



2025 Special Award Grant Recipients

1. [Caring Haven](#) (Antioch, CA) - This organization seeks to create a culturally responsive dementia-specific respite program across four sites in three cities, offering flexible, bilingual, engagement-based support for caregivers.
2. [Centennial Adult Day Center](#) (Nashville, TN) - This organization seeks to deliver 72 music, art and movement therapeutic sessions across three locations while expanding dementia-trained staff and access to care for 30 new enrollees. The program also provides monthly caregiver education, community outreach and coordinated support through the CareVirtue app.
3. [EasterSeals South Florida](#) (Miami, FL) - This organization will implement two additional technology improvements: (1) electronic health records program that offers caregivers access to real-time updates and two-way communication with staff and (2) Obie for Seniors interactive gaming system that has been shown to improve motor, cognitive and social skills, while increasing participant engagement and outcomes.
4. Koi Health (Brooklyn, NY) - This organization seeks to launch two programs: Cluster Care, which coordinates shared aide staffing in senior housing communities, and Memory Café, a dementia-informed gathering space for social connection and caregiver relief. Both models are rooted in caregiver input and adapted to meet diverse needs.
5. [Leeza's Care Connection](#) (Columbia, SC) - This organization seeks to launch two new locations in Orangeburg at community sites like The Silver Lining Club in Columbia, SC. Through partnerships with local colleges, this program fosters intergenerational engagement and workforce development while improving access to essential services and health outcomes.
6. [SageNavigator, Inc.](#) (East Point, GA) - This organization seeks to expand the Alter Respite Pastoral Care Program, a faith-based and free in-home respite program offered through African American churches. Known as ARPCP, this program is volunteer-led, boasting three sites in the Southeast: Riverdale, GA; Box Springs, GA; and Nashville, TN.