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Optum joins Walk to End Alzheimer’s Miami as a supporting sponsor

Walk to End Alzheimer’s is the world’s largest event dedicated to Alzheimer’s care, support, and research.

MIAMI, Fla., August 25, 2023 – Optum will join the Alzheimer’s Association Southeast Florida Chapter as the 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer’s supporting sponsor in Miami. The Walk will take place on Saturday, December 16 at the FIU Riccardo Silva Stadium.

“Optum clinicians provide clinical support to residents of senior living communities. We see the struggle and challenges that families face when a loved one is diagnosed with Alzheimer’s. Optum supports a world without Alzheimer’s and invites everyone to come out to support the Miami Walk to End Alzheimer’s,” said Tyler Grisham, vice president of Optum.

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s disease – a leading cause of death in the United States. Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer’s and other dementias.

On Walk day, attendees honor those affected by Alzheimer’s with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony – a mission-focused experience that signifies participants’ solidarity in the fight against the disease. The colors of the Promise Garden flowers represent participants’ personal connections to Alzheimer’s disease and the reasons they walk.

“We encourage everyone to join the Alzheimer’s Association in the fight to cure this devastating disease.”

To register and receive the latest updates for Walk to End Alzheimer’s Miami, visit www.alz.org/Miami.

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The Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s is the world’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Since 1989, the Alzheimer’s
Association mobilized millions of Americans in the Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk®; now the Alzheimer’s Association is continuing to lead the way with Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Together, we can end Alzheimer’s.

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