

# In-Person Support Groups

## Central Western Kansas Care Partner

1st Tuesday of each month, 5:30-6:30pm  
Hoisington Public Library  
169 S. Walnut, Hoisington, KS  
Contact: Michelle Niedens  
913.945.7310 or [cniedens2@kumc.edu](mailto:cniedens2@kumc.edu)

## Early-Stage Care Partner

*For care partners of those with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or early-stage dementia.*

2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00-3:30pm  
Church of the Resurrection  
13720 Roe Ave., Leawood, KS  
Contact: Amy Yeager  
913.945.7663 or [ayeager3@kumc.edu](mailto:ayeager3@kumc.edu)

\*Pre-attendance conversation required

## Early-Stage Person Diagnosed

*For the person with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or early-stage dementia.*

2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00-3:30pm  
Church of the Resurrection  
13720 Roe Ave, Leawood, KS  
Contact: Michelle Niedens  
913.945.7310 or [cniedens2@kumc.edu](mailto:cniedens2@kumc.edu)

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## General Care Partner

2nd Monday of each month, 2:00-3:30pm  
KU Clinical Research Center  
Fairway Auditorium  
4350 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Fairway, KS  
Contact: Phyllis Switzer  
913.588.6981 or [pswitzer@kumc.edu](mailto:pswitzer@kumc.edu)

## Lewy Body Dementia Care Partner

*For care partners of those with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD).*

1st Thursday of **every other month**, beginning in April, 3:00-4:30pm  
KU Clinical Research Center  
Fairway Auditorium  
4350 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Fairway, KS  
Contact: Leah Friesen  
913.945.6666 or [lfriesen2@kumc.edu](mailto:lfriesen2@kumc.edu)

## Northland Care Partner

3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:00pm  
Good Shepherd United Methodist  
9555 N. Oak Trfy, Kansas City, MO  
Contact: Amy Wilson  
816.547.1457 or [awilson23@kumc.edu](mailto:awilson23@kumc.edu)

## Southeast Kansas Care Partner

3rd Thursday of each month, 10:00-11:30am  
Pittsburg Public Library  
308 N. Walnut, Pittsburg, KS  
Contact: Amy Yeager  
913.945.7663 or [ayeager3@kumc.edu](mailto:ayeager3@kumc.edu)

## Younger Onset Care Partner

*For care partners of those diagnosed with dementia at age 60 or younger, regardless of stage.*

Dates: 3/16, 5/11, 7/20, 9/21, 11/16, 4:00-5:30pm

KU Clinical Research Center  
Fairway Auditorium  
4350 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Fairway, KS  
Contacts: Lindsey Northup 913.574.1494,  
[lnorthup2@kumc.edu](mailto:lnorthup2@kumc.edu) or Olivia Doucas  
913.588.1945, [odoucas2@kumc.edu](mailto:odoucas2@kumc.edu)

## Younger Onset Social Group

*For care partners **and** those diagnosed with dementia at age 60 or younger, regardless of stage.*

Dates: 4/20, 6/15, 8/10, 10/19, 12/14, 4:00-5:30pm

KU Clinical Research Center  
Fairway Auditorium  
4350 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Fairway, KS  
Contacts: Lindsey Northup 913.574.1494,  
[lnorthup2@kumc.edu](mailto:lnorthup2@kumc.edu) or Olivia Doucas  
913.588.1945, [odoucas2@kumc.edu](mailto:odoucas2@kumc.edu)

# Virtual Support Groups

## Adult Children Care Partner

*For adult children of those diagnosed with any type of dementia.*

4th Thursday of each month, 6:00-7:30pm  
Contact: Olivia Doucas  
913.588.1945 or [odoucas2@kumc.edu](mailto:odoucas2@kumc.edu)

## Early-Stage Care Partner

*For care partners of those with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or early-stage dementia.*

4th Monday of each month, 2:00-3:30pm  
Contact: Mellissa Currie  
913.945.7891 or [mcurrie@kumc.edu](mailto:mcurrie@kumc.edu)

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## Early-Stage Person Diagnosed

*For the person with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or early-stage dementia.*

2nd Wednesday of each month, 10:00-11:00am

Contact: Michelle Niedens  
913.945.7310 or [cniedens2@kumc.edu](mailto:cniedens2@kumc.edu)

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## Frontotemporal Dementia Care Partner

*For care partners of those with Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD).*

1st Wednesday of each month, 2:00-3:30pm  
Contact: Amy Yeager  
913.945.7663 or [ayeager3@kumc.edu](mailto:ayeager3@kumc.edu)

## General Care Partner

2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:00pm

Contact: Arlin Bohn  
913.588.3349 or [abohn2@kumc.edu](mailto:abohn2@kumc.edu)

## Lewy Body Dementia Care Partner

*For care partners of those with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD).*

3rd Thursday of each month, 3:00-4:30pm  
Contact: Leah Friesen  
913.945.6666 or [lfriesen2@kumc.edu](mailto:lfriesen2@kumc.edu)

## Middle-Stage Activity Group

*For the person with middle-stage dementia.*

2nd Thursday of each month, 10:00-11:00am  
Contact: Jea Castrop-May  
913.945.7402 or [jcastrop-may@kumc.edu](mailto:jcastrop-may@kumc.edu)

## Spouse/Partner Care Partner

*For spouses/partners of those with middle to late-stage dementia.*

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 2:00-3:30pm  
Contact: Jea Castrop-May  
913.945.7402 or [jcastrop-may@kumc.edu](mailto:jcastrop-may@kumc.edu)