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Tickets Still Available for A Toast To Remember

A wine and beer tasting to benefit the more than 500,000 Illinois residents impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

CHICAGO, IL---The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter still has tickets available for A Toast To Remember on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at the River East Art Center, 435 East Illinois, Chicago.

"A Toast To Remember is the premier spring event in the Chicago metropolitan area for the Greater Illinois Chapter," said Teresa Gruber, manager of special events. "Evening highlights include beer, wine and cuisine from around the globe, a touch screen, interactive silent auction, a raffle and our Premier Wine Tasting Lounge sponsored exclusively by Binny's Beverage Depot. All funds raised at this event will help support the Greater Illinois Chapter in our fight against this devastating disease."

Currently, more than 5.2 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, with 210,000 in Illinois alone. As the "Baby Boomer" generation continues to age we will see this number rise dramatically. Attending A Toast To Remember is an excellent way to support those who are currently fighting and, sadly, those who have lost their battle with this devastating disease.

To purchase tickets for A Toast To Remember contact Cara Corbett at 847.933.2413 or e-mail cara.corbett@alz.org. For more information about "A Toast to Remember" visit www.alzheimers-illinois.org/toast.

The 2009 "A Toast to Remember" is sponsored in part by Levin & Perconti Attorneys at Law.

About the Alzheimer's Association - The Alzheimer's Association, the world leader in Alzheimer research and support, is the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and cure for Alzheimer's. Since 1980, the donor-supported, nonprofit Alzheimer's Association has provided reliable information and care consultation; created supportive services for families; increased funding for dementia research; and influenced public policy changes. **The Greater Illinois Chapter** serves dozens of counties with offices in Bloomington, Carterville, Chicago, Joliet, Rockford and Springfield. For more information, call our Helpline at 800-272-3900 or visit www.alz.org/illinois.

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