



Mission

***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.***

Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter
2005-2006 Annual Report

What is the Alzheimer's Association?

The **Alzheimer's Association** is the world leader in Alzheimer research and support. It is the only national voluntary health agency dedicated to both *research* for the prevention, cure, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and to providing *support and assistance* to afflicted individuals and their families.

The **Hudson Valley/Rockland/ Westchester, NY Chapter** is a unit of the Association committed to carrying out the mission of the Alzheimer's Association at the local level. It is a non-profit organization governed by a voluntary Board of Directors.

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Programs and Services

In 2005-2006 the Alzheimer's Association, Hudson Valley/Rockland/ Westchester, NY Chapter provided vital assistance to over 2,800 individuals through our 24-hour Helpline, sponsored on-going support groups in over fifty locations, and conducted care consultations with 827 families. In addition, the Chapter held fourteen socialization programs, assisted nine families through "Time Away" Caregiver Respite Grants, actively promoted the Safe Return program (which now has 1,181 local registrants), and facilitated and provided follow-up for ten Safe Returns. Furthermore, the Chapter initiated an Early Stage Demonstration Project, open to individuals from throughout our Chapter territory, that aims to provide intellectually stimulating activities for high-functioning early-stage individuals, and one of our Care Consultants joined Alzheimer's Association staff from across the country to assist the 115,000 individuals with Alzheimer's and their families who had been evacuated and relocated following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Education

Almost 3,300 individuals attended educational programs offered by the Hudson Valley/Rockland/ Westchester, NY Chapter in 2005-2006. Programs included five educational conferences focusing on caregiving issues and advances in Alzheimer's research and care, Dementia Care Specialist courses at Pace University and Ulster County Community College, and educational programs throughout our seven counties on topics ranging from "Driving and Dementia" to "Drug Therapy for People with Alzheimer's Disease." Of special note were the third annual Adele Rohrlich Memorial Lecture on "Cutting Edge Advances in Alzheimer Care," an Education Series for Early-Stage Care Partners, and programs on "Late Stage Alzheimer's Care." In addition, the Chapter provided information at several dozen health fairs, conducted outreach in local Hispanic, African-American, and Hasidic communities, maintained a local web site (www.alzHUDSONVALLEY.org), and published a quarterly newsletter with information on caregiving, advocacy, research, and upcoming events and educational programs.

Advocacy

In 2005-2006 the Chapter worked with the New York State Coalition of Alzheimer's Association Chapters and the Association's Washington, D.C., Public Policy Office to analyze public policy issues and impending legislation and to develop and support the Alzheimer's Association's state and federal legislative agendas. A delegation from the Hudson Valley/ Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter also met with legislators in Albany and in Washington, D.C. to advocate for family services and for increased funding for research. Of special interest this year were Medicaid, Quality Residential Care, and State Government Alzheimer's Disease Plans.

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for the Year Ended June 30, 2006.**

Public Support and Revenues

Direct Public Support	\$ 384,430
Indirect Public Support	144,493
Special Events	477,653
Government Grants	259,113
Other	<u>42,700</u>
	\$1,308,389

Disbursements

Program Services	\$ 912,545
Management and General	112,886
Fundraising	<u>176,089</u>
	\$1,201,520

Change in Net Assets \$ 106,869

Net Assets

Beginning of Year	\$ 183,123
End of Year	\$ 289,992

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