

# **The Jason Becker Creative Care Project, Inc**

## **2024 Annual Report**

### **Mission:**

We are a non-profit organization committed to helping all people, starting with the most vulnerable through care-dependency, build and sustain communities of care capable of nurturing through all stages of life, and levels of health and ability.



### **Vision:**

When the Creative Care concept was born circa 1990, it was the result of years of experience supporting people whose neurodegenerative conditions created the need for support in varying degrees. Their struggle to find and retain effective care were constant and grinding. In 1992 I met Jason Becker, whose experience with ALS had just begun. Through 30 plus years sharing his journey, my conviction of the necessity of a better care paradigm for the greater society, but especially and urgently for those currently engaged in the uphill battle to be cared for at home, was amplified and deepened. In 2023 the JBCCP was founded to begin the work of shifting the paradigm.

### **Grantmaking:**

In 2024 the tireless group of committed visionaries who make up the JBCCP raised enough money to make a significant difference in the journeys of two people living with ALS. This was accomplished through substantial financial grants targeted at strengthening their specific communities of care, in

whatever way they deemed best. In the spirit of the highly successful anti-poverty non-profit, Give Directly, we believe that people know best where the money will have the greatest effect, and allow them to make those decisions.

We encourage our grant recipients to provide regular data at the ALS Research Collaborative website so that effects of the grants on outcomes can be tracked and studied.

### **Conclusion:**



Our grant program is a small step toward our larger goal of building and fostering brick and mortar communities of care, wherein everyone, regardless of diagnosis or care need, has the opportunity to thrive.

All of this is possible with your support. Thank you for believing in the power of care and community.

Serrana Pilar - President