Thank you for your Alois Society membership and your support in the fight against Alzheimer’s disease.

This has been an exciting time for the Alzheimer’s Association and the Alzheimer’s movement, as we achieved tangible results and gained momentum toward our mission goals. Together, we:

- Grew the number of people participating in Walk to End Alzheimer’s®, our largest signature event. At more than 600 locations nationwide, over 450,000 people raised $67 million for the cause.
- Expanded our nationwide grassroots movement, which empowers individual advocates to speak for the needs and rights of those facing Alzheimer’s on a local, state and federal level.
- Built participation in early-stage programs by 59 percent, creating greater engagement with families at a critical time when decisions and plans need to be made.
- Increased to more than 60,000 supporters who went purple by committing to the Purple Pledge during Alzheimer’s Brain & Awareness Month in June.
- Earned recognition from Web of Science of Thompson Reuters as the global nonprofit with the greatest impact on Alzheimer’s research. Since its inception in 1982, our International Research Grants Program has awarded more than $350 million to more than 2,300 scientific investigations, with a recent focus on supporting scientists early in their careers.

To learn about the other programs, services and studies that you and your fellow Alois Society members have helped to make a reality, please visit alz.org.

A Message from Harry Johns, Alzheimer’s Association President and CEO

The Alzheimer’s Association is the world’s leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer’s disease.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING OUR VISION:
A world without Alzheimer’s disease®

The Alois Society is named after Alois Alzheimer, the pioneering physician whose investigations in 1906 were the first steps toward understanding the disease that now bears his name.

As a member of the Alois Society, you provide the financial leadership needed to help the Alzheimer’s Association advance innovative and groundbreaking research into the causes and treatment of Alzheimer’s disease.

Your support also helps us to increase awareness of Alzheimer’s disease among the public, provide a host of special programs to caregivers and serve as the leading voice for Alzheimer’s disease advocacy.

Your membership in this critically important and elite family of donors sends a strong message of help and hope to the surging number of people affected by Alzheimer’s. To learn more, visit alz.org/AloisSociety. Thank you!
Providing Care and Support

ALZHEIMER’S NAVIGATOR®

It is challenging to anticipate the day-to-day effects of Alzheimer’s. Alzheimer’s Navigator® offers an online personalized action plan for caregivers and those living with Alzheimer’s. This tool helps by setting up a guide to prepare them for working with health care professionals, caregiver support, activities of daily living, home safety, driving and more. Build an action plan at alz.org/navigator.

24/7 HELPLINE

The Alzheimer’s Association 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900) provides reliable information and support to all those who need assistance. The Helpline is staffed with specialists and master-level clinicians who offer support, guidance, problem solving and crisis assistance any time of the day or night.

ALZ Connected®

ALZ Connected® offers an online, vibrant online communities, a robust outreach network, and a dedicated topic. Get connected at alzconnected.org.

ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVER CENTER

The Alzheimer’s and Dementia Caregiver Center provides information about all aspects of caregiving, including daily care, stages and behaviors, safety concerns, care options and planning for the future. The Caregiver Center also provides strategies, tips and tools to help caregivers take care of themselves. Visit alz.org/care to explore.

Advancing Research

Your membership in the Alzheimer Society will enable us to offer unparalleled programs and services to the millions of individuals living with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, and to the millions more who care for them each day. Through vibrant online communities, a robust informational website, 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900) and more, the Association is a consistent and reliable resource.

ALZCONNECTED®

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Because of our historic victory with the Alzheimer’s Accountability Act, we are now closer than ever to receiving an increase in funding for Alzheimer’s research. This increase will go far to help us discern methods of treatment, prevention and, one day, a cure. The National Institutes of Health recommended a $332 million increase in its first professional judgment budget to address Alzheimer’s in fiscal year 2017. "Congress has told us they want to hear directly from the nation’s top scientists … they have heard from those experts that Alzheimer’s disease warrants re-fit and significant investment,” said Harry Johns, president and CEO of the Association. "This objective research funding estimate is critical as Congress continues their work to reverse the historic underfunding of Alzheimer’s disease of the past several decades.”

Your commitment makes a difference

Welcome to the Alois Society, an exclusive group of supporters whose vision and dedication provide leadership in the fight Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias — now and well into the future.

More than 5 million Americans are living with this cruel and fatal disease, and this number is increasing dramatically. With your help, we can continue to make significant strides and provide hope for all of those affected by Alzheimer’s disease.

We deeply appreciate your support and have been working tirelessly to honor your significant strides and provide hope for all of those affected by Alzheimer’s disease.

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