

Section 1. Organizational Information

Organization Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Authorized Officer for this Grant

Individual's Email Address

Individual's Title

Individual's Phone Number

Have the grant funds been fully expended?

Yes

No

If "No," stop here and contact The Joanna Foundation for consultation.

Section 2. Grant Summary

Start Date *(date on p.1 - mm/dd/yyyy)*

Grant Amount

Project Title

Overall Purpose *(select one)*

Operating support

Matching funds

Administrative/technical support

Capital campaign

Seed money/startup funds

Facilities/equipment

Specific project/program *(insert title or one sentence summary below)*

Were major changes made to the project after the grant was received?

Yes

No

If "Yes," please explain why and summarize the changes as part of your Summary of Impact.

Section 3. Summary of Impact

Separately, using software of your choice, write a concise summary of how the grant helped achieve the objective of the request. For example, you may mention activities to date, progress toward milestones, participation by volunteers, partners or audience members, and/or significant achievements. You may use metrics to show change or anecdotal examples to illustrate impact. You may use bullets or lists. Describe the difference that The Joanna Foundation grant made to your organization in this time frame. We recommend one page of text or less. You may add items that showcase your work, such as a photo, graphic, chart, media article, testimonial, or link to a short video.

When you are satisfied with your draft, save your Summary of Impact in pdf format, attach any additions, insert your material after this page, and submit the combined file (consisting of this 2-pg form + your materials) as a single pdf file.

Thanks to funding partners like The Joanna Foundation, 2025 has already been a banner year for Respite Care Charleston! Between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, our team of staff and volunteers have provided direct support to nearly 500 unique individuals living with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. Highlights include:

Caregiver Consultations

One-on-one support with problem-solving, planning, education and referrals;

- 393 consultations with 253 unique caregivers
- 162+ hours of personalized support

Half-Day Memory Care

Respite program giving caregivers much-needed breaks while engaging their loved ones with therapeutic activities in a safe, social environment

- Added an additional day of program at Olive Branch AME in Mt. Pleasant
- Offered 341 program sessions across six program sites
- Hosted 96 unique members with combined attendance of 3,113
- Allowed over 11,600 hours of "time off" for dementia caregivers
- Awarded scholarships of \$36,445 to 28 unique individuals who otherwise couldn't afford respite care
- Currently pursuing at least two new program days / sites to address waiting lists in Mt. Pleasant, Johns Island and West Ashley

Senior Moments

Support groups and social/educational day programs for those with mild cognitive impairment or early-stage dementia

- Led 90 sessions with combined attendance of 832 by 40 unique members

Caregiver Support Groups

Facilitated support groups with information, encouragement, tips, tricks, problem solving and other resources

- Added a new group on Johns Island to meet growing demand
- Held 83 meetings across 5 in-person and one on-line groups
- Served 156 unique caregivers with combined attendance of 766

Community Outreach

- Debuted a new series of bi-monthly workshops for caregivers with three sessions thus far: "Dealing with Loss in the Midst of Love," "Legal & Financial Safeguards" and "Safe at Home"
- Formalized a partnership with SC Alzheimer's Network and MUSC to serve as a caregiver resource and respite provider via Medicare's GUIDE program
- Exhibited at 15+ community meetings, expos and public events

Organization Activities

- Expanded our team with a third full-time employee
- Launched a new website at: www.RespiteCareCharleston.org
- Utilized volunteers for over 2,000 hours of programs

