

Summer 2025

family ELDERCARE

You're Invited



Thursday, September 25

11:45 AM -
12:45 PM

Lyons Gardens
2720 Lyons Rd
Austin, TX 78720

IT'S NOT A FUNDRAISER, IT'S A FRIEND-RAISER!

What's a FRIEND-raiser?

Learn about Family Eldercare's programs and the people we serve while enjoying a tour of Lyons Gardens-our affordable housing complex.

Bring a friend! Lunch on us!

[RSVP](#)

Get Involved

When you get involved with Family Eldercare, you're making a direct impact on the lives of older adults and people with disabilities who may have no where else to turn.

[Visit Our Get Involved Page](#)



Volunteer

Expand our reach by delivering goods/services to our older adult clients.



Host a "Friend-Raiser"

Help us spread the word about our impact by "hosting" a small group event. You provide the guest list and we do the rest!



Follow & Share

Follow us on social media and share our updates. You can also visit our News page for the latest updates.

Urgent Need!



Our community came together Friday, August 1 to donate 896 fans and raise \$100,000 for our neighbors in need. But we're not done yet. We still have long waiting lists of vulnerable older adults who need box fans to survive the summer heat.

Here are a few of their stories.



Meet Lana

Lana takes care of her 80 year old father with dementia. She was getting major leg surgery, telling us, *"I had the choice between recovering in a hot home or leaving my father alone in those conditions. Thank goodness for your help."*



Meet Randolph

Randolph, age 70, needed help staying cool this summer. He stopped by our office to pick up free fans to help keep his home—and his beloved dog—safe and comfortable during the extreme heat.



Meet Linda

Linda, age 59, has a disability and her home does not have A/C right now. She and her family struggle with housing security. Linda was so happy her family of four could get fans to survive the summer heat.

Lana, Randolph, and Linda are a few of 6,000+ Central Texans who've received help from Family Eldercare's Summer Fan Drive. Please help us save lives! You can still donate fans or funds through September 15. [Donate Here.](#)

Iris Gardens



June 18 was a historic day in Austin. Family Eldercare celebrated the groundbreaking of Iris Gardens—Austin's first LGBTQIA2+ affirming housing. Iris Gardens will offer 150 affordable housing units for older adults and supportive services that promote dignity, independence, and safety.

Amenities will include a ground-level fitness area and a large, multipurpose community room, a second-level lounge conference room, and multiple laundry rooms. Onsite supportive services will include service coordination and permanent supportive housing for residents exiting homelessness. For residents that identify as part of the LGBTQIA2+ community, Rainbow Connections—a program of Family Eldercare—will provide programming focused on promoting the well-being and quality of life of this community.

Did You Know?

Kicking The Bucket (KTB) is a dramedy fiction podcast (like an old-fashioned 'radio play') that offers a fresh take on elder care, aging, and end-of-life autonomy. A guided discussion with aging experts is offered after each podcast. **Our own Emily Habermehl, Senior Director of Supportive Services at Family Eldercare, was featured in the third episode of the Kicking the Bucket series.**

Learn more about the podcast [here](#).



We're excited to announce that Amy's ice cream is donating 5% of profits EVERY SATURDAY IN AUGUST from all locations in Austin, San Antonio, and Houston to benefit Family Eldercare!