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Greater East Ohio Area Chapter

How We Help

Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association provides **free** care and support services for those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and their caregivers.

- 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900) Day or night, whenever you need us. Reliable information and support when you need it most.
 Available in more than 200 languages and dialects.
- Side by Side: Successfully Managing Dementia Care You don't have to go through this journey alone. Ongoing support to those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.
- Caregiver support groups Being a caregiver is not easy, but you
 are not alone. More than 30 groups meet monthly to provide a
 consistent, caring place for discussing the challenges of caregiving.
- **Memory Café** A fun, safe, educational social engagement program for individuals with early-stage memory loss.
- **Community education programs** Training and education for families, caregivers, professionals, and general audiences.
- MedicAlert® + Safe Return® 24-hour emergency response service for individuals who wander or have a medical emergency.
- TrialMatch® Don't just hope for a cure, help us find one.
 Free clinical studies matching service.
- 24-hour online tools and resources
 - Alzheimer's Navigator[®]
 - ALZConnected Message Boards
 - Caregiver Stress Check
 - Care Team Calendar
 - Community Resource Finder
 - E-Learning Workshops
 - essentiALZ® Certification
 - Virtual Library

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CARE CONSULTATIONS
PER YEAR

2,068

LOCAL HELPLINE CALLS ANSWERED ANNUALLY

182 EDUCATION
PROGRAMS DELIVERED TO
2,500 PARTICIPANTS

325 SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS WITH 2,528 PARTICIPANTS





Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's®.

Our Mission:

To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Greater East Ohio Area Chapter

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research; providing education and resources to millions who face dementia every day, while advancing critical research toward methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure.

The Greater East Ohio Area Chapter serves 17 counties, making care and support available to 60,000 people with Alzheimer's disease in our chapter area (the largest prevalence of individuals with the disease of the seven chapters serving Ohio,) and an additional 250,000 people affected through their role as caregivers.

With offices in Akron, Canton and Youngstown, the Greater East Ohio Area Chapter facilitates the Walk to End Alzheimer's® in 7 communities, The Longest Day®, over 30 monthly caregiver support groups, public education and awareness programs, as well as clinical trial matching and advocacy for policies concerning Alzheimer's disease and Alzheimer's caregivers.

4,400 ADVOCATES
SUPPORTING STATE &
FEDERAL ACTION
alz.org/advocate

5,000

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S PARTICIPANTS alz.org/walk

Serving 17
counties:
Belmont, Carroll,
Columbiana, Coshocton,
Guernsey, Harrison,
Holmes, Jefferson,
Mahoning, Medina,
Muskingum, Portage,
Stark, Summit, Trumbull,
Tuscarawas and Wayne.

6,300

WEEKLY ENEWS SUBSCRIBERS alz.org/enews



The End of Alzheimer's Starts with You

Events

Help raise awareness and funds by getting involved with The Longest Day, Walk to End Alzheimer's, or our Paint the Night Purple benefit dinner and auction.

Volunteer

By helping in our office a few hours a week, serving on an event planning committee, or in one of a number of other roles, you can impact the fight to end Alzheimer's disease.

Advocate

Share your story with elected officials to shape Alzheimer's policy and support national research funding.

Join the fight to End Alzheimer's

For more information on our local programs, services, and events, visit: alz.org/eastohio

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