

Tax Deductibility and Alzheimer's Disease

What are tax deductible medical expenses?

Tax-deductible medical expenses may include the costs of diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, and the costs for treatments affecting any part or function of the body. They may also include the costs of equipment, supplies, and diagnostic devices needed for these purposes. Dental expenses are also covered. The incurred expenses must be primarily to alleviate or prevent a physical or mental defect or illness. Expenses that are merely beneficial to general health are not included.

What amount may be deducted and by whom?

To compute the allowable amount of medical deductions for the taxable year, the medical expenses must exceed 7.5% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

Medical expenses paid for by and for taxpayer, taxpayer's spouse and dependents are includible in this calculation. Such expenses for someone with Alzheimer's disease may be deducted on his or her own return, on a joint return filed with his or her spouse, or on the return of another person if the person with Alzheimer's is the other person's dependent.

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Association Wins \$1.5 Million for Early Detection Efforts

The Alzheimer's Association Disease: Early Detection Matters campaign has been voted as the top campaign in the American Express Members Project®. American Express Cardmembers voted the project as the one they most wanted to fund, and the Alzheimer's Association will receive \$1.5 million to begin an education campaign highlighting the importance of early detection among the general public and physicians.

The prize money will enable the Association to increase public education about early detection, engage people with Alzheimer's to become advocates and empower those who suspect they may have Alzheimer's to find the hope and help they need.

Jay Smith submitted the project in honor of his wife Patty, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's at the age of 51 after struggling with the signs and symptoms of the disease.

"It took more than two years for my wife to obtain a correct medical diagnosis, so we decided



to do everything we can to increase early detection of Alzheimer's, stop the progression of the disease and help others along the way," Smith said.

Many Americans don't know the 10 warning signs that signal memory loss might be a serious medical problem. The Early Detection Matters campaign was designed to educate people about the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's along with the importance of an early diagnosis. The many benefits of early diagnosis include the ability for the person living with Alzheimer's to be involved in making care decisions and receive treatments that may improve some symptoms. Progress on Early Detection Matters activities will be available at www.actionalz.org/membersproject.

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Dear friends and supporters,

Each and every day caregivers contact the Alzheimer's Association seeking information or assistance in caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. We hear phrases like "I'm at my wits end" or "I don't know where to start" or simply, "Can you help?" We listen, knowing that each Alzheimer's situation is different, then provide caregivers information, referrals to other agencies when appropriate, and/or give suggestions and emotional support to help them through challenging situations.

Caregivers are the unsung heroes in the fight against Alzheimer's. Nationally, there are almost 10 million individuals who provide unpaid care for a person with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. Caregivers are spouses, adult children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Sixty percent are female and the average age is 48. Ten percent are long distance caregivers and live more than two hours from the person for whom they are caring. Caregiver responsibilities include preparing meals, helping a loved one take medication, managing financial and legal affairs, supervising the person to ensure their safety, bathing, dressing and helping with toileting. Caregiving is often an around-the-clock responsibility and many caregivers are forced to give up jobs in order to provide care for a loved one.

The Alzheimer's Association's mission includes the phrase "to provide and enhance care and support for all affected," which includes caregivers. We understand the responsibilities of caregiving can mean that even making a phone call or visiting the Alzheimer's Association is difficult, so we maintain an extensive website, www.alz.org, full of caregiver resources. When caregivers call the Association, a trained individual will provide immediate assistance and make referrals when appropriate. Calls to our toll free helpline, 1.800.272.3900, are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each chapter office has resource materials – brochures, books and videos – that are free to caregivers. We offer ongoing education programs and support

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Research Update

Vitamin B no help for Alzheimer's

Vitamin B does not slow cognitive decline in people with mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease, a new study found.

Experts had viewed vitamin B as a way to lower the risk of Alzheimer's disease or slow its progression. The vitamin can reduce the amount of homocysteine, an amino acid found in high levels in the blood of people with Alzheimer's.

Researchers at the University of California, San Diego, found over the 18-month study that although vitamin B reduced homocysteine levels, there was no reduction in the rate of cognitive decline among people taking high-dose supplements and no significant difference between those people and those taking a placebo.

Participants taking the vitamin B supplements also experienced more symptoms of depression than those taking a placebo.

"Alzheimer's disease breeds a great deal of desperation," said Bill Thies, Alzheimer's Association vice president of medical and scientific relations. "So people will go to the health food store and look on the shelf that says 'brain health' and take one of everything.

"These B vitamins are included in there. But this data really suggests that they're probably not getting any benefit. It is apparently a waste of money."

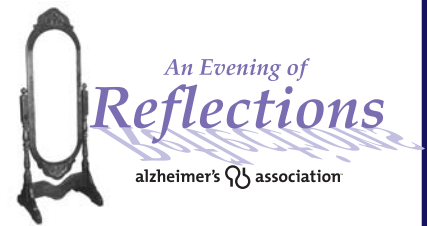
Higher education may decrease impact of Alzheimer's

Being educated and remaining cognitively active may decrease the impact of Alzheimer's disease, a new study says.

Researchers at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis used positron emission tomography (PET) scans to study the brains of people with Alzheimer's-type dementia and people with no dementia. Participants were injected with a compound that attaches itself to amyloid plaques, believed to be a prime cause of Alzheimer's disease. Researchers then determined the size of the plaques. All participants also took tests to measure their thinking ability.

Results indicate that participants with a significant amount of plaques and higher cognitive scores on the thinking ability tests also had fewer symptoms of dementia than those with lower cognitive scores and the same amount of plaques.

"The more education they had, the fewer the symptoms of dementia," said Catherine M. Roe, author of the study. "So having a greater cognitive reserve, as measured by education level, may help you cope with that Alzheimer's pathology without having dementia symptoms."



Saturday, February 28
6-10 p.m.

7-Flags Event Center
2100 NW 100th St., Clive

Sample a delicious variety of food and drinks from restaurants, caterers and wineries. Guests will have the chance to bid on one-of-a-kind decorated mirrors and other items during live and silent auctions, as well as fantastic themed baskets.

Tickets are only \$50, and may be ordered from the Alzheimer's Association by calling 515.440.2722.



Taxes, continued from page one

What are some tax deductible expenses that might be incurred?

Home care, attendant care and home-based respite care: If certification of chronic illness is obtained and services are provided under a plan of care prescribed by a licensed health-care practitioner, the cost of an attendant to perform qualified long-term-care services is a medical expense and is tax deductible.

Nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, group homes, congregate-living facilities, adult-day-care programs, facility-based respite, etc. The tax code does not specify that qualified-long-term care services must be provided in any particular setting. Thus, as long as a certification of chronic illness is obtained and the services are provided under a plan of care prescribed by a licensed health-care practitioner, qualified long-term-care services should be considered medical expenses irrespective of the type of facility in which provided.

Home improvements: Reasonable costs to make home improvements are considered medical expenses *if* the main purpose is medical care and the expense is directly related to medical care.

Psychiatric care

Health insurance premiums including those premiums for qualified long-term-care insurance (not life insurance).

Nursing services need not be performed by a nurse as long as the services are of a kind generally performed by a nurse. This includes services connected with caring for the patient's condition, such as

giving medication or changing dressings, as well as bathing and grooming the patient.

Personal-care services: These are services intended to provide needed assistance with any of the disabilities that cause the individual to be chronically ill and include protection from threats to health and safety due to severe cognitive impairment.

Prescription medicines and drugs must be prescribed by a doctor. With the exception of insulin, amounts paid for medicines or drugs that are not prescribed (or for any drugs which have been imported from other countries) are not deductible.

Durable medical equipment, supplies, diapers

Entrance and accommodation fees for a Continuing Care Retirement Community

How is qualified long-term-care services defined?

Qualified long-term-care services are necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, curing, treating, mitigating, rehabilitative services, and maintenance and personal-care services that are (1) required by a chronically-ill individual, and; (2) provided under a plan of care prescribed by a licensed health-care practitioner.

Who is a chronically-ill individual?

Alzheimer's patients may qualify as "chronically-ill individuals" if they meet one of these two tests:

1. Activities of Daily Living (ADLs): patient must be certified as unable to perform,

without substantial assistance from another person, at least two ADLs (eating, toileting, bathing, dressing and continence). This disability must exist for at least 90 days and be due to a loss of functional capacity,

2. Substantial Supervision/ Cognitive Impairment Test: patients must be certified as requiring *substantial supervision* to protect themselves from threats to health and safety due to "severe cognitive impairment".

The federal tax authorities have given guidance that "severe cognitive impairment" means a loss or deterioration in intellectual capacity that includes Alzheimer's disease and similar forms of irreversible dementia, and is reported in good faith by clinical evidence and standardized tests that measure impairment in (1) short- or long-term memory, (2) orientation to people, places or time, and (3) deductive or abstract reasoning.

Guidance also exists stating that "substantial supervision" means continual supervision by another person that is necessary to protect severely cognitively-impaired individuals against threats to their health or safety.

What are the required certifications, care plans, etc.?

For purposes of the tax deduction, a person must be certified as meeting the requirements of a chronically-ill individual. This certification must be done by a licensed health-care practitioner (MD, RN, or licensed social

worker “within the preceding 12-month period,” which implies an annual review for a person with Alzheimer’s disease.)

A detailed analysis interpreting the tax code is beyond the scope of this article. This article is a broad overview of the types of expenses that may be permitted as long-term-care medical expenses depending on a particular individual’s circumstances. Taxpayers are encouraged to seek help from a competent tax professional for advice about the proper application of the laws.

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Key Phone Numbers

Legal Hotline for Older Iowans

1.800.992.8161

Iowa Long Term Care Ombudsman

1.800.532.3213

Illinois Senior HelpLine:

1.800.252.8966

Alzheimer’s Association:

1.800.272.3900



Trivia With a Twist!

Saturday, February 28

6-10 pm

Knights of Columbus

1111 W. 35th Street

Davenport, IA

It will be a hot night of trivia as teams compete for the honor of being named champion! Doors open at 6 pm and the trivia questions will fly from 6:45 until 10 pm. The main trivia challenge includes ten rounds of ten questions, covering topics including sports, music, history, television and even advertising slogans.

The twist is three Rival Challenge Rounds that pit a team against one of their choice. Take on co-workers, bosses, even family members in this contest for bragging rights!

Teams should have eight players, and there is a \$10 per person entry fee. Advance registration is requested. Snacks are welcome and beverages will be available from the Knights of Columbus. Register your team at 563.324.1022.

If you’re finished with this issue, please take it to a friend, doctor’s office or other public place. You may provide the help someone is looking for!

Charitable Rollover Expanded

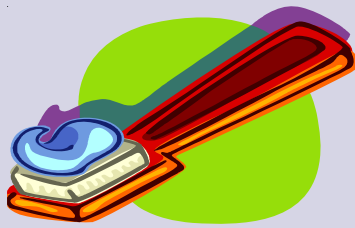
As part of the recently passed Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Congress extended a valuable planned giving opportunity for 2008 and 2009- the IRA Charitable Rollover. The rules for the newly extended rollover permits IRA owners age 70 ½ or older to make a direct transfer to charities, such as the Alzheimer’s Association, of up to \$100,000 a year. These new IRA Charitable Rollover rules makes giving through your IRA an easy way to support our cause while lowering your taxes and increasing your ability to make larger gifts.

A direct transfer from your IRA can help you save on taxes in two key ways:

- The contribution is not included in taxable income.
- It counts toward the required annual minimum distribution, which can help lower your overall taxable income.

It is very important that the IRA custodian (not you, the owner) transfer the funds from the IRA directly to the Alzheimer’s Association.

If you are interested in arranging an IRA Charitable Rollover, please contact Barbara Filer, Development Director, at 515.440.2722.



Dental Care Tips

Proper dental care can help prevent eating difficulties, digestive problems and extensive dental procedures down the road. However, brushing is sometimes difficult because a person with dementia may forget how or why it's important to take care of his or her teeth.

To help the individual with dental care:


Provide short, simple instructions. Break down each step by saying: "Hold your toothbrush." "Put paste on the brush." Then, "Brush your teeth."

Use a "watch me" technique. Hold a toothbrush, and show the person how to brush his or her teeth. Or, put your hand over the person's hand, gently guiding the brush.

Monitor daily oral care. Brush teeth or dentures after each meal, and make sure teeth are flossed daily. Remove and clean dentures every night.

Keep up with regular dental visits for as long as possible. Seeing a dentist regularly is essential for healthy teeth. Ask the dentist for suggestions or items that may help make dental care easier.

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Fort Dodge	Friendship Haven
Muscatine	Pearl City Station

September 19

Clinton	Riverside Park
Dubuque	Louis Murphy Park
Marshalltown	Mega 10 Park

September 26

Des Moines	Water Works Park
Maquoketa	Little Bear Park

October 3

Moline, IL	I Wireless Center
Savanna, IL	Old Mill Park

October 10

Ames	Brookside Park
Burlington	Crapo Park
Manchester	United Methodist Church

October 17

Mason City	Southbridge Mall
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Teams and individual walkers may now register on-line and create personalized webpages. Go to www.alz.org/greateriowa to begin.

Professional Training Offered

Two more training opportunities for care professionals to fulfill their required six hours of dementia education will be offered at the West Des Moines Alzheimer's Association office. The dates are February 17 and March 17, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Training will be for all levels of care, including Adult Day, Assisted Living and CCDI. Cost is \$35 per person and an Attendance Certificate will be issued upon completion of the training. Class size is limited, so please call 515.440.2722 to register.

Note: We must have minimum of six participants for each session

24-hour Helpline
1.800.272.3900



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“The Forum” Support Group for Early Onset/ Early Stage Individuals

The Alzheimer’s Association is excited to present “The Forum”, a new support group for those with early onset/early stages of Alzheimer’s disease or dementia and their family caregivers. “The Forum” will meet at Olivet Baptist Church at 2743 82nd Place, Urbandale, IA, on the last Tuesday of every month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Each month a relevant topic will be presented by a guest speaker with time for discussion and questions. On February 24, the speaker will be Scott Hartsook, attorney, discussing legal & financial concerns for persons with dementia.

Please call the Alzheimer’s Association at 515.440.2722, for more information and to register for “The Forum” and the caregiver support group.

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groups in communities throughout the chapter territory. Finally, when funding is available, we offer scholarships for respite to allow caregivers to attend educational programs or simply take a break from the challenges of caregiving.

No one should shoulder the responsibilities of caregiving alone. The Alzheimer’s Association is a resource and partner for all caregivers. We encourage caregivers to contact us by visiting our website, making a phone call or visiting one of our offices. Because of the generosity of donors, services are free of charge to family caregivers.

If you know a caregiver who is isolated or unaware of our services, please share this information with them. As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our mission and joining in our work to create a world without Alzheimer’s.

Carol L. Sipple

Did you know...

In fiscal year 2008, over 7,300 individuals took advantage of the many family caregiver education programs offered by the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Iowa Chapter.

Find programs, support groups and more at www.alz.org/greateriowa.



The Iowa General Assembly convened January 12. The Alzheimer's Association will be focusing efforts on the following issues:

The Endangered Persons

Alert-Law enforcement will be notified immediately if any adult with a cognitive impairment goes missing.

The Uniform Adult Guardianship Jurisdiction Act

Eliminates the paper work involved when a loved one with cognitive impairment crosses over state borders. Caregivers will no longer have to go to court to determine jurisdiction/ guardianship when their loved one is in another state.

Ensure Access to Medicaid-

Ensuring funding stays in place for those affected by Alzheimer's that are not covered by any other insurance.

Surveillance-See article, next column.

To register as an advocate, contact Sue Norem, Public Policy Director, at 515.440.2722 or by emailing Sue.Norem@alz.org.

Telephone Survey will Gather Critical Information

The Alzheimer's Association is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Iowa Department of Public Health designed to gain a better understanding of the problem of Alzheimer's in Iowa. Funding from the national Alzheimer's Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will allow for questions about cognitive impairment and its effects to be incorporated into the Health Department's annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The BRFSS survey is a telephone-based process of gathering information on health behaviors, preventive health measures and health care access. Questions about cognitive impairment will be asked of Iowans who are surveyed between March and December, 2009.

Cognitive impairment does not have a single cause and is not limited to a specific age group. There are many conditions, such as Alzheimer's disease, stroke, traumatic brain injury, and

developmental disabilities that can cause cognitive impairment. Only recently has cognitive impairment come to the forefront as a public health issue. Several of the conditions resulting in cognitive impairment are associated with increasing age, specifically Alzheimer's disease, a specific type of dementia. An estimated 5.1 million Americans age 65 and older have Alzheimer's disease and by 2050 it is expected to increase to 16 million. The impact that Alzheimer's disease will have on health care systems and aging services is beginning to be recognized by states and communities.

"We are pleased to collaborate with the Iowa Department of Public Health on this new initiative," stated Carol Siple, Executive Director. "The information gained by surveying Iowans will give both organizations, as well as others who serve cognitively impaired clients, a better understanding of the scope of the problem in Iowa and assist in planning how to address it in the future."

On-Line Advantages

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter website is the premier source for information on support groups, education programs and special event information. From downloading the latest chapter newsletter to registering for a program or asking a caregiving question, this site is a constantly updated information resource. Go to www.alz.org/greateriowa and be sure to check back regularly for updates.

By choosing to receive the quarterly chapter newsletter by email rather than a printed copy, you will help us save money by reducing printing and mailing costs as well as reducing waste. Please call 515.440.2722 or email Gale.Brubaker@alz.org to update your preference.

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Staff of Val Lanes

Val Lanes Recreation Center in West Des Moines partnered with the Alzheimer's Association November and December, 2008 and raised \$1,000 for respite scholarships.

In November, bowlers were asked to make a donation to help support the chapter's programs and services benefitting the 65,000 Iowans living with the disease. The bowlers also had an opportunity to purchase purple Alzheimer's awareness beads during the evening visits and gather Alzheimer's information from the chapter's display anytime during the month. A total of \$740 was raised in the donation cans.

Kristy Morse, Val Lanes General Manager, organized the "Rack Em Up for Respite" bowling day Saturday, December 27. "We're proud to have raised \$260 in just six hours for the Alzheimer's Association," said Morse.

Over 50 hours of respite care can be provided to families in need. Respite is often given to caregivers for attending a support group, attending an educational conference, or reimbursement for respite services. For more information about hosting a third party event, please visit www.alz.org/greateriowa.



Attend the 21st Annual
Public Policy Forum

Caregivers, advocates and people living with Alzheimer's disease are urged to attend the Public Policy Forum, scheduled March 23-25 in Washington, D.C.

With a new Congress and president, as well as competing national priorities demanding attention, it is more important than ever that the voices of those living with Alzheimer's be heard.

While at the Public Policy Forum, advocates will receive training on our 2009 legislative priorities during visits on Capitol Hill, learn what can be done to make Alzheimer's care and research a state and federal priority, and spearhead one-on-one meetings with congressional representatives.

There will also be opportunities to caucus with fellow advocates, attend a candlelight vigil at the Lincoln Memorial, and attend the award ceremony for the presentation of the Maureen Reagan Outstanding Advocate Award.

When: March 23-25, 2009
Where: Washington, D.C., at the Omni Shoreham Hotel
For information: Go to www.alz.org or call 515.440.2722.

Upcoming Education
Programs

Creating a Safe Caregiving Environment

February 17 * 9:30-11 am
Alzheimer's Association
1000 N. Roosevelt, Suite 8
Burlington, IA

Alzheimer's Overview

March 11 * 10:30-11:30 am
Algona Public Library
210 N. Phillips St.
Charles City, IA

Partnering With Your Physician

March 25 * 11:30 am-1 pm
Pizza Ranch
1100 W. Main St.
Manchester, IA

Maintain Your Brain

March 31 * 9:30-11 am
Alzheimer's Association
1000 N. Roosevelt, Suite 8
Burlington, IA

Maintain Your Brain

April 6 * 7-8 pm
First Presbyterian Church
702 West Prairie
Creston, IA

Alzheimer's...An Overview

April 16 * 1:30-3:30 pm
Pocahontas Community Hospital
301 Hwy 75
Pocahontas, IA

* Please note, Alzheimer's; Beginning the Conversation is offered monthly in several locations in Iowa and Illinois. For the latest information on the program closest to you, call 1.800.272.3900 or look on www.alz.org/greateriowa.

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Left to right: front row- Samantha Goodman, Kaylee Siebrecht. Back row- April Kibbe, Andrea Heerdt, Megan Secord Milligan, and Brent Sample



Left to right: Kathy McBride, JoAnne Cook, Leslie Snook, and Julie Waterman

The Alzheimer's Association recently trained ten new community volunteers to serve on the Speaker's Bureau. This group provides presentations to school, civic organizations, service clubs, businesses and faith communities. Presentations include information about Alzheimer's, the services and programs that help persons with the disease and their caregivers, and the latest on research. To request a presentation for your organization please call 1.800.272.3900.