

Volunteer Spotlight

Dan Weidert, Campbellsport Walk to End Alzheimer's

Why I Volunteer

Volunteers are the heart of the Walk to End Alzheimer's® in Wisconsin and today we have a special shout out to Dan Weidert. Dan walked for the first time in 2019 in honor of his mother Lorraine, who was living with Alzheimer's. In 2022 he is stepping up to Co-Chair the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Fond du Lac County in her memory, after she lost her battle in 2020. "This is a great opportunity to broaden my involvement with the Alzheimer's Association," Dan said. "I'm glad to do it and there's no better way to honor my mom."

"The first year I walked, I remember what a welcoming feeling I had from everyone," Dan said. "It felt like there was a sense of comradery of people who had a connection. But more than that, it was really a feeling of hope. All these people coming together to end Alzheimer's."

Dan also leads *Team Blondie*. "Although my mom's mind and body gave way to the disease, I can still remember the spirit we saw within her whenever we visited her," Dan said. "We marvel at all she did raising 13 kids. Her spirit lives on in each of us. So, we walk to honor her life and the lives of all who are affected."



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