

BECAUSE OF YOU

The Dubin Center's Quarterly Impact Update

2nd Quarter of 2026 (April - June)

Dear Friends,

One of the greatest privileges of my role is witnessing the incredible resilience of the families we serve. Every week, I meet caregivers who arrive feeling exhausted and uncertain. I also have the privilege of watching them leave with something they didn't have before: knowledge, confidence, new friendships, and the reassurance that they are not walking this journey alone.

That transformation happens because of you.

Your generosity allows The Dubin Center to provide support groups, educational programs, consultations, respite opportunities, and compassionate guidance at no cost to the families who need them most. Every conversation, every class, and every moment of connection is possible because someone like you chose to care.

This season has also marked an exciting milestone as we've begun expanding our services into Sarasota and Manatee counties, allowing us to reach even more families while continuing our deep commitment to the communities we've proudly served for more than 30 years.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for making hope possible every day. Your support is changing lives in ways that extend far beyond what any statistic can measure.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, Advisory Council, staff, volunteers, and every family we serve, thank you for being an essential part of The Dubin Center.

With gratitude,
Christine LoConte

Chief Executive Officer
The Dubin Center

Zelda Giving Society

Includes individuals whose leadership giving provides significant annual support through one-time, monthly, or donor-advised fund gifts.



- Mike and Madonna Bonitatibus
- Ellie Fox
- Amelia Patricia Klingler
- Al & Pat O'Donnell
- Hal Visnick
- Florence Wieder

Circle of Friends

Includes individuals who provide ongoing support through recurring monthly or quarterly contributions, sustaining our work year-round.



- Jeanetta Crum
- Arline Conroy
- Nicholas Donofrio

- Arthur R Duprez, Sr
- Gloria Fontana
- Dan Moser
- Janet Pomann
- Barbara Saxton
- Raymond Wemer

Corporate Partnership Program

Our corporate partners strengthen our mission through generous support and shared values. Their commitment helps expand our reach and deepen our impact across the community.

- Amavida Resort Retirement Living
- Amy McGarry Law Office
- Arden Courts
- Cypress Cove
- Dominium Development
- The Gallery at Cape Coral
- Gulf Coast Memory Care
- Heart, Body & Mind Home Care

Grant Donations

We are grateful to the foundations and grantors who invest in our mission through thoughtful, strategic funding. Their support fuels programs that create lasting change.

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Fred & Jean Allegretti Foundation

Pelican Sound Charitable Foundation

WildBlue Charitable Neighbors

Out & About Program

Our Out and About program supports socialization and safe, dementia-friendly community outings for caregivers and individuals living with dementia, made possible by our donors.

Thank you to Chapel by the Sea for sponsoring these experiences!

Thank you to Babcock Ranch Eco Tours, Sundance Orchids and Bromeliads, and Twisted Acres Air Plant Emporium!







Tributes That Endure

Gifts made in memory or in honor of loved ones are a meaningful way to celebrate lives and legacies. These tributes ensure that care, compassion, and impact continue forward.

In Memory Of

- Jane S. Andrews
  - W.D. Andrews
- Carole Burnette
  - Nancy and Stephen Davy
  - Andrea Driscoll
- David Downey
  - Diane Garvin

- William Felt
    - Bonita Felt
    - Jennifer Felt
- John Lieberman
    - Mike and Hilary Talis

- Ruth Lieberman
    - Mike and Hilary Talis
- Ron Moeller
    - Diane Garvin
- Pearl Taleisnick
    - Mike and Hilary Talis
- Yolanda Torres
    - Sara Di Stefano
- John Umberger
    - Randy Bailin
    - Denise Palazzo

Remembrance Wall



- David Downey
    - Niki Downey
- William Felt
    - Jennifer Felt
- Edward L Fox
    - Ellie Fox
- Bonnie Hogan
    - Brian Hogan
- Carlos Nieves
    - Lily Nieves



This Remembrance Wall is a permanent installation located in our new home on the large wall just outside of our support group space, a space where families gather, share, and support one another. It feels especially meaningful to create this tribute in a space filled with understanding, compassion, and connection.

Families and friends are invited to honor a loved one who has passed from a dementia related disease by purchasing an acrylic circle to be displayed on this wall. Each circle will be thoughtfully arranged in a mix of three beautiful colors: lavender, aqua, and indigo. Each circle represents more than a name; it represents a story, a life, and the enduring impact of someone loved deeply.

Small Circle

- Name
- *Example: Mary Smith*

Medium Circle

- Name + One Additional Line
- *Example: Mary Smith + Beloved Mom*

Large Circle

- Name + 2 Additional Lines
- *Example: Mary Smith + Beloved Mom + 1935-2025*

Purchase a Circle Here

This wouldn't be possible without you.

We are grateful for the support of civic partners and individual donors whose contributions strengthen our mission and community. Their generosity provides flexible funding that helps

meet immediate needs and sustain vital services.

- Pine Lakes Women's Club
- Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
- WildBlue Charitable Neighbors - Mahjongg Fundraiser

General Donations

- Todd Adams
- Francis and Deloris Donnelly
- Susan Burkhardt
- Leslie Cutler
- Dilia E. Goforth
- Tim Grodrian
- Lisa Lomano
- Donna L. Mason

- Eileen Macdonald
- Steve Messner
- Susanne Moyer
- Ellie Peterson
- Sheila Quelette
- Steven Shimp
- Tom Skinner

In Kind Donations

The Atrium: Open House food donation

Cypress at Home: Lunch & Learn food donation

Gulf Coast Memory Care: Furnishing our Flexible Space for Support, Meetings & Education

The Dubin Center's New Home: Open House


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LUNCH & LEARN




Grand Opening




DUBIN




BE BOLD
BE TRUE
BE KIND
Andrew



2026 - Quarter 2: Your Impact, Captured!






Forget - Me - Not




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