

Resource Spotlight

USC Leonard Davis
Family Caregiver Support Center

Our Family Care Navigators are always on the lookout for grants and programs that would benefit their clients. Many families would love to hire in-home care, but find it cost prohibitive. One grant program we've continually referred our clients to is the Hilarity for Charity Home Care Grant program. The nonprofit organization Hilarity for Charity (HFC) has

teamed up with Home Instead Home Care to offer a grant program designed to give a respite break to family caregivers. The grant program has provided families with more than 230,000 hours of in-home respite care across the United States and Canada. According to Hilarity for Charity, "the goal of [the] care grant program is to provide exceptional in-home care to families affected by [dementia] and to

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- **April 1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th, 2:30-4:00 PM:** "Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers" (West Covina)
Location: Cortez Park Community & Senior Center
2501 E. Cortez St., West Covina, CA 91791
THIS CLASS IS FULL; REGISTRATION IS CLOSED.
- **April 2nd, 2:30 -4:00 PM:** "Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers" (Pasadena)
Location: Regency Park Oak Knoll
255 S. Oak Knoll Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
THIS CLASS IS FULL; REGISTRATION IS CLOSED.
- **April 2nd, 6:00-7:30 PM:** Rancho Palos Verdes Support Group
Location: Mary & Joseph Retreat Center
5300 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
- **April 3rd & 17th, 1:00-2:30 PM:** Pasadena Support Group
Location: Pasadena Senior Center
85 E. Holly St., Pasadena, CA 91103
- **April 4th, 1:00-2:30 PM:** Santa Fe Springs Support Group (Presented in Spanish)
Location: Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
9255 S. Pioneer Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
- **April 9th & 23rd, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM:** First AME Church Support Group (*PEER-LED*)
Location: First AME Church: Allen House
2249 South Harvard, Los Angeles, CA 90018
- **April 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, 2:00 -4:00 PM:** "Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers" (Long Beach)
Location: Grace First Presbyterian Church (Fireside Room)
3955 Studebaker Rd., Long Beach, CA 90808
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please call Yvonne Kuo (213-821-6919) or Lucila Torres (213-821-3107) to register.
- **April 10th, 10:00-11:30 AM:** Rosemead Support Group
Location: California Mission Inn (Massie Hall)
8417 Mission Dr., Rosemead, CA 91770
- **April 10th & 24th, 12:00-2:00 PM:** USC Support Group
Location: LACRC@USC - Davis School of Gerontology
- **April 11th, 4:30-6:00 PM:** Claremont Support Group
Location: Claremont Manor Care Center (OT Room)
621 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711
- **April 11th, 6:00-7:30 PM:** SPANISH Telephone Support Group
Please register by calling toll-free (855) 872-6060.
- **April 18th, 9:00-11:00 AM:** "C.A.L.M. About: Hiring In-Home Help" (Baldwin Park)
Location: Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
1011 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706
Basement Conference Rooms
- **April 18th, 1:30-2:30 PM:** "C.A.L.M. About: Fall Prevention & Home Safety" (Arcadia)
Location: Arcadia Community Center
365 Campus Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007
- **April 22nd, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM:** Pasadena Village Support Group
Location: The Pasadena Village
236 W. Mountain St., Ste. 104, Pasadena, CA 91103
- **April 23rd, 10:00-11:30 AM:** "CALM About: Hiring In-Home Help" (Cerritos)
Location: Cerritos Senior Center
12340 South St., Cerritos, CA 90703
- **April 24th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM:** Pico Rivera Support Group
Location: Pico Rivera Senior Center
9200 Mines Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660
- **April 24th, 6:00-7:30 PM:** LGBTQ Support Group
Location: Pasadena Central Library (4th Floor Conference Room)
285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101
- **April 25th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM:** Caregivers' Circle
Location: Potrero Heights Community & Senior Center
8051 Arroyo Dr., Montebello, CA 90640
- **April 25th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM:** Long Beach Support Group
Location: Grace First Presbyterian Church (Fireside Room)
3955 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, CA 90808
- **April 25th, 6:00-7:30 PM:** Lake View Terrace Support Group (*PEER-LED*)
Location: Lake View Terrace Library
12002 Osborne St., Lake View Terrace, CA 91342
- **April 25th, 6:30-8:00 PM:** Telephone Support Group
Please register by calling toll-free (855) 872-6060.

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give these families support and rest.” The HFC Home Care Grant relieves caregivers and gives them time to rest, recharge and focus on their personal and professional life.

To be eligible for the grant, the caregiver(s) or loved one living with Alzheimer’s & Dementia must fit within the following criteria:

- Currently living at home with Alzheimer’s disease or related Dementia.
- Caregiver(s) is facing financial and emotional hardships due to the unique challenges of Alzheimer’s or related Dementia.
- Resides in the United States or Canada.

To apply for this grant, please visit <https://hilarityforcharity.org/programs/grant-program/>

In our April newsletter, we will share the story of a client who was encouraged by her FCN to apply and ended up being awarded an HFC Home Care Grant.

About Hilarity for Charity

Hilarity for Charity was founded in 2012 by actor Seth Rogan and his wife Lauren Miller. The couple has personally seen the effects of dementia on families; Miller’s mother was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer’s at 55.

