



## What partners say about **The Remember Project**

“With abundant authenticity, graciousness and artistry, Danette McCarthy and Jim Pounds bring a truly enlightening experience to their audiences. The Remember Project was brought to Kenosha in the Fall of 2019. Our community was engaged, touched and transformed. We are better able to support our community members with dementia and the people who care for them.”

**Helen Sampson, LCSW, Kenosha, WI**

“Our ADRC brought The Remember Project to Washington County in November of 2019. The response was tremendous! The *Steering into the Skid* play was eye opening for many audience members. The question and answer session following the play instigated great conversation among all in attendance. I highly recommend The Remember Project for any community seeking to increase dementia awareness and to start a conversation in your area.”

**Tammy Dickman, West Bend, WI**

“I was on the Board of Directors of our local care facility as the Remember Project was launched in the St. Croix Valley. I was profoundly moved by the heartfelt conversations that attendees at the plays engaged in. Participants included caregivers, family members, and, in some cases, dementia sufferers themselves. The events were filled with support for one another, filled with compassion and empathy, and was educational for those who currently had no direct personal experience with the illness. Just, hugely impactful.”

**Judy Freund, River Falls, WI**

“We were fortunate enough to bring The Remember Project to two of our communities. These two plays (*Skid* and *Garden*) combined brought over 200 attendees to the events which is some of the largest numbers that we have ever seen for outreach events in our relatively small communities. Both plays were extremely powerful and helped attendees expand their knowledge, understanding and empathy for individuals living with dementia. We still receive praise and feedback from community members about the plays.

What is so captivating about the plays is that they are relatable, and they provide the opportunity for audience members to feel as though they are not in this journey 'alone' and that there really are others out there who understand what they're going through. It starts the discussion about dementia and ultimately that discussion is how we spread awareness and then break the stigma. We hope that these plays will continue, and we look forward to bringing them back to our area."

**Gina Laack**, Richland Center, WI

"The Remember Project is a great opportunity for the community to see the effects of dementia on a family. Winnebago County had the pleasure of having *Skid* performed. The value of this play was to be able to see with your own eyes the changes of dementia over time and then to talk about your emotions of what you saw. This play brings out a lot of great discussion."

**Rebecca Groleau**, Winnebago, WI