers, media coverage, and news articles
- Seek support from congregational coordinators who will serve by recruiting volunteers, identifying care receivers, and promoting the Faith in Action program throughout the congregation
- Provide member congregations with pre-packaged bulletin board materials and newsletter articles highlighting your program
- Be sure member congregations are on your mailing lists to receive current materials including newsletter, brochures, and flyers
- Regularly inform coalition members about outcomes including monthly lists of hours served, numbers of volunteers providing care, donations received, care receivers reached, family caregivers helped, and new coalition members recruited
- Communicate ways that the coalition can extend and support your efforts, such as emails, telephone calls, updated mailings, etc.
- Ask coalition members to identify financial support and other resources for your program
- Write thank you notes and regularly acknowledge the small and big contributions of your members