YOU Can Make a Difference

More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s in the United States and over 16 million Americans provide unpaid care for person’s living with Alzheimer’s and other dementias. WOW...a lot of loved ones are providing care, but how do they know what to do? How can they become educated about the disease? The basics of providing care for a loved one can be very stressful on anyone, so it is very important that the Alzheimer’s Association shares as much education with the community as possible. We all know how important education is. One simply cannot just become a doctor, surgeon, or any medical profession without knowledgeable education. It’s simply the same for one anyone who becomes a caregiver for someone living with Alzheimer’s or other dementias.

One of our many services at the Alzheimer’s Association is providing education to the community through education programs, faith outreach opportunities, and being a representative at local events. All of these educational opportunities that we provide to the community are free of charge. There is no way that the staff alone can reach everyone in the community and that is why we need your help in sharing this information and educating others. That’s how YOU can make a difference by becoming a volunteer. A volunteer is a person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service and someone who performs a service willingly.

There are many ways that YOU can make a difference and get involved at the Alzheimer’s Association. No matter if you only have a small amount of time or a significant amount of time. There is a place for everyone to get involved at the Alzheimer’s Association.

So, what do you say? Are YOU ready to make a difference? When you are ready, be sure to check out our Volunteer Portal at volunteer.alz.org where you will find lots of information on how to get involved! Complete an application for a volunteer position you are interested in with your local chapter and a staff member will be in touch with you. No need to worry about if you will know how or what to do to fully fulfill your volunteer position. We will provide you with training videos, observations, and make sure you are ready to be a successful volunteer! We hope that you will consider joining us in the fight to end Alzheimer’s by becoming a volunteer who is ready to educate and support a community who is impacted by Alzheimer’s and other dementias.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE DIFFERENCE!

Join the fight,
Rachel Lawson - ralawson@alz.org
Programs and Volunteer Coordinator – Supporting Greater Richmond & Central and Western Virginia Chapters