

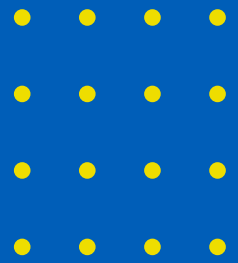
2021



IMPACT REPORT

CarePartners





Dear Friends and Supporters,

The past few years have presented CarePartners with a host of challenges; however, true to our history, CarePartners remained responsive to the needs of the greater community. As COVID-19 continued to surge across Houston, our corps of volunteers kept providing support to older adults and their caregivers through in-home porch visits and drive thru gatherings. We watched as the need for socialization and connection grew within the older adult community, especially amongst those with memory loss and dementia. We worked tirelessly with our partners and the healthcare community to safely reopen our in-person programs and had 43 sites open by year's end.

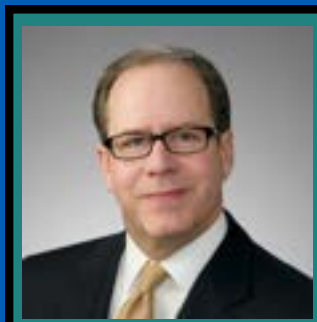
In May 2021, when the closure of Texas's first Dementia Day Center was announced, it was clear to us that preventing this closure was critical for the community. After thoughtful deliberation, we announced our acquisition of the program with operations to begin in January 2022. Adding the Dementia Day Center to our operations allowed us to deepen our service and create a community of care for older adults, especially those with dementia, and their families.

2021 was quite a journey and we know we could not have made it without the generous support of our board of directors, staff, partners, volunteers and donors. We remain thankful for this support and look forward to the years to come.

With gratitude,



Katie Scott, MPH
President



David Jewell
Board Chair



OUR PROGRAMS

The Care Team® concept began in 1985 when CarePartners founders joined together to create a support system of care for individuals with HIV/AIDS. The Care Team concept expanded to serve persons with Alzheimer's, related dementia and other challenges of aging. Today, our programs continue to utilize the Care Team model to support the family caregiver and individuals living with memory loss and other challenges of aging across the greater Houston area.

Caregiver Educational Conferences:

Workshops and conferences that provide caregivers with education and community resources to help them take better care of themselves and their loved ones.

Common Ground:

Support groups for family caregivers of older adults and individuals with dementia offering emotional support, resources, and tips about self-care.

Second Family:

In-home companionship and respite program led by volunteers for homebound older adults and individuals living with dementia. Availability limited to geographic areas.

The Gathering Place:

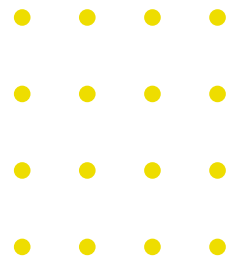
Half-day activity program for individuals with dementia with multiple locations throughout Harris, Fort Bend, and Montgomery Counties.



CarePartners Community of Care



2021 Highlights



In response to COVID-19, CarePartners continued to provide modified services, including in-home care kits, virtual activity and education programs, and drive-through visits.



In-person programs, including the Gathering Places, reopened in March 2021.



In July 2021, CarePartners joined the Southeast Texas Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, a community of healthcare professionals collaborating to promote healthy aging and competent geriatric care.



Over 70 partners and volunteers attended CarePartners' expert panel on service & safety during COVID-19 featuring clinicians from Baylor College of Medicine and the VA.



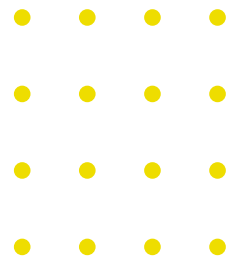
In-person education programs resumed in Fall 2021.



CarePartners raised over \$50,000 at Pop-A-Cork, the agency's first in-person fundraising event since 2020.



News Coverage



On [September 8](#), CarePartners announced the acquisition of the Dementia Day Center, formerly operated by BakerRipley and began a 3 year, \$1.2 million campaign to support the transition.



Houston Public Media's *Town Square with Ernie Manouse* featured CarePartners' president, Katie Scott on two special broadcasts: [Understanding Resources and Research for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia](#) and [National Family Caregivers Month](#).



KPRC Channel 2 featured CarePartners Gathering Place program in a [special feature](#) about finding support for individuals with dementia.

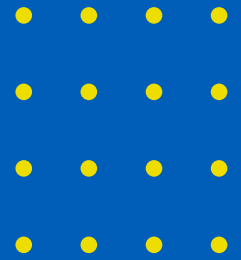


CarePartners spoke with Heather Sullivan of Fox 26 News to share tools for [helping family caregivers through the holidays](#).



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Our Impact in 2021



CarePartners served 2,495 older adults, individuals with dementia and family caregivers.

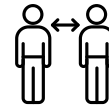


Care Teams

1,068 clients served
19,927 hours of service
76 active care teams

COVID-19 Response

2,916 client contacts
9,698 hours of service



Education

1,402 Education Participants
14 Education Events
10 On Demand Webinars

Volunteers

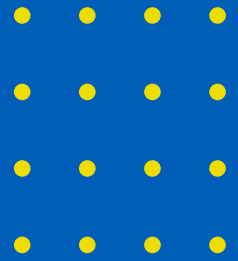
1,730 active volunteers
88% retention rate
6.80 year average service length



1,730 CarePartners volunteers provided 36,890 hours of service through virtual and in-person programs



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Vision:

To be THE resource for Caregiving in Texas.

Mission:

To provide support, education and resources to caregivers and quality care for those living with memory loss and other challenges of aging.

About CarePartners

Founded in 1986, CarePartners is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization providing high-quality care for older adults and people with dementia, as well as their caregivers.

CarePartners bridges the gap between healthcare and social services by offering programs across Greater Houston which support caregivers' physical and mental health while accommodating their loved ones' needs, interests, and abilities.

Since the agency's founding in 1986, CarePartners' volunteers have delivered more than 3 million hours of free care representing \$83.7 million.