

# join us for an alzheimer's association caregiver workshop

## *Alzheimer's Advocacy Training!*

*Presented by*  
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Alzheimer's Association, Washington D.C.

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**or**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Central Union Church  
Mauka Parish Hall**

***Call 591-2771 to RSVP, Parking on lawn***

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease is an act of love. Family caregivers find themselves caught between emotional and financial ruin. It is with these caregivers in mind that advocates will communicate to public officials the special needs and concerns of Alzheimer patients and their families.

Advocates can:

- Educate officials and legislators
- Create policies to help families with Alzheimer's
- Be involved in letter writing campaigns
- Testify before legislative committees

*November is National*

*Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month!*

Hear national advocacy expert **Mike Splaine, Director of State Policy and Advocacy Programs, Alzheimer's Association, Washington D.C.** speak at a free workshop on **Alzheimer's Advocacy: How the Legislature Works.** Learn more about Alzheimer's efforts at the national level, and lend your voice to help kupuna and families living with Alzheimer's disease in Hawaii.

2009 Facts and Figures:

- Every 70 seconds someone in the U.S. develops Alzheimer's
- Alzheimer's is the 5th leading cause of death for those over the age of 65 in the U.S.

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.

To learn more about services, contact the Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter at 591-2771 or visit [www.alz.org/hawaii](http://www.alz.org/hawaii).

To register or for information:

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