



God is doing amazing things through Amazing Place – both through its Day Program, the only one in Houston exclusively for adults with mild to moderate dementia, and through its Connections Program – empowering lives with education, training, engagement, and support.

**Participants** - Know that your curiosity, creativity and personal growth outlast your memory, and our Day Program is here to help you live fully and live well. From exercise and Bible Study to engaging the arts, we celebrate your whole self – body, mind, and spirit.

**Families** - Know that we are here for you with respite care, support groups, and lots of education and training so that you will be the best and savviest caregiver for your loved one. This journey is hard, and you are not alone.

[AmazingPlaceHouston.org](http://AmazingPlaceHouston.org)

## Ways to Give



[StLukesMethodist.org](http://StLukesMethodist.org)

- Cash, credit card or check payable to SLUMC
- Go online to [StLukesMethodist.org/ChristmasOffering](http://StLukesMethodist.org/ChristmasOffering)
- Select Christmas Offering on the St. Luke's app
- 2 year pledges will also be accepted. Look for special envelopes in the pews.

Give a gift in honor of a loved one using the available acknowledgement card.



AMAZING TOGETHER

## Dementia is terrifying.

The idea that your mind might slip out from under you, taking your memory, your abilities, and your independence with it, is something most of us prefer not to think about. Yet, many people, both those living with dementia and their families, have to.

## It's just so hard. . .

You want your parents and loved ones to be safe and to grow old surrounded with dignity, but their memory issues are intensifying, and you just don't know how to help.

## It feels like you are failing them.

**5.8**  
MILLION

Americans  
are living  
with  
Alzheimer's

**1 in 10**

individuals over  
65 have dementia

**1 in 3**

individuals over  
85 have dementia

## An Amazing Place of Love founded by St. Luke's

In 1996, St. Luke's founded The Seniors Place in two converted classrooms in our education building. The Seniors Place began as a Day Program for adults living with dementia. Since then, The Seniors Place has become Amazing Place. It has grown into a coalition of fifteen congregations, and has built its own facility. More importantly, Amazing Place has developed beyond just a Day Program, serving caregivers, families, and communities throughout Houston with enriching education, training, and support opportunities through its Connections Program.

Now, Amazing Place is ready to expand, and we want to help them do so. Our goal is for St. Luke's to raise \$500,000 as our 2019 Christmas Offering to help them in their campaign to open a new facility in West Houston, add space at their central campus, and expand their outreach to those in need.

## St. Luke's Christmas Offering 2019

“Even these may forget, yet  
I will not forget you. Behold,  
I have engraved you on the  
palms of my hands...”

– Isaiah 49:15b-16a