IMPACT STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

In 2017, the Alzheimer’s Association Greater Richmond Chapter had a positive impact on the lives of individuals in the Greater Richmond area who are living with Alzheimer’s disease, or another dementia, and their families and caregivers.

Almost 5,000 individuals were provided with the following care and support services offered by the Alzheimer’s Association:

• Over 620 individuals with early stage dementia, care partners, and/or family members received 720 hours of support through the 40 support groups in the Greater Richmond Chapter area.

• 808 individuals found a compassionate specialist on the other end of a free 24/7 Helpline; 800-272-3900; who provided support, information and referrals – all day, every day.

• 682 individuals received care consultations – a personalized care planning service that includes assessment of needs, identification of issues and concerns, development of care plans and referral to resources, support and education about dementia.

• Over 2,100 individuals attended an Alzheimer’s Association education program; through early stage, family caregivers, or public awareness programs, our Annual Dementia Conference, or professional dementia training to enhance the quality of care in residential care facilities and at home.

• 102 families caring for someone with Alzheimer’s throughout the Greater Richmond area received grant-funded respite grants.

The Alzheimer’s Association continues to be the leader in Alzheimer’s disease research. The Association announced the launch of a $20-million prevention trial, the U.S. Study to Protect Brain Health Through Lifestyle Intervention to Reduce Risk, U.S. POINTER. This two year clinical trial will test the ability of multi-dimensional lifestyle intervention in the prevention of cognitive decline in dementia in 2,500 older adults with no cognitive symptoms, but who are at risk for cognitive decline later in life.

As the world’s largest and most impactful nonprofit leader of Alzheimer’s disease research, the Alzheimer’s Association has been involved in nearly every major advancement in Alzheimer’s disease and other related dementias since the 1980’s.

Through our public policy efforts, and thanks to our nationwide network of advocates, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced its decision to cover care planning for those with cognitive impairment, a ruling that can transform the patient and caregiving experience.

Our accomplishments are YOUR accomplishments. Your continued financial support enables us to offer and expand our care and support services, at no cost, to the growing numbers of individuals who need us. We are making great strides in care and support, research, and advocacy - but there is still so much more to do!

I know together, we will achieve our Vision of “A World Without Alzheimer’s”.

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