

Intergenerational Connections Workshops

Intergenerational Connections Grant of
\$12,000 provided by:
AARP Foundation
Council of Independent Colleges

Grant Goals

Reduce social isolation in low-income older adults.
Increase civic awareness and improve communication
skills in college students.



WHAT and WHEN is it?

12 Student Fellows completed weekly 1-hour workshops at
8 locations around Spartanburg County.

College students and older adults complete fun, interactive
creative activities together.



Grant director: Dr. Kara Bopp
Center for Community Based Learning
Mrs. Jessalyn Story & Ms. Toria Teamer

Student Fellow class 2017-18

Ni'Asia Daniels W'18
Omar Elmore W'19
Chandler Graham 'W19
Mary Claire Kinnas W'19
Timothy Lindsey W'18
Mayson Liner W'19
Sheridan Kate Murray W19
Carly Powers W'18
Arnesha Rector W'18
Juliana Rima W'18
Ashley Stuart W'20
Emilie Tinker W'20

WHERE is it?

Community partners

Spartanburg Housing Authority: Archibald, JC Bull and
Camp Croft apartments

Spartanburg Parks & Recreation's 50+ Wellness:

Northwest and TW Edwards Community Centers

Continuing care facilities: White Oak Manor, Pacifica at
Skylyn, and Elite Senior Day Center



WHY do it?

Program outcomes

160 workshops completed with 150+ older adults and 75+
college students.

Developed intergenerational relationships; positive benefits
for all participants.

Grant was renewed for 2018-19 academic year!