

giving voice

NETWORK

The Giving Voice Network is a growing global community of dementia choirs, inspired by Giving Voice, united by a shared mission, and grounded in shared values and practices. While each choir is unique, we are all working toward the same goal: to bring joy, purpose, and connection to people living with dementia and their care partners through the power of singing together. The Network exists to support and connect those doing this work, to amplify the impact of our collective efforts, and to inspire others to join the movement.

Shared Mission:

To bring together people living with dementia and their care partners to sing in choruses that foster joy, well-being, purpose, and community understanding.

Shared Values & Practices



Your Singers

These choirs are rooted in the shared experience of people living with dementia and their care partners. Most singers join as pairs - person living with dementia and their care partner - with the addition of volunteer singers to offer additional support. While others may be welcome, this community remains at the heart of it all.



Dementia-Friendly

These choirs aren't just "dementia-friendly" in name - they're thoughtfully designed with the needs of people living with dementia in mind. From the music and rehearsal flow to the space and support, every detail is shaped to empower and support this community.



Joy

Giving Voice Network Choirs put a joyful experience at the forefront of everything they do. People living with dementia may not remember what happened, but they will remember how they feel, and that joyful feeling is the number one priority.



Community Performances

Performances are at the heart of a Giving Voice Network Choir. Through intentional rehearsals, singers build connection, confidence, and joy, leading to a meaningful performance. For many living with dementia, this is a rare chance to share their gift. On stage, no one sees labels—just a vibrant choir celebrating the strength and spirit of this community.



Empowerment

Giving Voice Network choirs empower their singers by creating spaces that are both dementia-friendly and joyfully challenging. We believe in the power of trying new things, making bold sounds, and growing together—always grounded in the idea that "there is no wrong in this room." When singers feel safe to explore, they also discover how much they have to give.



Changing the Narrative

Giving Voice Network choirs are passionate about shifting the story of dementia from one focused on loss and decline to one filled with hope, creativity, and connection. Through music, we show what's still possible—moments of joy, purpose, and belonging.

Join the Movement!



Connection & Collaboration

Being part of the Network opens the door to connection – with others who share your passion and are doing this meaningful work in their own communities. Giving Voice is here to help foster those relationships through storytelling, shared experiences, and ongoing opportunities to connect and learn from one another.



Growing a Movement

By joining the Network, you become part of a global community united by a shared mission – to support and inspire dementia choirs around the world. Your participation not only strengthens this movement, but also helps raise awareness in your own community. As a Network member, you'll receive a special logo to display, signaling your involvement and letting others know that support is available for those who wish to start a dementia choir of their own.



Visibility & Storytelling

As part of the Network, your choir will be listed on our website – helping people in your community find and connect with you. We also love to lift up stories, photos, and videos from Network choirs to share across our platforms. It's a way to celebrate your work, grow awareness, and show the world what's possible when music and memory come together.



We are a proud member of the Giving Voice Network, a community of choirs around the world that are increasing well-being and redefining the narrative of dementia. Learn more at givingvoicechorus.org

