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Facts and Figures Video

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Kansas Facts



CAREGIVING (2017)

151,000

Number of Caregivers

172,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$2,173,000,000

Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$101,000,000

Higher Health
Costs of Caregivers



Who We Are

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research.



Mission

To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Vision

A world without Alzheimer's disease[®].



"Do things here and now, not after you're gone. If you have some money, share it. And if you have some time, do something worthwhile."

-Jerome Stone







- Increasing concern and awareness.
- Advancing public policy.
- Enhancing care and support.
- · Accelerating research.
- Growing revenue support of the mission.





Legislative Priorities

- Increased Funding for Research: Congress recently passed a \$425 million increase in research funding for Alzheimer's and dementia for the government's 2019 budget.
- Build an Alzheimer's Public Health Infrastructure: The Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act (S. 2076/H.R. 4256) would combat this crisis and create an Alzheimer's public health infrastructure to address Alzheimer's.
- Educate Providers on Palliative and Hospice Care: The Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (S. 693/H.R. 1676) would increase palliative care and hospice training for health care professionals, launch a national campaign to inform patients and families about the benefits of palliative care, and enhance research on improving the delivery of palliative care.

State Priorities

- State Plan Update
- Other State Priorities

How to Help?

- Tell Congress to Act Now
- Join AIM
- Become an Advocate
- Attend the Alzheimer's Association Forum



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THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS:

"Alzheimer's is a bipartisan issue, and I urge my former colleagues to unite behind it, allotting the necessary resources to fight a public health crisis that millions of families just like mine are facing."

Former KansasCongressman Dennis Moore

