

About Lorenzo's House

*Lorenzo's House, is a nonprofit designed to **empower families everywhere who is living with or has lived with younger-onset dementia** through our holistic model, ensuring we walk this journey united – never alone.*



Our Compelling Why...

Younger-onset dementia means a diagnosis of any form of dementia before the age of 65. Some individuals are diagnosed as early as their 30s, 40s, & 50s.



THERE HAS BEEN A

200%

INCREASE



IN YOUNGER-ONSET
DEMENTIA DIAGNOSES
BETWEEN 2013-2017,
ACCORDING
TO BCBS.

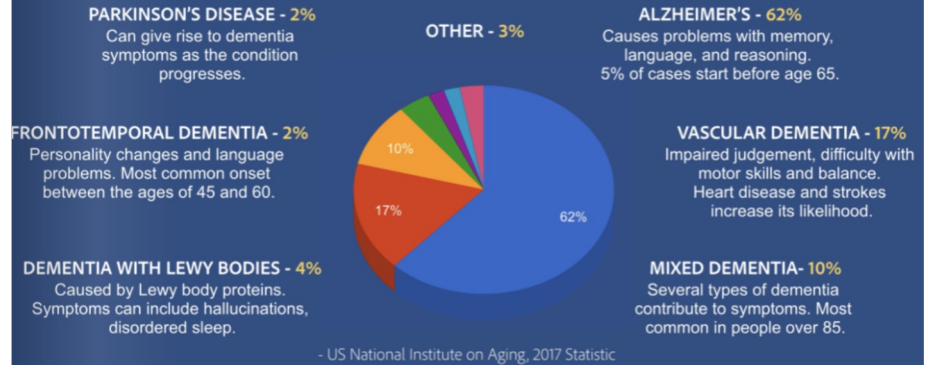
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Unique challenges families experience:

- *Undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, often for many years*
- *Forced to leave career, income loss before retirement*
- *Raise younger children as a single parent/breadwinner*
- *Youth experience a complex & confusing disease*
- *Manage ongoing home & diagnosis transitions*

- *Family relationships & milestones disrupted*
- *Grieving with little to no relevant support*
- *Compromised health of caregivers*
- *Unpredictable changes in behaviors of loved one*
- *Delayed or non qualification for Medicare*

The different types of dementia



Shifting the Narrative: The Story of Lorenzo's House

[Shifting the Narrative: The Story of Lorenzo's House \[12 minute short doc\]](#)

Our Programming

- **Youth Initiatives**
 - *Light Club*
 - *Youth Summit*
 - *Young Professionals*
- **Healing Spaces**
 - *Bright Brunch*
 - *Light Lounge*
- **Connections**
- **Memory Academy**
 - *Music, Movement & Memory*



Youth Initiatives: Light Club

*A safe, brave virtual hangout for **tweens, teens and young adults** who have a parent who is living or has lived with younger-onset dementia.*



*The Light Club brings together youth from all across the globe - providing a space to **connect with others who understand, have fun, share common stories and build an alliance.***

Meets on...

**2nd Wednesday of each month for age specific session
4th Wednesday of each month for all ages of youth**

Youth Impact: Their Own Words

“I feel calm and excited to meet others sharing a similar pain.”

“You can’t find a community where so many other young people actually get what you are going through. I now know it’s important to find that place where you can express yourself.”

“Being here helps to me helpful when around family and this place is helpful for me to be around others. It is a place to talk about it where people understand.”

“I want to learn healthy habits to process the disease in this environment.”

Youth Initiatives: Youth Summit

A single day virtual experience that unites tween, teens and young adults from all across the globe who have a parent living with or has lived with younger-onset dementia.

Together we will:

- ***Exchange caregiver strategies***
- ***Share pieces of our common stories***
- ***Expand our brain health knowledge***
- ***Build our growing youth alliance***

Join us on Saturday, June 17th!



Youth Initiatives: Young Professionals International Board

*Our YoPros Board **magnifies our mission** at Lorenzo's House by **using the talents and voices of people working in various professional industries**. We believe that young adults show up uniquely in their communities, and **we hope that by advocating with younger voices working, our cause will be magnified and shared in new and creative ways.***



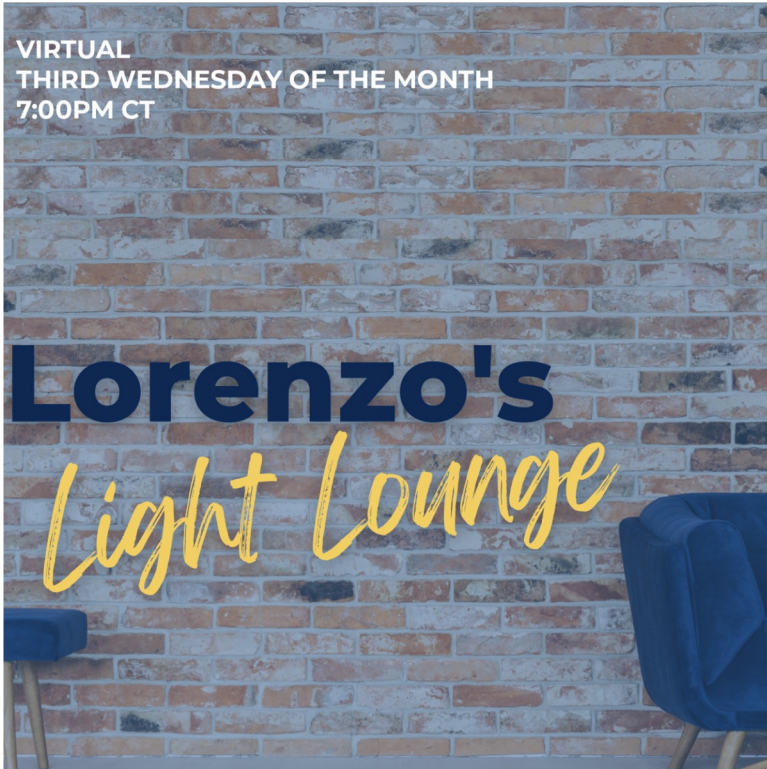
Healing Spaces: Bright Brunch

***A virtual brunch for female carepartners spouses** to share coffee, tea, or a mimosa, exchange self-care perspectives, laugh, weep, and build community.*

Meets on the first Saturday of each month at 11am CT



Healing Spaces: Light Lounge



A virtual space for male carepartner spouses to come together to exchange self-care tips, experience a sense of belonging, and forge new relationships.

**Meets on the third Wednesday
of each month at 7pm CT**

Connections



A proven **carepartner-to-carepartner match model** exclusively designed for partners/spouses and young adults children of individuals with younger-onset dementia. **This personalized match offers one-on-one connection with someone who understands.**

Memory Academy - Coming Soon

*An innovative approach to an adult day program that offers an **experimental learning environment** with high standards in memory care. We integrate innovations and proven-memory care models with a **focus on social & emotional wellness**. We leverage multiple teaching methodologies to engage day learners in a dignified, differentiated, and meaningful way.*



Music, Movement & Memory

*An **in-person interactive experience** where music and expression ignite joy. **This is an inclusive and stimulating learning environment of personal connection and fun.***



Classes are hosted at Old Town School of Folk Music in Chicago.

5 Ways To Get Involved

- **Introduce us to new friends, experts, families, donors & volunteers**
- **Follow us on socials**
- **Sign up for our Newsletter**
- **Volunteer with us**
- **Donate to our mission**

Contact Us!

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OR

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