

2010 Alzheimer's Disease in Missouri

Alzheimer's Service Grants

More than 110,000 people in Missouri have Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Seventy percent receive care at home rather than a nursing home because of the informal and unpaid support from families. In 2009, the dollar value attributed to informal family care in Missouri was more than \$1.7 billion. But families cannot do it alone.

110,000
people with
Alzheimer's in
Missouri

130,000
by 2025

Reach Families Across Missouri

Last year the four Alzheimer's Association Chapters reached more than 25,000 individuals across the state with services funded by Alzheimer's Service Grants. By maintaining funding, the state can continue to ensure:

180,000
unpaid
caregivers

156
million hours
of unpaid care

\$1.7
billion value
of unpaid care
in Missouri

- **Respite assistance** to help family caregivers keep loved ones at home
- **Care consultation** to assist families planning for their care needs
- **Support groups** to provide a network of caregivers to share tips and advice
- **Outreach in underserved communities** to connect caregivers and those with Alzheimer's to important resources

Save Medicaid Dollars

Alzheimer's Service Grants support caregivers in need while saving tax dollars by helping families keep their loved ones at home. Annually, Missouri spends more than \$100 million in Medicaid dollars to care for persons with dementia in nursing homes. When families receive supportive services at home research shows that nursing home placement is delayed by as much as a year. A \$470,000 state investment could potentially save Missouri millions in Medicaid nursing home costs.

Gain Federal Funding

Additionally, Alzheimer's Service Grants enable the state to access federal funding from the Administration on Aging. Over a nine year period, Missouri has been awarded four federal grants valued at more than \$2 million.

Support Families in Need. Save Taxpayers Dollars

Maintain funding of \$470,000 for Alzheimer's Service Grants in the Department of Health and Senior Services budget.

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