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"MEMORIES"

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Welcome and Introduction

Sharon Jordan
Jonette Arms

Featured Speaker

Acknowledgments & Dinner

Dr. Bashir Easter, Founder

Interlude & Exhibitors Showcase

Soul Serious Band

Musical Selection

"A Change is Gonna Come"

Pastor Marlon Lock

Presentation "Melanin Minded Pillars"

Dr. Bashir Easter, Founder

Navigation Transportation

First Rider; Janice Dicks "*In Loving Memory*"
Rider; Fred Ewing "*In Loving Memory*"

Latreeta Burns (Janice Dicks Daughter)
Wilma Brooks (Fred Ewing Family)

Navigation Coaching

Coaching; Lois Wilson "*In Loving Memory*"

Jonette Arms (Lois Wilson Family)

Musical Selection

Motown Medley

Pastor Marlon Lock

Bridge Youth Program

Youth Recognition & Scholarship Recipients

Jaden Easter
Dr. Bashir Easter, Founder

Men's Health

Honoring Don Pannell

Gerald Washington

Family Caregiving

Honoring Guerrero Family

Sandy Montes-Gruber

Musical Selection

"You Covered Me"

Pastor Marlon Lock

Interlude & Exhibitors Showcase

Soul Serious Band

Closing Remarks

Dr. Bashir Easter, Founder

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Community Involvement

Growing and strengthening Direct Supply, our employees, and communities, through service, resources, and engagement.



Community Impact Summary

\$320,000

Contributed to Our Community Partners



280

Direct Supply Employee Volunteers



52

Community Partners



5,000

Hours of Community Service



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In Scholarships awarded to College-Bound Youth



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About Us

Shanelle Snowden, Executive Director personally cared for her mother with dementia and identified gaps in family caregiver support and home health services tailored to people living with ADRD. As of 2020, an estimated 120,000 people in Wisconsin have Alzheimer's disease, and the number is expected to grow.

To address the increasing need for support, Legacy Home Health Services has launched the Legacy Caregiver Support Program, which uses an interdisciplinary approach to provide culturally competent resources and support for family caregivers of Medicaid participants with dementia.

The program aims to help caregivers sustainably care for their loved ones, while promoting their own well-being. The program provides family caregiver support, education and training from an interdisciplinary team, and ongoing support, with outcomes expected to include improved caregiver well-being and knowledge of dementia, enhanced coping skills, improved quality of life for the individual with dementia, and reduced healthcare costs.

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Legacy
CAREGIVER SUPPORT
PROGRAM



What Our Program Offers

Dementia Specialists

Our dementia specialists offer person-centered education and training to caregivers to navigate their journey in taking care of their loved ones. Caregivers participate in hands-on activities to equip them with tools to care for their loved ones, allowing them to remain at home as long as possible.

Occupational & Physical Therapists

During an assessment, OT and PT professionals evaluate the physical capabilities, knowledge, and skills of caregivers to determine if they can safely assist patients with mobility and activities of daily living. They also assess the living environment for potential safety hazards or barriers to caregiving and provide education or referrals for additional training if needed.

Registered Nurse-Certified Grief Counselor

Our RN provides caregivers with training and education on skilled tasks performed in the home, as well as coping skills, such as mindfulness, meditation, yoga, and stress reduction techniques. These practices empower caregivers to manage their physical, emotional, and mental well-being while providing care. Specialized grief counseling is also offered as caregivers experience grief and mourning during the progressive stages of dementia.

Self Care Coordination & Stipend

Our self-care coordinator collaborates with our team to identify caregivers' needs and barriers to taking time for self-care activities. They connect caregivers with businesses in our network for self-care services, coordinate respite care, and provide a stipend towards self-care costs.

Bridge Youth Program

Melanin Minded LLC will recognize and serve adolescents who care for loved ones with dementia as personal care workers (PCW). They will receive training, certification, recognition, and potential employment opportunities.

Men's Wellness

Melanin Minded LLC offers services regarding healthy living to men ages 18 and up in the families in which we serve that are impacted by their loved one with dementia. They will be enrolled in a program called "Men Making Health a Priority."

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"These are unique times for health-care around the globe...yet SYNERGY HomeCare has provided a caregiver who has been able to meet the needs of my Mom." **Colton**

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"It's very comforting to know my Father is in good hands. I couldn't be more grateful." **Tammy**

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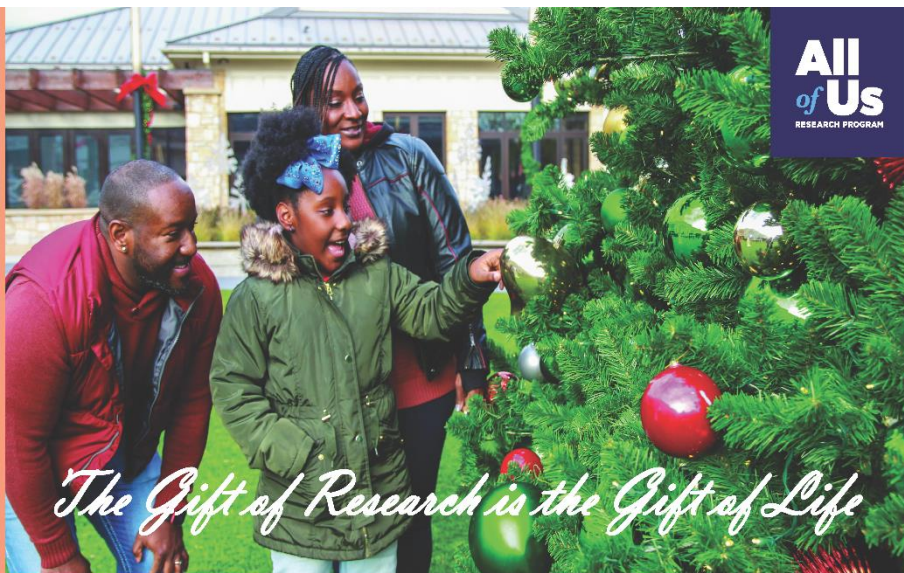
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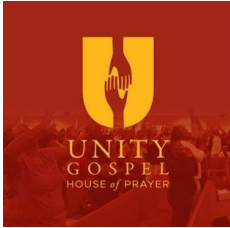




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ABOUT US



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To be the bridge between information, services, and support for people of color



OUR VISION

To empower and equip people of color to have the optimal quality of life.



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NAVIGATOR TRANSPORTATION

Navigator Transportation is an entity of Melanin Minded LLC. It ensures effective transportation for seniors with dementia and their caregivers.



BRIDGE YOUTH PROGRAM

Melanin Minded LLC provides youth with training and resources to support family and community members with dementia.



NAVIGATOR COACHING

We provide a number of interventions intended to increase the self-efficacy of in-home caregivers of sanguine and non-sanguine patients.



MEN'S HEALTH

Allows men to take ownership of their health through a holistic experience called Practical Process. Practical process focuses on the mental, physical and spiritual well-being.

WHY CHOOSE US?

Welcome to the world of "Melanin Minded," an extraordinary nonprofit organization that acts as a bridge, linking families and communities affected by Alzheimer's disease with essential resources, unwavering support, and utmost dignity. Just as a bridge connects two distinct lands, Melanin Minded fosters profound connections among families and communities dealing with dementia. It does so by providing education, valuable resources, and a network of compassionate individuals who form a robust support system where everyone can thrive.

Melanin Minded acts as an architectural marvel that helps families and communities dealing with dementia cross over from isolation to connection. It provides a safe passage for them to engage in meaningful interactions and maintain their sense of self-worth. This bridge is not just made of concrete or steel; it is constructed with love, patience, and understanding.

So come join us on this incredible journey where compassion and understanding are the foundation of every step. Together, we can bridge the gap between memory loss and connection, creating a world where individuals with Alzheimer's disease are supported, valued, and embraced by their communities.





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