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**Alzheimer's Association seeks nominations for Excellence in Caregiving Awards**

**Cedar Rapids, IA, July 22nd-** The Alzheimer's Association East Central Iowa Chapter is accepting nominations for the Alzheimer's Association Excellence in Caregiving Awards, which honors outstanding achievement in caregiving. The Excellence in Caregiving Awards recognizes family caregivers, organizations, and professionals who serve individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

You may nominate an individual, program, agency, or organization for one of the following categories:

- Professional Award
- Organizational Award
- Family Care Partner Award
- Special Service Award

Winners will be announced during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Association Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Education Conference on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. To receive a nomination form, contact the Alzheimer's Association East Central Iowa Chapter office at 319.294.9699, or download the nomination form at [www.alz.org/eci](http://www.alz.org/eci).

**About the Alzheimer's Association:**

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. For more information visit [www.alz.org/eci](http://www.alz.org/eci).