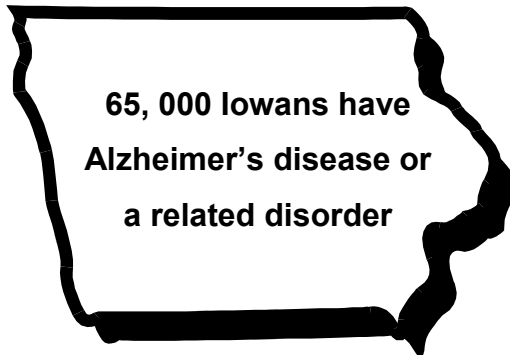


Iowa Public Policy

Did you know that:

- 65, 000 Iowans have Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder
- An estimated 5.1 million Americans currently have Alzheimer's disease
- By 2050 this number may increase to 16 million



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Chapter Services:

Support of Research
Caregiver Educational Presentations
Learning Institute
Chapter Newsletter
Clergy Forums
Brown Bag Presentations
Resource Lending Library
Speakers Bureau
Professional Conference
Family Support Services
Common Links Program
Support Groups
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Care Consultation
Outreach Projects in
non-urban communities
Informational & Referral Service
Dementia Training for
respite volunteers
24/7 Contact Center

Branch Office

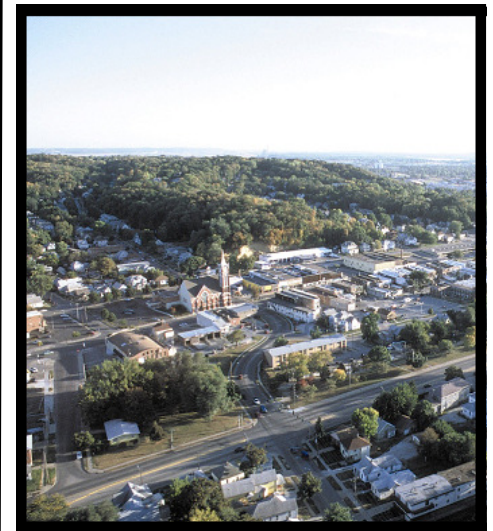
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Becoming an Advocate in Iowa



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The Many Different Faces of Advocacy

Why should I get involved?

- To increase funding to find a cause and cure for Alzheimer's disease.
- To establish an accountable system to help finance long term care.
- To ensure that those with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementing disorders receive the best care possible in facilities.
- To build strong partnerships which insure that elderly concerns are appropriately addressed at governmental and community levels.
- To provide individuals with dementing disorders the best quality of life possible.

How do I get involved?

Become an Advocacy Network Member

- Stay informed on issue through Chapter mailings and e-mails
- Contact public officials when you receive ALERTS!

Become a Public Policy Speaker

- Speak at legislative hearings or forums
- Meet with public officials to tell your story

Become an Awareness Supporter

- Oversee Public Policy tables at Memory Walks, health fairs or other events
- Talk about Public Policy efforts at Support Group meetings

Becoming An Advocate!

I would like to help by becoming:

_____ an Advocacy Network Member

_____ a Public Policy Speaker

_____ an Awareness Supporter

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

_____ I would like to get involved; however, I do not have time right now. Please send me the advocacy alerts to keep me informed of issues. *(Must have e-mail address to receive.)*