

**Collaborative Caring:
Families and Professionals Working Together**
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Alzheimer's Association – Colorado Chapter

<http://www.alz.org/co/>

The Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter is the premier source of information and support for the more than 72,000 Coloradoans with Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers. Through its statewide network of offices, the Alzheimer's Association offers a broad range of programs and services, including a 24-hour Helpline, at no cost to families, and funds advancements in research to prevent, treat and eventually conquer this disease. The Alzheimer's Association advocates for those living with Alzheimer's and their families on related legislative issues, and with health and long-term care providers. Families throughout the state have access to support services through regional offices in Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo, Durango, Grand Junction, and Greeley.

Life Quality Institute

www.lifequalityinstitute.org

By educating the public and healthcare professionals, Life Quality Institute advances the understanding and quality of palliative care. Palliative care improves the quality of life of patients and their families with advanced illness or life-threatening injury. Palliative care prevents and relieves suffering through early identification, thorough assessment and expert treatment of pain and other challenges; physical, psychosocial, and spiritual.

Lotsa Helping Hands

<http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/>

In literally minutes, a Coordinator can create, free-of-charge, a private and secure Lotsa Helping Hands web community, define volunteer activities using the supplied templates, and begin inviting members to the community. Through an intuitive interface that requires no training, volunteers can then easily view and sign up for any number of available tasks, review their current commitments, and be confident they won't forget any assignments as the system automatically sends out email reminders of upcoming obligations.

Network of Care

www.DRCOG.NetworkofCare.org

The Network of Care is a comprehensive, community based Web site created to improve and better coordinate long-term care services for the more than 340,000 seniors in the Denver metro area.

The HeartLight Center

<http://www.heartlightcenter.org/>

HeartLight Center, Inc. is a non-profit center, open to all in our community, where people can learn about the process of grief and be supported through that process. We provide education and support for individuals of all ages: families, clergy, hospital and hospice personnel, counselors, therapists, funeral service professionals, and other caregivers in our community.