



2026 Grant Recipients

1. [A Home for the Day](#) (St. Cloud, MN) – Year 2 continuation award: The organization will enhance its center and resources, incorporate new programming, and strengthen bilingual communication training to allow staff to better serve Spanish-speaking participants.
2. [Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana](#) (Fort Wayne, IN) – Year 2 continuation award: The organization will support expansion with a new site, enhance programming through arts, wellness and therapy initiatives, and strengthen services by scaling technology.
3. [Alzheimer's Alliance Texarkana Area, Inc.](#) (Texarkana, TX) – Pilot award: The organization will enhance cognitive and emotional support through sensory therapies, animatronic companions and nature-based programming.
4. [Blossom Respite](#) (Pleasantville, NY) – Pilot award: The organization will embed respite within a university model that combines horticultural therapy, interdisciplinary student involvement, and workforce development into a scalable, community-centered approach.
5. [Bridging Gapss](#) (Wauwatosa, WI) – Start-up award: The organization will integrate clinical group therapy techniques and a mental health framework into respite services, paired with optional caregiver wellness support to address both participant and caregiver needs.
6. [Centro Tyrone Guzman](#) (Minneapolis, MN) – Pilot award: The organization will deliver small-group and micro-cohort dementia respite in a community-based, culturally tailored Montessori-based setting, innovating through culturally grounded care, a bilingual workforce, and target outreach to expand access for all communities.
7. [Chaldean Community Foundation](#) (Sterling Heights, MI) – Start-up award: The organization will offer fully language-concordant, trauma-informed and culturally anchored programming that integrates traditional music, storytelling and social practices.
8. [Cooperative Elder Services, Inc.](#) (Concord, MA) – Pilot award: The organization will integrate new evidence-based programming with dementia-friendly transportation, creating a model that expands access and deepens engagement.
9. [Daybreak Senior Services](#) (Ogden, UT) – Year 2 continuation award: The organization will expand therapeutic programming and improve access by launching a satellite location.
10. [Family Support Care LLC](#) (Hamilton, OH) – Pilot award: The organization will offer small-group respite in a community setting, integrating dementia care into a flexible, wellness-based model with movement-focused programming and targeted efforts to reduce access barriers through transportation and responsive outreach.
11. [First United Methodist Church](#) (Lawrenceville, GA) – Year 2 continuation award: The organization will expand programming to serve new participants, improve communication through real-time translation tools, and expand transportation opportunities for participants.

12. [Fontana Adult Day Health Services](#) (Fontana, CA) – Pilot award: The organization seeks to provide full-day Saturday dementia respite care by integrating a culturally tailored assessment model, bilingual intergenerational staffing, and sensory and virtual reality-based interventions to deliver language-concordant, identity-centered care.
13. [Gainesville-Hall County Community Services](#) (Gainesville, GA) – Start-up award: The organization will offer four-hour respite sessions on Saturdays to address the unmet need for weekend respite while repurposing existing community space and using an evidence-informed, volunteer-driven model.
14. [Gallia County Council on Aging](#) (Gallipolis, OH) – Pilot award: The organization will integrate a dedicated clinical professional and evidence-based art, music and memory therapies across both center-based and in-home services, expanding access and quality in a rural setting.
15. [Happy Care MA](#) (Springfield, MA) – Pilot award: The organization will expand access to flexible respite services while building a sustainable pipeline of trained caregivers through an interdisciplinary partnership with Elms College nursing and social work students, who will deliver supervised, culturally-responsive respite care in home and community settings.
16. [Here to Stay Wintergreen](#) (Nellysford, VA) – Pilot award: The organization will expand dementia-specific respite programming by building partnerships, implementing evaluation tools, and piloting a hub-and-spoke model in a second rural community to increase access, sustainability and replicability across village-based networks.
17. [Jewish Family & Career Services](#) (Atlanta, GA) – Year 2 continuation award: The organization will expand volunteer-participant matches, enhance respite and caregiver support programming, and strengthen volunteer engagement through structured training and retention efforts.
18. [Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia](#) (Bala Cynwyd, PA) – Start-up award: The organization will provide dementia respite in a community-based senior housing setting, combining structured, activity-rich programming with a clinically informed, community-embedded model to expand access to affordable, scalable care.
19. [Lifespan of Greater Rochester](#) (Rochester, NY) – Year 2 continuation award: The organization will expand arts-based respite programming through partnerships, adding arts and movement programming while enhancing outreach and community collaboration.
20. [ONEgeneration](#) (Van Nuys, CA) – Pilot award: The organization will combine stage-specific programming with intergenerational and art therapy components, creating a scalable model for earlier-entry respite care.
21. [Peachtree Christian Health, Inc.](#) (Duluth, GA) – Pilot award: The organization will expand dementia respite access through a person-centered hub-and-spoke model that delivers community-based services near families, reducing financial and geographic barriers while supporting both individuals and caregivers.



22. [Peninsula Agency on Aging](#) (Newport News, VA) – Start-up award: The organization will adapt a low-cost, community pop-up model into a no-fee, dementia-capable respite service that leverages donated spaces, trained volunteers, and culturally-responsive programming to expand access.
23. [Pillar Homecare LLC](#) (New Orleans, LA) – Pilot award: The organization will utilize The Living Room Model and Museum of Memories, offering culturally specific environments and rotating memory exhibits as a therapeutic intervention to create a highly personalized, culturally grounded model of dementia care.
24. [Sage Crossing](#) (Apex, NC) – Pilot award: The organization will offer respite in a community-based “social and service club” setting while reframing respite as a purpose-driven, community-integrated experience rather than traditional supervision, supported by high volunteer engagement and clinical leadership.
25. [SarahCare Adult Day Center](#) (North Canton, OH) – Pilot award: The organization will offer weekly, three-hour dementia respite in a community art museum, embedding early-stage, person-centered care in a nonclinical, arts-based setting to reduce stigma and improve access.
26. [Senior Citizen Services-Active Generations](#) (Sioux Falls, SD) – Pilot award: The organization will offer dementia respite sessions in a community-based setting, providing early-stage, small-group support through a stigma-free, identity-focused, social model.
27. [Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center](#) (East Hills, NY) – Pilot award: The organization will offer group-based respite sessions in a community arts and therapeutic setting, designed for young-onset dementia, integrating a structured storytelling and performance model, “To Whom I May Concern”, transforming respite into a creative, stigma-reducing community experience.
28. [Southern Maine Agency on Aging](#) (Biddeford, ME) – Pilot award: The organization will bring structured, person-centered dementia care directly to communities in need through a mobile, cohort-based model, overcoming transportation and access barriers while maintaining program consistency.
29. [Still Us Foundation](#) (Pinehurst, NC) – Start-up award: The organization will offer nature-based dementia respite on a working farm, pairing participants with one-to-one volunteers to transform care into purposeful, community-integrated engagement.
30. [Texas Tech University](#) (Lubbock, TX) – Year 2 continuation award: The organization will integrate occupational therapy into Creative Minds sessions for personalized, evidence-based care while expanding access through in-home respite services for rural families.
31. [The Life Center of Davidson County](#) (Lexington, NC) – Year 2 continuation award: The organization will expand and serve more participants, strengthen their holistic supports including nutrition and brain health, introduce Montessori-based practices and add weekly art instruction.



32. [The Memory Foundation, Inc.](#) (Acworth, GA) – Start-up award: The organization will offer the region's first weekend-accessible, community-rooted respite model, enhanced by a novel movement and wellness space and placement within a trusted faith-based community center in rural Georgia, improving access and engagement.
33. [Trinity Living Center](#) (Salisbury, NC) – Pilot award: The organization will provide ongoing, center-based dementia respite with regular community-integrated activities, offering structured care alongside intergenerational and civic engagement opportunities.
34. [Virginia Commonwealth University](#) (Richmond, VA) – Pilot award: The organization will offer a co-designed, community-embedded model that blends social connection with evidence-based programming, increasing access and relevance for multiple populations.