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SUPPORT GROUPS OFFERED FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

NORTHWEST INDIANA—The Alzheimer's Association has added new support groups and is continuing its existing support groups in Northwest Indiana. Alzheimer's support groups meet monthly to provide caregivers with an opportunity to share their experiences and receive support from others coping with Alzheimer's disease. The locations and dates of the support groups are as follows:

Lake County

Highland: Immanuel United Church of Christ, 2201 Azalea Street

1st Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

Hobart: St. Mary Medical Center Auditorium, 1500 S. Lake Park Avenue

3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Munster: Hammond Clinic, 7905 Calumet, Munster

4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

LaPorte County

LaPorte: LaPorte County Hospital, 1007 Lincolnway

2nd Wed of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Porter County

Chesterton: Westchester Library, 100 W. Indiana Avenue

1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Valparaiso: Porter Hospital-Education and Rehabilitation Center, 1401 Calumet Avenue

4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00

There is no cost or commitment for caregivers to attend. For a full listing of all the support groups throughout Indiana, please visit us on line at www.alz.org/indiana and click on Support Groups.

Today, approximately 5.3 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, including 120,000 Hoosiers. Every 70 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's disease, making Alzheimer's disease the 6th leading cause of death. The direct and indirect costs of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia amount to more than \$148 billion annually.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world leader in Alzheimer's research and support. Having awarded more than \$150 million to nearly 1,300 research projects, the Alzheimer's Association is the largest private funder of Alzheimer research. The Association's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease. For more information about Alzheimer's disease, call 800.272.3900 or visit www.alz.org/indiana.