

# THE ARK OF SC

# SERVING FAMILIES WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DEMENTIA SINCE 1996

#### ADULT RESPITE CARE

Programs are offered in Summerville Monday through Thursday to give family caregivers a much needed break from the stress of around-the-clock caregiving. Respite programs keep loved ones with memory issues connected to their community through fellowship and fun.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Groups meet in a therapeutic environment to help caregivers learn coping skills through sharing with each other and with guest speakers. Groups are offered in Summerville, Harleyville, and Moncks Corner.

#### **NAVIGATION CLUB**

The Navigation Club's mission is to support brain health through engaging members in five important content areas: Socialization, Mental Stimulation, Physical Activity, Spirituality and Nutrition.

# **CAREGIVER CONSULTATION**

The ARK's staff partners with families to set care priorities, share caregiving techniques, and connect with resources to allow the person with memory issues to live a quality life at home as independently as possible.

# **COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMS**

The ARK partners with area businesses and industries to assist employees who also serve as caregivers. In-service training is also available.

#### THE NOAH PROJECT

The ARK mentors under-served rural and urban areas in developing Alzheimer's support services tailored to meet the unique needs of communities in Dorchester, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, and Orangeburg counties.

# **MAJOR GIFT INITIATIVE**

The ARK has moved into its beautiful, expanded, dedicated home. Our move will give The ARK the much-needed space to provide the quality and quantity of service that the target population so desperately needs, while creating a more visible presence in our community. To learn more email Executive Director, Peg Lahmeyer at info@thearkofsc.org.

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