



RUSSELL & JOSEPHINE KOTT
MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST

2020 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	Expand training for nonprofit professionals who advise older adults on options for health care coverage.
Aging Care Connections	Provision of a seamless service for successful aging by improving collaboration between nonprofits, local businesses, healthcare agencies and community members.
Casa Central Social Services Corporation	Delivery of meals; provision of transportation; and wellness checks for older adults.
Center for Disability and Elder Law	Provision of legal services via technology for seniors with low income in Cook County.
Center of Concern	Provision of services to help older adults as they age-in-place at home.
Chicago Commons Association	Support for home services for seniors which help older adults maintain their independence and quality of life.
Concordia University Chicago	Support for academic and experiential education; service-based practice and policy shaping; and community engagement.
Concordia University, Inc.	Improve educational experience of nursing students in caring for older adults who live alone and address challenges related to COVID-19..
Dental Lifeline Network Illinois	Support for donated dental services for seniors.
Des Plaines Community Senior Center	Support for health and wellness programs for older adults through home visits, wellness checks and community outreach.
Elderwerks	Provide education and support for older adults to enable them to stay at home successfully through virtual education and community outreach.
Embrace Living Communities	Provide senior friendly exercise equipment that proactively addresses health and social needs to maximize independence, wellbeing and quality of life for older adults.
Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly	Support for home upkeep, repair and health related interventions through a partnership with Rush University Medical Center.
Howard Brown Health	Support for an LGBTQ competent support group for caregivers of adults living with dementia and Alzheimer's.
Humanitarian Service Project	Support for healthy eating and living through monthly grocery delivery.
Illinois Saint Andrew Society	Support for preventive protocols for COVID-19 for senior residents.
Kenneth Young Center	Expand the Memory Cafe program through virtual programs that serve older adults and their caregivers.
L 'Arche Chicago	Provision of professional nursing care for older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Little City Foundation	Provide engaging weekday activities for seniors with disabilities.
Little Sisters of the Poor, Palatine	Provide housing that keeps residents safe, healthy and happy.
Lutheran Child & Family Services	Support for older adults foster parents.
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois	Provision of non-medical home care services that help older adults maintain their lives in the community and in their homes.
Meals at Home/Meals on Wheels Northeastern Illinois	Support for nutritious home-delivered meals.
Meals on Wheels Foundation of Northern Illinois & Community Nutrition Network	Support for home-delivered meals and community cafes.
North Shore Senior Center	Address social isolation through provision of virtual programming for older adults living with dementia and their caregivers.
Northern Illinois Food Bank	Provide nutritious food to seniors who are challenged to get to a local food pantry.
Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry d/b/a Beyond Hunger	Provision of direct hunger relief to older adults in the west side of Chicago and near west suburbs.
Oak-Leyden Developmental Services	Support for aging-friendly improvements to a home for adults with developmental disabilities.
Open Arms Free Clinic, Inc.	Expansion of dental care services for older adults to meet current increased demand.

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Palatine Township Senior Citizen Council	Support for services needed by older adults to continue living independently..
People Care, Inc.	Transportation and telemedicine services for seniors.
People's Resource Center	Support for food and emergency funding for housing, transportation and utilities.
Senior Home Sharing	Support for housing in a family style home, including precautions to address COVID-19
St Eulalia Church	Support for outreach and engagement of senior adults in Proviso Township.
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago	Support for seniors with IDD, memory and/or behavioral disorders within group homes.
Walworth County Food Pantry Inc.	Provision of food, toiletries and other basic supplies to older adults.
Wesley Willows A Methodist Retirement Home	Purchase equipment needed for engaging early to mid-stage dementia for seniors.
West Cook YMCA, Inc.	Support for the Healthy Aging Program.
Window to the World Communications Inc.	Support for the Grandparents Connection program Card Campaign.

Total Grant Awards: \$1,530,000



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