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Memory Care receives \$150,000 in grants

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Memory Care Home Solutions, a local nonprofit assisting caregivers of memory impairment patients, has landed \$150,000 in grants for its work.

The organization received a \$100,000 grant this week from the Missouri Foundation for Health, the largest health-care foundation in the state. The foundation had provided Memory Care a \$650,000 startup grant in 2004. The new \$100,000 grant will be used toward salaries, benefits, equipment and supplies for the nonprofit.

Memory Care also received a \$50,000 grant this week from the Kwame Foundation, the charitable arm of locally based construction management firm Kwame Building Group. The gift is for a five-year period and will go toward expansion of Memory Care's services in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Memory Care works with patients who have Alzheimer's disease, dementia and other memory disorders, helping their caregivers improve their home lives by reducing safety and health risks, enhancing communication and minimizing care costs.

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