NAMI Piedmont Tri-County

National Alliance on Mental Illness

2025 Grace Outreach Grant Partner, awarded $7,500

Outreach Liaisons: Doug Gay & Bob Wasserman

MISSION: improve the quality of life and treatment for those who live with mental health conditions and their family members through education, support, and advocacy. Providing hope to those who deserve it most.

NAMI Piedmont Tri-County truly began through the efforts of two family members back in the 1980's, Bettye Jean Boone and Louise Hassenplug. Today, NAMI Piedmont Tri-County serves York, Chester, and Lancaster counties out of their office and Drop-In Center located in Rock Hill. We are continuing to support families affected by mental health concerns through free education classes and support groups. In addition, we have extended our outreach to the local community we serve to provide education to schools (both teachers and students), police departments, and child-serving agencies to educate them about the signs and symptoms of mental illness.

GRANT: Funds from this grant will fully fund the Soul Shop™ for Faith Leaders workshop, covering trainer fees, workshop materials, and refreshments for attendees. This training will equip clergy, lay leaders, and faith-based clinicians with essential skills to support those affected by suicide, fostering a more compassionate and "soul-safe" faith community.

When Julia Ewing, NAMI Operations Manager, received our partnership award email, she replied:

"Good morning Grace Lutheran! What awesome news to start today!
Thank you for your generosity and belief in our work.
We can't wait to get started!"

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