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Placing a safety net around patients and caregivers every day.

OUR STRATEGIC PRINCIPLE

We believe in the dignity and quality of life:
We believe in the integrity of the quality of care following diagnosis.
We believe in the application of dementia-specific standards for quality care and practices.
We believe in the value of providing and promoting education and training.
We believe in serving all members of society regardless of social, cultural or financial standing.
We believe that our human resources, in their many roles, are our greatest resources.
We believe in the wholism of the human condition, the disease process, and all it affects.

OUR CREDO

The mission of Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc. is to promote and provide specialized, compassionate, quality care to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders patients and their caregivers and insure their safety, health, and well being while preserving their dignity within a community-based environment. The organization serves as an innovative model of care which advocates for services and resources which are dementia-specific, accessible, affordable, individualized, and evidence-based.

OUR MISSION



Your charity of choice

Building a legacy of care.



Where would you turn if you or a loved one began to experience . . .

- Loss of memory
- Difficulty performing familiar tasks
- Difficulty expressing thoughts and finding the right words
- Becoming disoriented in familiar places
- Confusion about the day and year
- Changes in personality
- Impaired judgment
- Forgetting the names of family members and close friends

"To see my sister slipping away before my eyes was heartbreaking. After the heartbreak came the fear. I received help when I needed it the most. These people rush to your aid and ask nothing in return. I know it is people like them that keep God smiling."

Caregiver

"It was a privilege to have you care for my Mom. You were her guardian angel. I will always be grateful to you."

Caregiver

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Major gifts and planned giving to Alzheimer's Community Care are among the best ways to design a meaningful, lasting personal legacy. Talk to your financial advisor about gifts that will benefit you and also help to support this important work. There are a variety of ways that you may contribute tax advantage gifts to Alzheimer's Community Care, such as:

- Major Cash Gifts
- Life Insurance
- Real Estate
- Life Income Plans
- Living Trusts
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Bequests Through Your Will
- Retirement Plans
- Gift Annuities
- Appreciated Securities
- Charitable Lead Trusts

For more information about planned giving and major gifts please call Mary Barnes, President and CEO of Alzheimer's Community Care at (561) 683-2700.

Thank you from all of us at Alzheimer's Community Care on behalf of the thousands of people we serve who can no longer say thank you themselves.



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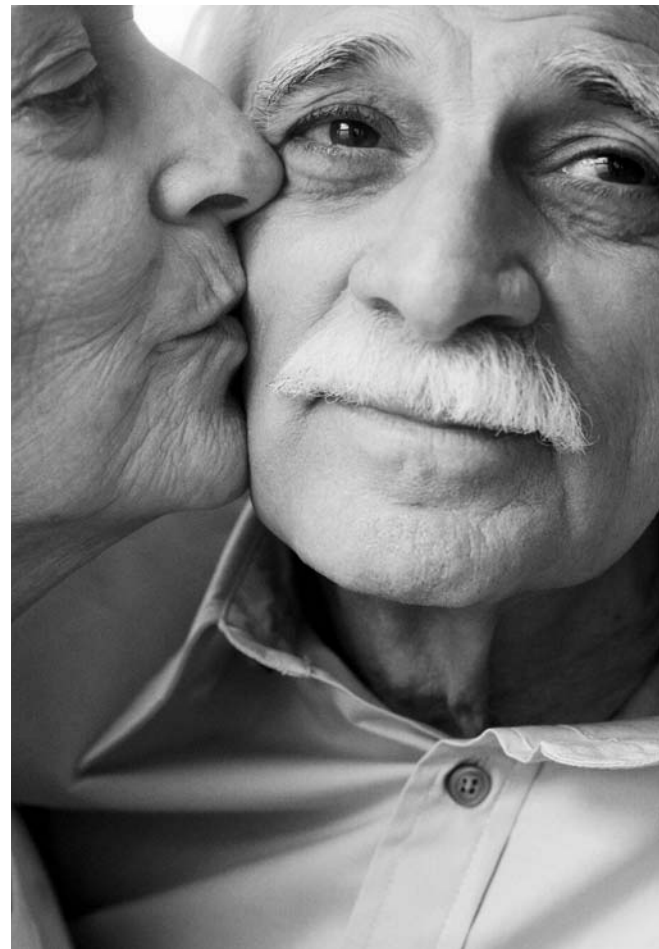
WHO WE SERVE

Alzheimer's patients are our mothers and fathers, grandparents, spouses, children and friends. They are our former community leaders, our physicians, homemakers, teachers, nurses, carpenters, mechanics and soldiers. They are rich and poor, from all racial and ethnic backgrounds. Alzheimer's disease does not discriminate. It is equally devastating to all.

Alzheimer's patients are the people we love and lose to this disease.

CURRENT NEEDS

1. General Operating Funds are utilized where the need is greatest within the agency to support our specialized services and resources.
2. Program Support helps to underwrite the expenses of a particular dementia-specific program such as Family Nurse Consultants, Community Education and Training, Prescription Assistance, etc.
3. New Program Development funds are utilized to initiate new services in response to emerging needs such as Specialized Alzheimer's Day Care sites in new neighborhoods, additional Family Nurse Consultants, Early Stage Education and Treatment, Art and Music Therapy, etc.
4. Resource Reserve Fund assists the agency by insuring available resources as needed throughout the year and providing for continued operation in the event of natural disasters such as hurricanes, floods or other unforeseen events.
5. Endowment Fund helps to insure that Alzheimer's Community Care will be here now and in the future to serve the ever-increasing numbers affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementia disorders. Our endowment will help to insure that no family touched by this disease is ever isolated from specialized services and resources.



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disorder that attacks the brain's nerve cells, resulting in loss of memory, thinking and language skills and causing behavioral changes.

The disease was recognized one hundred years ago but there is still no cure.

People with Alzheimer's disease live an average of eight years after the onset of symptoms, but may live as many as twenty. As the disease progresses, Alzheimer's patients require constant care and supervision.

Increasing age is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease. 10% of people age 65 and over have Alzheimer's disease, and nearly half of those age 85 and over.

4.5 million people in the United States suffer from Alzheimer's disease. By the year 2050, this number is projected to be over 13 million.

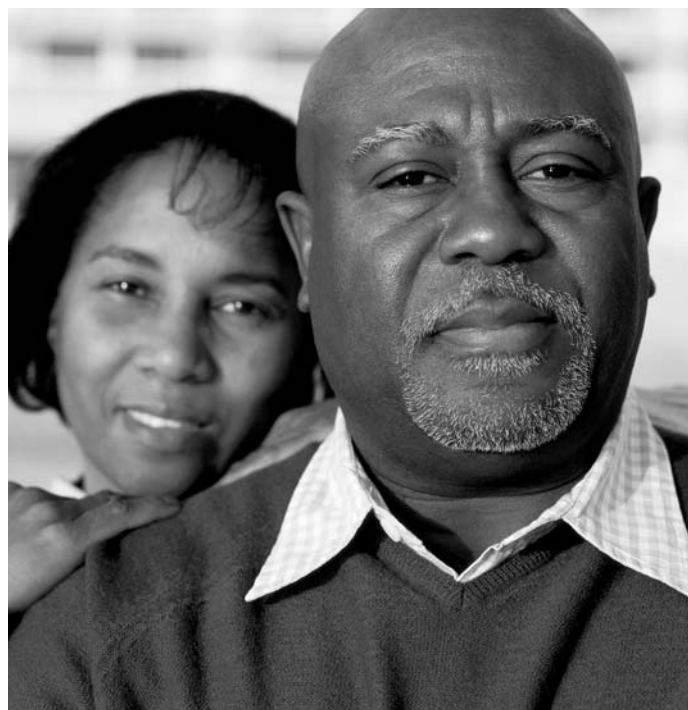
In Florida alone there are 430,000 people with Alzheimer's disease. This number will increase 64% by the year 2025.

WHAT ARE YOUR CHARITABLE GOALS?

What is most important to you? What do you hope to accomplish during your lifetime and beyond? Your donations are a reflection of you as a person, your values and priorities. People make charitable contributions for many different reasons, including:

- Concern for other people in need
- In memory of a loved one
- In gratitude for help or services received
- To support an important cause
- To continue a valued resource
- Personal satisfaction of giving
- Tax benefits

What legacy would you like to leave?



"This is a place where love and kindness are second nature, where care and concern are a given, where nurturing and hope are an everyday occurrence."

Caregiver

EVERYONE WANTS THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE.

When you give to Alzheimer's Community Care your generosity can change the world, one life at a time. Individuals and families suffering from Alzheimer's disease are facing the most frightening, most painful challenge of their lives. The tragedy of Alzheimer's disease is compounded when specialized services and support are not available.

Alzheimer's Community Care is there... for the patient, the caregiver and the community. This unique and valuable resource is unavailable in other parts of the country. We serve with compassion, expertise and commitment. We place a safety net around patients and caregivers every day.

You can help to insure that we will always be there when you or someone you love needs help.

Please make Alzheimer's Community Care your charity of choice.

