

GEM PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS and SUPPORT for:

Social Workers
Friends that Care
Physical Therapists
Family Caregivers
Volunteer Caregivers
Assisted Living Staff
Homecare Agency Staff
Professional Caregivers
Occupational Therapists
Healthcare Professionals
Long Distance Caregivers

GEM Programs

The GEM Club
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Qualified Dementia Care Provider
Telephone Support
Community Programs

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“GEM provides memory care, education and support with love and expertise”



Memory Care 101



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TOGETHER WE CAN HELP!



Dementia 101

GEM Day Services, Inc.

Gentle **E**xpert **M**emorycare

Founded in 1998

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Non-Profit Organization

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Let us be your guide to supporting Family Members & Friends with dementia!

Spend 2 hours and you will enhance your knowledge and understanding of dementia!

You will learn:

The difference between

DEMENTIA and ALZHEIMER'S

The stages of the disease

What NOT to do!

How to HELP

And much, much more!

Contact Gail Sonnesso @ 252.480.3354 and you, your staff, volunteers, family member and friends will have a better understanding and learn how to provide "hands on" support and improve the quality of life for people while adding positive and meaningful interactions to the day!"

Gail Sonnesso, MS, QDCS has worked directly with people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias since 1985. Gail holds a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Studies and is a Qualified Dementia Care Specialist and member of the Dementia Care Professionals of America.