During fiscal year 2007:

- The Chapter's professional staff provided information, referrals and support to nearly 5,000 callers through the Helpline telephone service.
- More than 4,400 caregivers in our 27-County Chapter area benefited from over 250 educational programs presented by chapter staff.
- A dedicated group of community artists facilitated hundreds of Memories in the Making™ sessions at 19 adult day service, assisted living and nursing home sites in southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky. Persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder participated in this art program - enjoying painting and drawing as a means of self-expression.
- The Greater Cincinnati Chapter is part of the Alzheimer’s Association’s Content Connection providing tailored information and support via the Alzheimer’s Association’s 24-hour-a-day – seven days a week, toll-free 800 line enables police and private citizens to return wanderers to their homes.
- More than 70 family caregivers are currently enrolled in alzcoaching.org, the Chapter’s online caregiver coaching program. Through the use of email, journal entries and live chat, a clinical social worker provides individualized education, support and care planning assistance to caregivers.
- More than 25,000 pamphlets, booklets and brochures were distributed to interested Helpline callers and through local health fairs and Chapter-sponsored events. In addition, more than 22,000 households and health care facilities received the monthly Cornerstone newsletter. The 2007 Meritorious Philanthropist Award. The highlight of the Greater Cincinnati Chapter. The walks raised $275,000 for the Greater Cincinnati Chapter. The Greater Cincinnati’s top five chefs were honored for their work on behalf of area non-profit charities and the arts at the 2006 Hail to the Chef! in November. This event held at the Verdin Event Center raised $40,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Cincinnati. More than 150 guests enjoyed an evening of fine food, fun, and laughter. Chefs David Falk, Steve Kaji, Michelle Brown and Vago Upradhyaya were honored for their work on behalf of area charities in Greater Cincinnati.
- With the theme “Transforming Dementia Expo,” the 18th Annual Fund Symposium, featuring Lynn Ritter, Ph.D. The free annual “A Night for Caregivers” provides the chapter with a means of raising additional funds to provide education, support and care planning services and programs and services in the future to the Tri-state area.

Hispanic population by offering printed materials and portions of the Web site in Spanish. People of color represented nearly 30 percent of the total attendance of Chapter education programs in Py07.
- More than 1,300 area residents are now enrolled in Safe Return™, a nationwide community-based safety program designed to register and identify individuals who are memory-impaired due to Alzheimer’s disease. A 24-hour toll-free 800 line enables police and private citizens to return wanderers to their homes.
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Special Events

The Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Cincinnati continues to expand its service outreach to those affected by Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia illnesses in the Tri-state area.

- Nearly 300 guests enjoyed an evening of food and musical entertainment at the Summer Jazz Benefit at the Kingsley Ballroom of Sandalwood TV’s KTV-5. Sandra All of TV's KTV-5 served as emcee of the event, which raised more than $11,000 for the Greater Cincinnati Chapter. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Association’s 2006 Meritorialphilanthropic Award to Dan Meyer in recognition of his lifetime philanthropic efforts in Greater Cincinnati.
- More than 2,300 family members and supporters participated in the Alzheimer’s Association’s Annual Walks in Greater Cincinnati.
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Our Thanks

The Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Cincinnati extends its deepest gratitude to Carl and Edith Lindner for their generous donation of $400,000. Their gift provides the chapter with a means of raising additional funds to provide education, support and care planning services and programs for family caregivers.
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“You need a crutch sometimes and that is what they have been for us. The Alzheimer's Association was the only place to get the correct information.” - Ben Koenig, pictured with late wife.

“Alzheimer’s disease is something you can’t go through alone. The Memories in the Making® program made me feel comfortable, which made me happy because that comfort didn’t happen for her very often.” - W. Clark Buck, pictured with late wife.

“The Alzheimer’s Association has been a life-saving experience for me.” - Carolyn Sherman, pictured with mother.

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**They help you understand what to be prepared for and offer guidance on what you need to do. No one has the breadth of knowledge the Alzheimer’s Association provides.” - Ron Jones, pictured with late mother.

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“Our family has been through this disease and the care it brings. The Alzheimer’s Association has provided the support to keep us strong.” - Mary Ann Jacobs, Esq., President.