



Alzheimer's 24-Hour Crisis Line
1-800-394-1771

Specialized Adult Day Service Centers

Palm Beach County

- Boca Raton Lic. #7299 561-391-6955
- Delray Beach Lic. #9128 561-330-3541
- Greenacres Lic. #8998 561-432-0668
(Se Habla Espanol)
- Lake Worth Lic. #8852 561-585-7781
- Pahokee Lic. #9032 561-924-7283
- Palm Beach Gardens Lic. #8940 561-630-4724
- Riviera Beach Lic. #9085 561-840-0651
- West Palm Beach Lic. #8837 561-640-8977

Martin County

- North Stuart Lic. #8928 772-692-6981
- South Stuart Lic. #8866 772-220-2773

St. Lucie County

- Ft. Pierce Lic. #9046 772-466-3261

Family Nurse Consultants

- Boynton Beach 561-381-0231
- Boca Raton & Delray Beach 561-381-0231
- Riviera Beach 561-842-0472
- Central & Western
Palm Beach County 561-432-0668
- West Palm Beach & Northern
Palm Beach County 561-683-2700
- Martin County 772-223-6351
- St. Lucie County 772-460-9166

Main Office

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Around Patients and
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ABOUT US

Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc. is a Florida based 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization founded in 1996 to provide specialized care to patients and caregivers living with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. It is our purpose to ensure patients' and caregivers' well-being while preserving their dignity within a community-based environment. Alzheimer's Community Care serves as an innovative model of care by providing services and resources that are accessible, affordable, and individualized. We serve Palm Beach, Martin, and St. Lucie counties.

Alzheimer's Community Care advocates on a local, state and national level for the establishment of a dementia-specific system of care within the larger health care system. Our agency recognizes that education is key to quality care, and provides specialized education to health and social service professionals as well as caregivers.

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Show You Care

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check Enclosed *(please make payable to Alzheimer's Community Care)*

Please bill my: Credit Card

Visa MasterCard AMEX

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

I want this gift to be: In Celebration of:

In Remembrance of:

Name: _____

*Thank you.
Your caring makes a difference!*

For On-Line Donations Visit:
www.alzcare.org

Please detach this panel and mail to:
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H I S T O R Y

Alzheimer's Community Care was founded in 1996 by a group of local residents who were concerned about the growing number of people affected by Alzheimer's disease.

At the time, no specialized treatment services were available locally, nor was any organization devoted to helping individuals with dementia and their caregivers. In response to this need, Mr. Donald Baxter dedicated financial resources and gathered a group of local donors, caregivers and community leaders to establish a not-for-profit agency named Alzheimer's Community Care.

Founders included Mr. Gaston Jones, Mr. James Gregory and Mr. Fred Kroll. They determined that all funds raised would be used locally to provide community-based services, and that both caregivers and patients would receive the highest quality specialized care delivered with dignity and compassion.

Mary M. Barnes, a long time advocate for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia disorders, was hired as the founding Executive Director. Through the generosity of the C. Kenneth and Laura Baxter Foundation, the Baxter Building was constructed to house the headquarters of Alzheimer's Community Care and three other charities. The agency has expanded to serve Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties and helps thousands of patients and caregivers.

SERVICES & RESOURCES

Alzheimer's Community Care's Innovative Model of Care Extends Throughout All of Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties

SPECIALIZED ADULT DAY SERVICE CENTERS

Alzheimer's Community Care operates eleven Specialized Adult Day Service Centers with locations throughout Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties. All Centers are licensed by the State of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration.

Unlike traditional adult day care programs, Alzheimer's Community Care's Specialized Adult Day Service Centers are solely committed to providing dementia-specific services to men and women 18 years of age and older who have progressive memory loss. The Centers incorporate dementia-specific standards of care through a wide range of dementia-specific services such as ongoing clinical intervention, health management by a Florida licensed nurse, and therapeutic activities that provide physical, cognitive and social stimulation in a safe and supportive environment.

FAMILY NURSE CONSULTANTS

Alzheimer's Community Care's Family Nurse Consultant service is specifically designed to assist the caregiver and patient living with Alzheimer's and related disorders. This unique service gives caregivers resources and tools needed to maintain the patient at home as long as possible. Alzheimer's Community Care Family Nurse Consultants are located throughout Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties.

24-HOUR CRISIS LINE (800-394-1771)

Alzheimer's Community Care is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Our experienced staff of Registered Nurses is only a phone call away, ready to assist in a difficult situation.

CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Managers work with families with financial need to determine their eligibility for funding.

Case Managers work closely with the family, determine their individual needs, and bring them together with other agencies that provide additional services and resources. The Case Manager also provides much needed guidance in helping families and caregivers successfully apply

for financial assistance through government entities. In instances where the family may have significant financial resources, the Case Managers, in conjunction with the Family Nurse Consultants, recommend outside agencies that have been pre-screened by Alzheimer's Community Care to ensure the highest level of dementia-specific care.

Alzheimer's Community Care is an approved provider of Case Management Services for the Aged and Disabled Adult Medicaid Waiver Program for Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties. Alzheimer's Community Care's Case Managers have received Alzheimer's and related disorders certification training. Our case management services identify, coordinate and monitor services based on an individual patient assessment.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Community Care provides Caregiver Support Groups throughout the community to help people cope with the complex issue of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. These groups provide an opportunity for people in similar circumstances to develop relationships and support systems, as well as to receive accurate information on how best to manage and live with this disease. Alzheimer's Community Care Support Groups meet in all the communities that we serve and are led by trained volunteers with experience regarding dementia-specific disorders and care.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Education Department of Alzheimer's Community Care offers educational training and materials designed to meet the needs of professionals and caregivers involved in caring for patients throughout the dementia lifespan.

- Disaster Preparedness
- Assisted Living Facility and Nursing Home Dementia-Specific Training
- Providers of Continuing Education for Healthcare and Law Enforcement Professionals
- Quarterly Publication
- Annual Alzheimer's Educational Conference
- CORE Program: Community OutReach Education.

WHAT IS ALZHEIMER'S

Alzheimer's disease is an illness of the brain that causes large numbers of nerve cells in the brain to die. This affects your ability to remember things and think clearly. Doctors don't know what causes the disease. They do know that it usually begins after age 60, and nearly half of people age 85 and older may have Alzheimer's disease. However, it is not a normal part of aging.

The disease often starts slowly. In fact, some people don't know they have Alzheimer's disease, blaming their forgetfulness on old age. Over time, memory problems get much worse as the disease progresses.

People with Alzheimer's disease lose the ability to drive a car, cook a meal, or even read a newspaper. They may get lost easily and find even simple things confusing. Some people become worried, angry, or violent. At some point, people with Alzheimer's disease may need someone to take care of all their needs (feeding, bathing, etc.) at home with a caregiver or in a nursing home.

- Alzheimer's disease currently affects more than 5 million Americans. This number could more than triple to 16 million Americans by 2050.*
- According to the Alzheimer's Study Group Report, someone in America develops Alzheimer's disease every 72 seconds.
- In Palm Beach County, more than 49,000 people are affected by Alzheimer's disease. In Martin County more than 6,400 people, and over 9,000 people in St. Lucie County are affected by Alzheimer's disease.
- Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S.**
- An estimated 1 in 8 persons aged 65 and older has Alzheimer's disease and the prevalence of Alzheimer's disease doubles every 5 years beyond age 65.
- It is estimated that 1 to 4 family members act as caregivers for an Alzheimer's disease patient.
- It is estimated that about a half million Americans younger than age 65 have some form of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. (This is referred to as early-onset.)

* Alzheimer's Foundation of America

** National Vital Statistics Report 2006