

Cleveland Area Chapter Volunteer Opportunities

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COMMUNITY AWARENESS & FUNDRAISING

Walk to End Alzheimer's® Committee

Volunteers plan Walk to End Alzheimer's fundraising events annually in more than 600 communities nationwide. Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

Our chapter has four opportunities for you to be a part of:

- Lorain - Event date: Date TBD, to be held in late August or September 2021
- Kirtland - Event date: Date TBD, to be held in September 2021
- Cleveland - Event date: Sunday, October 3, 2021
- Ashtabula - Event date: Date TBD, to be held in October 2021

Commitment: Committee members accepted on a rolling basis. Each committee member selects at least one sub-committee to serve. Commitment varies based on the sub-committee you chose to serve on, typically meeting with fellow committee members 1.5 hours a month, various virtual and independent work activities are available in-between meetings; the event cycle is typically 8-10 months leading up to the event.



The Longest Day® Committee - Event date: On and leading up to June 20, 2021

Volunteers play a critical role in community outreach and recruitment for The Longest Day, an annual fundraising event held on the summer solstice - the day with the most light. Participants from around the world fight the darkness of Alzheimer's by selecting an activity or organizing an event of their choice to raise funds and awareness.

Commitment: Committee members accepted on a rolling basis. The time commitment varies based on the sub-committee you chose to serve on, typically meeting with fellow committee members 1-hour a month in person or by phone, various virtual and independent work activities are available in-between meetings; the event cycle is typically 8-10 months leading up to the event.

A Celebration of Hope Committee - Event date: Thursday, May 6, 2021

Volunteers help secure auction donations, identify and solicit new and returning table hosts and corporate sponsors for the Cleveland Area Chapter's annual dinner and benefit. This event enables area families to receive free support and services, and fund critically needed research to treat and cure Alzheimer's disease.

Commitment: Varies based on sub-committees. The committee meets every other month (currently virtually) starting in November. Sub-committees meet monthly by conference call every other month starting in December. Each committee member should support the event through event sponsorship (corporate or individual) or plan to volunteer at the event.



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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Community Educators

**Greatest
Need**

Community Educators are volunteer public speakers who help the Alzheimer's Association raise awareness, provide education and expand the reach of educational offerings in the community. These volunteers deliver presentations using prepared training materials on topics related to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Community Representatives

Community Representatives serve as an extension of local Alzheimer's Association offices at community events (i.e., health fairs, festivals, congregations, community centers, corporations) to distribute information and connect constituents with Alzheimer's Association services.

Support Group Facilitators (Caregiver or Early Stage)

Support Group Facilitators create a safe, open environment where people share their feelings, thoughts and experiences in a combined effort to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

While support groups are meeting virtually and by phone we are not accepting any new Support Group Facilitator applications. Please feel free to reach out and be listed for future contact when we are able to meet in-person again.

Healthcare Outreach Representatives

Healthcare Outreach Representatives serve as liaisons between the Alzheimer's Association and healthcare providers to establish and maintain relationships to increase physician-made referrals to the Association.



ADVOCACY

Advocate (State or Federal)

Advocates champion our policy priorities by representing the Association at local outreach events, legislative meetings, and other statewide advocacy activities, such as Ohio Advocacy Day in Columbus, OH.

OUR MISSION:

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.

