

Nebraska Public Policy

Did you know that:

- 37,000 Nebraskans have Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.
- An estimated 5.4 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease.
- By 2050, the number of Americans with this disease may increase to 16 million.

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Midlands Chapter

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Chapter Services:

- Support of Research
- Education & Information
- Caregiver Educational Presentations
- Learning Institute
- Clergy Forums
- Lunch & Learn Presentations
- Resource Lending Library
- Chapter Newsletter
- Speakers Bureau
- Professional Conference/Workshops
- Family Support Services
- Support Groups/Caregiver & Specialized
- Dementia Training for Volunteers
- MedicAlert® Safe Return® Program
- Care Consultation Program
- Outreach Projects in non-urban communities
- Informational & Referral Service
- 24/7 Toll-Free Helpline

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Becoming an Advocate in Nebraska



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The Many Different Faces of Advocacy



Why should I get involved?

- To increase funding that will help 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 issues 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
- Inform individuals 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.)*

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