



RUSSELL & JOSEPHINE KOTT
MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST

2023 GRANTEES

The Trust focuses on opportunities to provide grants that enhance services for seniors through educational internships, quality programs and capacity building for agencies serving seniors.

Grant Recipient	Project / Program Description
AgeOptions	Empower older adults to access affordable health care by providing training and technical assistance to professionals who counsel this population.
Aging Care Connections	Support for the Aging Well Neighborhood program which connects older adults, businesses, healthcare providers, local government, community groups and social services to promote lifelong wellness and support for aging at home.
Barrington Area Council on Aging	Support for a range of social services and programs for older adults so that they can age at home as safely and independently as possible.
Casa Central Social Services Corporation	Support for the Adult Wellness Center which provides enriching activities that stimulate and strengthen cognitive, emotional, and physical functioning for older adults.
Center for Disability and Elder Law	Increase access to a range of pro bono legal services for low-income older adults in Cook County
Center of Concern	Provide resources, services and connections for older adults which help them safely age-in-place, with dignity and independence.
Chicago Commons Association	Support for the Adult Day Services program which helps low-income seniors and adults with disabilities maintain their independence and quality of life.
Chinese Mutual Aid Association	Support for the Golden Age Club programming which mitigates isolation and provides access to public services for Asian American older adults with limited English proficiency.
Concordia University Chicago	Support for CUC's Gerontology program which improves the lives of older adults through experiential education; service-based practice and policy shaping; community and intergenerational engagement; and applied research and evaluation.
Concordia University, Inc.	Support for Concordia University's interprofessional clinic which operates a pro-bono clinic for under-insured clients, including older adults.
Dental Lifeline Network Illinois	Support for the provision of dental services to Illinois older adults with seriously neglected dental conditions.
Des Plaines Community Senior Center	Ensure that older adults successfully age in place by offering services that stave off social isolation and depression; provide social engagement and physically stimulating activities.
Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly	Support for the Upkeep & Repair Program, which provides critical repairs and safety modifications for low-income senior homeowners in Chicago's West and South Sides.
Howard Brown Health	Support for the Aging Services and associated Social Services Case Management program.
Humanitarian Service Project	Support for the Senior Citizen Project through the provision of vital nutritional food and other relief to seniors with low income.
Illinois Saint Andrew Society	General operating support for transport and the Life Enrichment program for resident older adults.
L'Arche Chicago	Support for the nursing care program which provides assistance to older adult residents with disabilities.
Little City Foundation	Support that allows older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to age in place.
Little Sisters of the Poor Palatine, Inc. St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly	General operating support for the provision of long-term residential care for older adults with low income.
Lutheran Child & Family Services	Support for the respite program for the older foster parent caregivers program; which includes grandparents and other relatives caring for kin children and youth.
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois	Support for the InTouch Home Care program which provides non-medical home care services that help older adults maintain their lives in their homes, while promoting independence and well-being.
North Shore Senior Center	General operating support to assist low income older adults maintain their financial security; access public benefits and improve their health and well-being.
Oak-Leyden Developmental Services, Inc.	General operating support to expand housing for older adult clients with intellectual and developmental disabilities, so that they can age in place with dignity.

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Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council	General operating support to increase knowledge of and access to programs that help older adults.
People's Resource Center	General operating support to expand access to groceries and social services for older adults.
Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc. (PLCCA)	Engage older adults in determining their needs; and in ensuring delivery of appropriate services in Proviso and Leyden townships.
Rebuilding Together North Suburban Chicago	Repair homes for older adults so that they can live with dignity in safe, healthy homes.
Senior Home Sharing	Support for the establishment of a new group home for older adults; expansion of the counseling program for older adults; and provision of home services through the HomeShare program.
Taller de Jose	Support for accompaniment services for Spanish-speaking older adults, which connect them to appropriate health, legal and social services.
The Kott Gerontology Program	Provide scholarships to advanced-degree students interning in the field of aging, so as to create cohorts of multi-disciplinary aging professionals who work to improve quality of life among older adults.
Walworth County Food Pantry Inc.	Support for the provision of food, diapers and other necessities to people who reside in Walworth Food Pantry.
West Cook YMCA, Inc.	Support to improve equity for older adults by reducing chronic diseases such as hypertension, obesity and diabetes.
Window to the World Communications Inc.	Support for the Kids Learn and Play series which helps alleviate loneliness and isolation for older adults; and fosters a sense of community between individuals and neighborhoods.

Total Grant Awards: \$1,400,000



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