
Montana Geriatric Education Center's Dementia Education Award Application

Montana has a state plan addressing the current and future needs of individuals and families living with [Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias](https://mtalzplan.com/state-plan-2). (<https://mtalzplan.com/state-plan-2>). Montana Geriatric Education Center developed the Dementia Education Award Program to help facilitate up-front funding of innovative ideas that will serve the interests of people living with dementia and those who care for them. Eligible activities include training, education and the development or enhancement of dementia care support services that are otherwise unmet in the community. Applicants should describe the unmet need and its effect on people living with dementia and/or their care partners and how the proposed project addresses this need.

These awards will range from \$500-\$2,000 and will be given to approved applicants such as to community organizations, libraries, senior care facilities, and area agencies on aging. Activities can be for individuals living with dementia, care partners, healthcare providers, businesses, or the community at large. A list of past activities that have been funded is included with this application.

Funds will be provided for such items as educational materials/resources, educational activities, dementia kits for libraries or organizations to have available for loan, training or equipment for virtual trainings, honoraria and/or travel for speakers, advertising or publicity for the activities/events. No food or entertainment expenses will be allowed. **Funds must be spent by June 30, 2023.** A report of the specific activities, including the number of participants impacted, will be required 30 days after project is completed, and no later than July 8, 2023. A meeting with Montana Geriatric Education Center to review reporting requirements is also mandatory prior to funding.

If you are part of a group or organization interested in promoting dementia awareness and education, please complete the funding request application form and return it to Montana.GEC@Umontana.edu. MTGEC will begin reviewing applications September 15, 2022. Applications will be considered as they are received. If you have questions, please contact Renee Brooksbank at renee.brooksbank@umontana.edu or 406-243-2480.

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DEMENTIA EDUCATION AWARD APPLICATION

Name and address of organization requesting funding:

Organization Name:	
Organization Mailing Address:	
City:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Email:	
Phone:	

Amount of funds requested:

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Project Description:

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How will the funds be used? Please provide a budget breakdown of the proposed activities. *No funds can be used for food or entertainment.*

Categories	Amount Requested	Comment
<i>Supplies</i>		
<i>Training Materials</i>		
<i>Equipment</i>		
<i>Advertising</i>		
<i>Speaker Fees</i>		
<i>Travel</i>		
<i>Other</i>		

Timeline for spending the funds: When will the activities take place? (*Funds must be spent by 6/30/2023*):

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Who is responsible for completing the report of activities? This report will be provided on or before July 8, 2023, in the format provided by Montana Geriatric Education Center.

First and Last Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Please return completed application form to Montana.GEC@Umontana.edu

Previously Funded Dementia Award Activities

Public Education:

- Monthly educational programs at the library.
- Memory Café at the library for people with dementia and their care partners.
- Art in the Moment at the art museum for people with dementia and their care partners.
- Bibliography of books and DVDs for all ages on dementia.
- Books, DVDs, and resources on dementia purchased for public and school libraries.
- Dementia kits or Cognitive Kits for loan from libraries, senior centers or other agencies. Kit example available from Library Association/Alzheimer Association.
- Partnership with public radio to have storybooks and podcasts on dementia presented on air.
- Brochures placed in primary care offices listing community resources and other information.
- Development of a recruitment brochure for Dementia Friendly presentations.
- Placement of Dementia Awareness Story Book Bags at libraries and child care centers. Sample available from MSU Extension.
- Educational Workshops for those impacted by dementia.
- “Purple Table Reservations” training for the service community.

Dementia Training:

- Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Care Seminar from the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP) for Certified Dementia Practitioner certification.
- Dementia in-service training for healthcare professional staff and direct care workers.
- Dementia activity books provided for Recreation Departments of older adult communities and senior centers.
- Training for care partners.

Community Events:

- Dementia Friendly community activities.
- Community educational events to raise awareness, promote brain health, and provide support for care partners.
- Movement and health experiences for people with dementia and their care partners.
- Established support groups for people living with dementia and their care partners.