

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2023-2024

The Genevieve N. Johnson Senior Center prides itself on serving as a catalyst for change, a clearinghouse for resources, identifier for gaps in services and the provision of results-oriented linkages and coordination for service delivery.



1 In 2023, the Genevieve N. Johnson Senior Center proudly launched its first King & Queen Pageant, celebrating Ward



Four seniors as inspiring community figures.

2 Marking a milestone, the center hosted Ward Four's inaugural LGBTQ+ event in 2023, championing diversity and unity among our elderly population.



3 With a generous **\$75,000** grant received in 2023, we introduced a dedicated Alzheimer's and Dementia program, significantly enhancing the well-being of our seniors.



4 Our "Caregiver's Lounge" expanded in 2023, thanks to a **\$75,000** grant, providing vital education and respite for caregivers within our community.



5 The 2023 end-of-year holiday bash saw over 200 seniors celebrating together at the center, enjoying a night filled with joyous entertainment and dancing.

6 The 2023 holiday season was extra special for 40 caregivers from our Lounge, treated to a festive party with thoughtful gifts for each.

7 Our Musical Memory Café continued to thrive in 2023, backed by a **\$13,000** grant, offering a stage for musicians with dementia to shine.



8 A **\$100,000** grant in 2023 empowered us to offer year-round transportation services, ensuring our seniors have the freedom to travel and engage.

9 In 2023, a substantial **\$678,095** grant recognized us as Ward Four's Lead Agency, entrusting us with delivering comprehensive senior services.

10 Our center's operations received a significant boost with a **\$386,958** grant in 2023, allowing us to offer a wide array of programs and services.



11 In partnership with UDC, we brought Healthy Nutritional workshops to our center, promoting a lifestyle of wellness and vitality among our seniors.

12 Teaming up with the YMCA in 2023, we introduced tailored fitness programs, encouraging our seniors to embrace a more active and healthy lifestyle.

13 Collaborating with Howard University in 2023, we introduced Speech and Language Pathology services, focusing on enhancing cognitive health for our seniors.

14 The "Caregiver's Lounge" was developed in 2023 with a **\$51,000** grant, creating a supportive and nurturing environment for those caring for loved ones.

15 Our "Music Memory Café" was created in 2023 with a **\$17,500** grant, offering a unique platform for retired musicians with dementia to perform and connect.