



BECAUSE OF YOU

The Dubin Center's Quarterly Impact Update 1st Quarter of 2026 (January - March)

As we move through the first months of 2026, we are especially mindful of how much has already been made possible because of you.

This quarter marks an important milestone for The Dubin Center as we transition into our new home—a space designed to better serve caregivers and families navigating through the dementia journey. Within it, the Remembrance Wall stands as a meaningful tribute, honoring those we have lost to Alzheimer's and other dementias, and reflecting the deep personal connections that bring so many to our mission.

Because of your support, this move is more than a change in location. It represents growth, accessibility, and a continued commitment to meeting families where they are—with education, guidance, and compassion. Your generosity ensures that, even during times of transition, our programs remain steady, responsive, and available at no cost to those who need them most.

This issue of *Because of You* highlights the donors and partners who have helped us begin the year with strength and purpose. Your commitment allows us to move forward with intention, expanding our reach while staying grounded in the needs of the families we serve.

Thank you for being part of this next chapter. We are grateful to stand alongside you and look forward to all we will accomplish together in the year ahead.

With gratitude,
Christine LoConte

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
- 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
- Barbara Saxton
- Hal Visnick
- 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.

- Amy McGarry Law Office
- Arden Courts
- Cypress Cove
- Dominion Development
- Amavida Resort Retirement Living
- 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.

Captiva Chapel By the Sea

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 through the support of our donors.

So far in 2026, we have had the pleasure of gathering at Top Golf, The Bagel Factory, and the Railroad Museum of South Florida!





Impact So Far in 2026

Supported 166 caregivers through support groups

Provided 41 one-on-one consultations

Hosted 5 caregiver education trainings, with 36 caregivers gaining practical tools and knowledge to provide better care.

Partnered with Florida Gulf Coast University to offer a hands-on workshop for 15 caregivers, focused on building confidence and skills in supporting loved ones with activities of daily living. Students from the physical therapy, occupational therapy, and nursing programs demonstrated best practices for brushing teeth, dressing, and safe transfers. Students from the art, music therapy, and exercise science programs provided meaningful, therapeutic engagement for individuals living with dementia.



"I didn't realize how much I needed a support group in a safe environment, where I could listen to what others are going through and share what has been going on for the past week as a caregiver. Thank you, Dubin Center, for being my lifeboat in a stormy sea, helping me to face the future."

- Bob Welsh, Husband and caregiver.

"Words cannot express how grateful we are for The Dubin Center. The Memory Catchers Program is a great social activity for my husband, who has memory issues. As a caregiver, I have benefited from the advice and resources social workers share. Listening to other caregivers lets you know that you are not alone in this journey."

- Wife and caregiver.

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

- Bob Dean
 - Melva Martin
- Maria Franco Dominguez
 - Mari Torres
- Nancy Ebersole
 - Anonymous
 - Latoya Estrella
 - James McNamara
 - Mary Stone
- Christine Gargiula
 - Andrea & John Plant
- Rick Laidler
 - Anonymous
 - Herons Glen Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association
 - Joy Luperini
 - National Teacher Academy
 - Karen & Michael Popp
- Dr. Baber Rathur
 - Anonymous
 - Barbara & Patrick Callaghan
 - Christopher & Victoria D'Arcy & Rosemarie D'Arch
 - Dan & Karen Fisher
 - Burton Kim
 - Tanna Lim
 - Craig McIntyre
 - Sonya Nichols
 - Noi & Jamie Nuyen
 - Ray & Gail Santucci
- Ronald P. Moeller
 - Thomas D. Bowen
- JP Phillips
 - Diane & Gary Langan/Shaw
- Robert Simon
 - Jim Childress
- John Umberger
 - Laurie Clemens
 - Niki Downey
 - Diane Garvin
 - Jana & Mike Jones
 - Barbara Moccia
 - Sharon Rogers
 - Virginia Zemek

In Honor Of

- The Downey Family
 - Niki Downey
- Laurie Morris
 - Lindy Smith
- Marianne Mosier
 - Debbie Mosier

A Light to Remember

The Edison Festival of Light Grand Parade

In Memory Of

- Lilyan Bassman
- Albert Fisk
- Charlotte B. Murphy

- Harlee Samuels
- Marilyn Berghs
 - Kim Berghs
- Patricia Clemons
 - Beth Murray
- Clients of Britton G. Swank P.A.
 - Britton Swank
- Carmelo Crupi
 - Matt & Kelsy Moore
- Constance Daniels
 - Margaret Wilson
- Maria de Leon
 - Dan Moser
- Betty Demar
 - Nicole Benninghoff
- Monique Desroches
 - Irene Desroches
- Dorothy
 - Jim LoConte
- Dorothy Doyle
 - David Collins Oliver
- Alvin & Zelda Dubin
 - Dotty St. Amand
- Erv Evard
 - Mary Ann & Robert Spry
- William Felt
 - Jennifer Felt

- Beth Reader
- Kyriakos Flamos
 - Jean Wilson
- Ruth Fogel
 - Faye Groff
- Edward L. Fox
 - Ellie Fox
 - Anne & Roy Atherton
- Kenneth Fyock
 - Karen Rademaker
- Virginia Geiger
 - Michael Shain
- Dr. & Mrs. James H. Goodlad
 - Britton Swank
- Grandma/Oma
 - Jessica Stanfield-Kaestner
- Jackie Hess
 - Candice Thiele
- Mertroe Hornbuckle
 - Brittany Cordero
- Hope Hunter
 - Irene Desroches
- Olga Lovell
 - Halycon St. Hill
- Judy Mercado
 - Roger Mercado

- Britton Swank
- Pauline Pottorf
 - Jennifer Benton
- Laura Pucci
 - Nicole Benninghoff
- Rita Pudlin
 - Dawn Pudlin
- Conni Reynolds
 - Lynn Swaska
- Ruth
 - Jim LoConte
- RVM
 - Erika Serrano
- Barbara Jean St. Amand
 - Dotty St. Amand
- Tom Strachan
 - Jaimee Thompson
- Dorothy Toerien
 - Zingel Family
- Carole Visnick
 - Hal Visnick
- Mary Walters
 - Kevin Walters
- Carl Wangenstein
 - Catherine Wangenstein
- Ellen Wilson
 - Don Murray
- Joan Wilson
 - Brittany Cordero

In Honor Of

- Margaret Axtel
 - Barney & Karen Pultz
- Steve Bishop
 - Wanda Bishop
- Gary Breckenridge
 - Kelsy & Matt Moore
- Tom Cochran
 - Cindy Cochran
 - Elizabeth Cochran
 - Kathleen Fontanella

In Honor Of

- Park Royal Hospital Geriatric Unit
 - Cate Sirko
- Pelican Preserve Residents living with Dementia
 - Gary & Karen Eidson
- Melodee Peot
 - Kim Berghs
- Gary Rademaker
 - Karen Rademaker
- Jeff Schnidler

In Support Of

- Dubin Center Men's Caregivers Group Members
 - Dan Moser
- Jan Durda
 - Donna Dietrich
- The Employee Caregivers of Britton G. Swank P.A.
 - Britton Swank
- Judy
 - Judy Spiegel
- Those Living with Dementia

- Laura T.
- Wally Day
 - Nancy Day
- John Durda
 - Donna Dietrich
- Jane Farnsworth
 - Mark Farnsworth
- Robyn Hammes
 - Joelle Hammes
- Roger Martin
 - Carolyn Martin
- Karen Magin
- Gary Trippe
 - Roger Mercado
- John Umberger
 - Elizabeth Cochran
 - Carol Umberger
- Judy Welsh
 - Tom & Kathy Lathen
- Jo Ann White
 - Kathy Keefe
- Frank Zemek
 - Virginia Zemek
- Right at Home
- Carol Umberger
 - Elizabeth Cochran
- Bob Welsh
 - Tom & Kathy Lathen

Special Events

Backyard Game Day Sponsored by: Cypress at Home

- AFTD The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
- Amy McGarry Law Office
- Aqualane Clinical Research
- Nicole Benninghoff
- Matthew Cagney
- Cole Cernohous
- Cindy Cochran
- Collaboratory
- Deborah Coe Silver
- David Collins Oliver
- Mary Craig
- Amanda Curbelo
- Cypress at Home
- Hampton Law
- Heart Body and Mind Homecare
- Heather Haugse
- Leslie Hissem
- HomeWell Care Services
- Eric Hobbs
- Jena Johnson
- Natalie Klein
- Britt Knapp
- Eric Lane
- Audra Lee
- Lee Health
- Jim LoConte
- Logan LoConte
- Corrina Masarik
- Cassandra Monnier
- Dan Moser
- Beth Murray
- Tyler Niezgod
- Neuropsychiatric Research Center
- Bradley Oley
- Perk & Brew
- Ellie Peterson
- Right at Home
- Kathryn Reynolds
- Erika Serrano
- Robert Starke
- Britton Swank
- Laney Taylor
- Leslie Taylor
- Jaimee Thompson
- Kevin Walters
- Margaret Wilson

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.

- Heritage Palms-Joe Barrett & Friends
- Heritage Palms Women's Golf Association

New Home

- Larry P. Lieberman Philanthropic Fund - Nicci and Larry Liberman
- The Partick and Charlene Neal Philanthropy Fund- Pat and Charlene Neal
- Deborah Nolan

In-Kind Donations

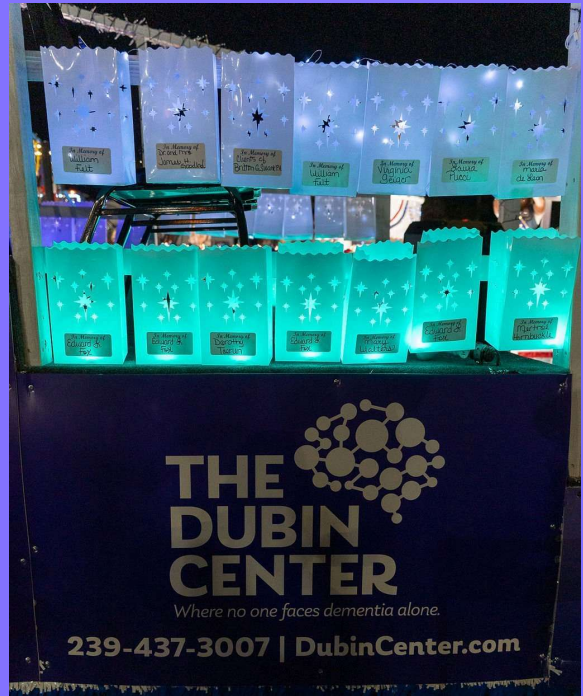
- Bay Street Yard
- Blu Sushi
- Blue Point Oyster Bar and Seafood Grill
- Canary Club
- Ceno Grille
- Ceremony Brewing
- Chartruese Craft Cocktail Lounge
- Flock Wine Bistro
- Harold's Restaurant
- High Tide Social House
- Jordan's Wine Bar and Cellar
- Marty Burnette
- Nice Guys Beer & Pizza Lounge
- Perk & Brew
- Rooftop at Riverside
- Sugarshack Downtown
- Tap 42 Craft Kitchen & Bar
- The Bent Brush
- The Veranda Restaurant
- Two Meatballs in the Kitchen

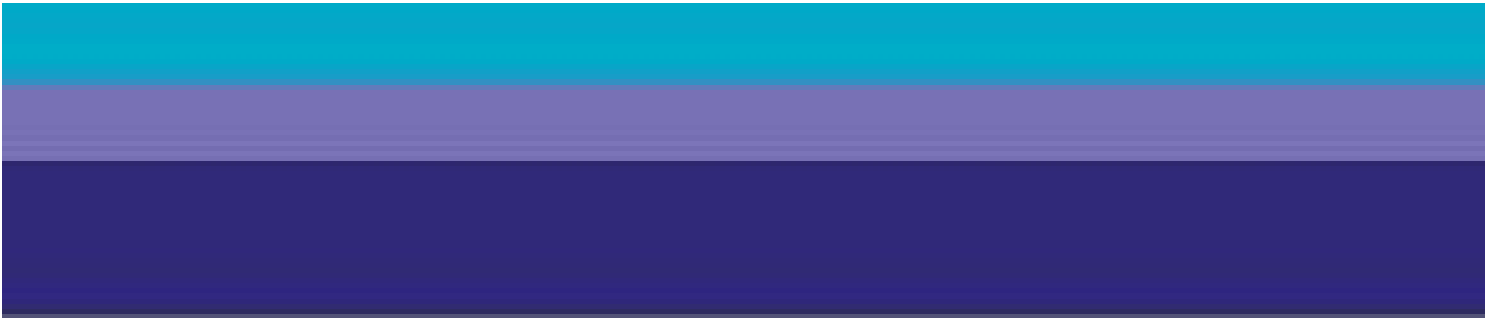
General Donations

- Michael Amons
- Erica Cantrell
- Bonita Felt
- Giving Tuesday
- Anna May Gustafson Trust
- Mardi Glenn
- Lyndon Hamann
- Myrna Howard
- Britt Knapp
- Lisa Lomano
- Gary Lungert
- Teresa Miller
- Susan Moyer
- Prosource Fit
- Cindy Quitmeyer
- Troy Weyer

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