

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

The Alzheimer's Association® is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Worldwide, more than 55 million people are living with dementia. In the United States alone, nearly 7 million are living with Alzheimer's, and over 11 million are providing unpaid care. The Association addresses this crisis by providing education and support to the millions who face dementia every day, while advancing critical research toward methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure.



PROUD
NATIONAL TEAM

Start or join a GFWC Walk to End Alzheimer's National Team

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. GFWC will continue its impact by forming teams and raising funds for Walks across the country.

Participate:

- » Visit alz.org/GFWC and select "start a team," or if your club already has a team registered, select "join a team" and find the team name you would like to join.
- » Find your local Walk by entering your ZIP code and select the Walk nearest to you and register.
- » If you've participated in Walk before, click "yes" and log in with your username and password. If you're new, choose "no" and continue with the registration process.
- » When completing your team information, select the check box "Are you participating as part of a company or organization?" in the dropdown menu and find and select General Federation of Women's Clubs. This will ensure your team is linked to the GFWC National Team Page.
- » Set your fundraising goal and complete the registration form.

In addition to participating as a Walk to End Alzheimer's National Team, there are many volunteer opportunities with the Alzheimer's Association®:

Provide support and education to your community by volunteering ([volunteer.alz.org](https://www.alz.org/volunteer)):

- » [Community Educator](#) — Educate your community about Alzheimer's and other dementia by delivering prepared presentations and answering questions.
- » [Community Representative](#) — Attend local community events, raise awareness of Association programs, provide basic information and connect people with services.
- » [Support Group Facilitator or Mentor](#) — Create a safe environment for caregivers of people living with dementia to share their feelings and experiences.
- » [Faith Outreach Representative](#) — Represent the Association at local faith groups, provide basic education about dementia and share information about free resources.
- » [Early Stage Social Engagement Leaders](#) — Plan social engagement activities and cultural events for people living with memory loss and their caregivers.
- » [Data Entry](#) — Enter constituent data and other information into Association databases, ensuring that records are updated and accurate.

Become an advocate ([alzimpact.org/volunteer](https://www.alz.org/impact/volunteer)):

Help make Alzheimer's a national priority by writing, calling, emailing or visiting government officials. Your level of commitment is completely flexible to fit your schedule, style and skills. No matter how you want to get involved, you can make your voice heard,

Raise awareness throughout the year

June ([alz.org/abam](https://www.alz.org/abam)) — Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

November ([alz.org/events/nadam](https://www.alz.org/events/nadam)) — National Family Caregivers Month

Stay connected

Sign up for the Association's free e-newsletter ([alz.org/enews](https://www.alz.org/enews)). Every Wednesday, you'll receive the latest information on Alzheimer's care and support, advances in research, and inspirational stories and resources for people living with the disease and their caregivers.

Alzheimer's Association contacts

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