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Your support is crucial as we remain steadfast in our fight – for access to new therapies, accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support for those impacted by Alzheimer's and all other dementias.

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2026 EMCEE CARLA HALL



Carla Hall first won over audiences when she competed on Bravo's "Top Chef" and "Top Chef: All Stars." Hall is a trained chef who has worked in professional restaurant kitchens in the D.C. area. She spent 7 years co-hosting ABC's "The Chew" and is currently the host of Max's "Chasing Flavors" and a judge on Food Network's competition shows such as "Harry Potter: The Wizards of Baking."

Her cookbook, *Carla Hall's Soul Food: Everyday and Celebration* (2018) landed on annual "Best Cookbook" lists across the country and was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. Her children's book, *Carla and the Christmas Cornbread* (2021) is a heartwarming tale loosely based on her childhood growing up in Nashville. Her second children's book *Carla and the Tin Can Cake* will be available October 2025.

Hall is also being honored by Les Dames d'Escoffier as Grande Dame, a lifetime achievement award and honorary title given to members in recognition of extraordinary contributions within the fields of food, beverage and hospitality.



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2026 VISION GALA CO-CHAIRS



LESLIE SARASIN

President & CEO
FMI, The Food Industry Association

Leslie G. Sarasin is the President and CEO of FMI – The Food Industry Association. Under her leadership, FMI has become a member-centered organization, helping food retailing venues find innovative ways to feed families and enrich lives. Before joining FMI 17 years ago, Sarasin was the president and CEO of the American Frozen Food Institute. She holds a JD from the University of San Diego and a BA in economics from Smith College.

Sarasin is admitted to practice law in California and the District of Columbia. She serves on the Boards of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Partnership for a Healthier America, and the Congressional Hunger Center. She is also involved with the National Association of Manufacturers and the International Women's Forum of Washington, D.C.

Sarasin has been recognized multiple times as a Progressive Grocer "Top Women in Grocery" and among Mass Market Retailer's "Most Influential Women." She received the Hospitality Good Scout Award in 2019 and was named "Association CEO of the Year" by CEO Update in 2021.



JAY TIMMONS

President & CEO
National Manufacturers Association

Jay Timmons is President and CEO of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM). The NAM is the largest manufacturing association in the United States, representing manufacturers in every industrial sector, and Jay is a leading advocate for the 13 million men and women who make things in America.

With four decades of experience working in government and politics, Jay is recognized as a forceful and effective leader of the business association community. His previous experience includes serving as chief of staff to Congressman, Gov. and Sen. George Allen (R-VA).

Jay has supported the work of the Alzheimer's Association in honor of his late grandmother, who lived with the family on Crosswinds Farm.

Alzheimer's Association Galas

Twelve years ago, a visionary group of leaders joined forces with the Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter to confront the growing impact of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in our community. From that shared commitment, the Vision Gala was brought to life.

Since then, this inspiring annual event has raised nearly \$11 million to support vital care and services, while fueling groundbreaking research to discover new treatments.

Today, your support is more critical than ever. Together, we are driving access to new therapies, advancing global research, promoting risk reduction and early detection, and ensuring high-quality care and support for all those affected

With your partnership, we will keep bringing help and hope to our community. Join us for an unforgettable evening of purpose, progress, and possibility—as we move closer to a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.



2025 Trailblazer Honoree,
Sevy Petras



Amanda Eversole accepts the 2025
Tom and Liz Donohue Visionary Award



Aaron Daniels and Lisa Dezzutti,
2025 Ambassador Family



Always one of the best nights
of the year!

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	PRESENTING SPONSOR*	GOLD SPONSOR*	SILVER SPONSOR*	STERLING SPONSOR	BRONZE SPONSOR	FRIEND SPONSOR
	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Social media post(s) pre- and post-event	3	2	2	1 (Bundled)	1 (Bundled)	
Recognition on Gala digital invitation	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Announcement in National Capital Area Chapter's-News	Stand Alone	Stand Alone	Stand Alone	Bundled	Bundled	
Recognition on all event collateral	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Premium tables (10 seats per table)	4 Tables 40 Seats	3 Tables 30 Seats	2 Tables 20 Seats	1 Table 10 Seats	1 Table 10 Seats	4 Seats
Opportunity to host private pre-event reception	✓					
Recognition as <i>Presenting Sponsor</i> from the stage	✓					
Opportunity to speak during the Gala	✓					
Opportunity to present an award to an Honoree with remarks and photo opportunity	✓					
Distinctive signage and recognition at event, including organization logo featured prominently in sponsor presentation and on event signage	✓	✓				
Sponsor recognition from the stage	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition in printed Gala program	Letter from Sponsor	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Ad in printed Gala program (Due March 1, 2026)	Full Page Inside Cover	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page		

CUSTOM SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Cocktail Reception Sponsor \$15,000
Post-Party Reception Sponsor \$10,000

*Custom benefits packages available.

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2026 PLEDGE FORM

I/We would like to sponsor the 2026 Vision Gala at the following level:

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Company or name (as you would like to be listed in event materials)

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State

Zip

Signature

Date

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Online payment: [ALZGALA26.GIVESMART.COM](https://alzgala26.givesmart.com)
- Check enclosed
- Please send an invoice
- I/We will contact Evan Riggs regarding payment by stock or wire transfer: edriggs@alz.org or 703.766.9006
- Credit Card | VISA MasterCard American Express

Name on Card

Account Number

Expiration Date

CVC Code

Signature

Date

Please return the completed form to:

Alzheimer's Association
National Capital Area Chapter
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WHY YOUR COMPANY SHOULD SUPPORT

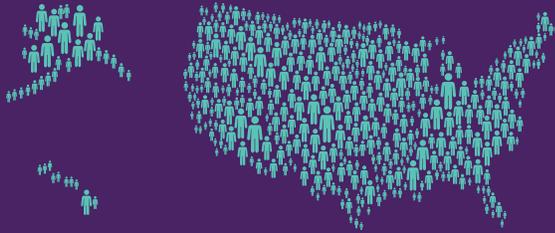
In Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, 306,300 people are living with Alzheimer's, along with their 619,000 unpaid caregivers, primarily family members and friends.

WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO

Research - Currently, the Association is investing over \$430 million in more than 11,50 active projects in 57 countries spanning six continents.



2025 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES



Over
7 MILLION
Americans are living with Alzheimer's

1 IN 3
older adults dies
with Alzheimer's or
another dementia



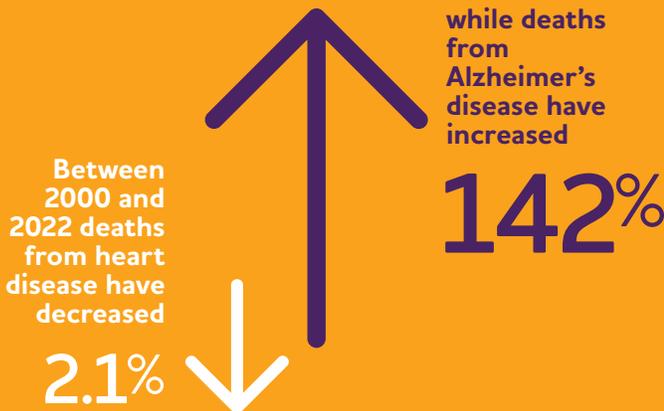
IT KILLS MORE THAN

breast cancer



prostate cancer

COMBINED



In 2025, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the nation

\$384 BILLION

By 2050, these costs could rise to nearly

\$1 TRILLION

The lifetime risk for Alzheimer's at age 45 is

1 IN 5 for women	1 IN 10 for men
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**NEARLY
12
MILLION**

Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias

These caregivers provided more than 19 billion hours valued at nearly

\$413 BILLION



**UP TO
4 IN 5**

Americans feel optimistic about new Alzheimer's treatments in the next decade



92%
of Americans would want a medication to slow the progression of Alzheimer's following a diagnosis



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The Alzheimer's Association® leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia - by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia®.