

# **Alzheimer's Association Central & Western Kansas Volunteer Opportunities**

## **ADVOCACY**

Volunteer a few hours a month to do such things as calling, emailing and / or meeting with public officials. Other duties may include organizing local activities, letter writing or telephone campaigns. Volunteer Advocates can work from home or at the Association office.

## **PROGRAM – EDUCATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT**

**HEALTH FAIR AND DISPLAY REPS** – Volunteers will represent the Alzheimer's Association at community health fairs. Training is provided.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATOR (AACE)** – Public speakers and educators that operate with the goals to raise awareness, provide education and expand the reach of Alzheimer's Association services. Volunteers are used to teach a minimum of 6 classes per year. Training is provided.

**PEER-TO-PEER**—Family caregivers who wish to share their experiences and provide support and understanding to other caregivers. These meetings can be face to face or over the telephone. Training is provided.

**SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR** – Facilitators guide conversation and help make sure that everybody has a voice within the support group. Support groups are located throughout our 68 counties. Training is provided.

**INTERPRETERS** – Bi-lingual individuals with experience translating are utilized to help facilitate information and consultation services in coordination with chapter staff as needed.

**MEMORIES CAFÉ**—Looking for volunteers who enjoy playing games and / or have a talent for music or art. These volunteers will be paired with persons with the disease for an afternoon of reminiscing, music and art, food and fun one day a month.

**ROTH PROJECT**—Volunteers who are familiar with iTunes and iPods. Will be downloading music onto iPods for our iPod therapy program.

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KANSAS EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON DEMENTIA—November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Kansas Star Casino —one of the largest education conferences on dementia in the country.

**VOLUNTEER AT THIS EVENT**

## OFFICE ASSISTANT

Volunteers in the office help with various tasks such as data entry, mailings, putting information packets together or helping to prepare for an event. This opportunity is on an “as needed” basis.

## DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT/INTERN—needing 2-4 hours per week to help with making phone calls for Walk and The Longest Day participants to engage and coach them. This volunteer must be comfortable with in talking to others by phone and sharing information. Training is provided.

Other duties might include labels for mailings, database work, and office duties as assigned.

**REILLY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – JUNE 23** at Hidden Lakes in Derby, 11:30 start time—funds raised at this golf tournament help to support respite care grants for family caregivers.

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**WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS –OCTOBER 21** at Wichita Waterwalk – largest fundraising event across the country that raises funds and awareness for Alzheimer’s disease.

TEAM CAPTAIN

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: 1) Sponsorship Committee  
2) Logistics

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**RIVALZ BLONDES VS. BRUNETTES – NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** at Hartman Arena—national flag football activity that brings together prominent, civic-minded leaders for a series of events that raise funds and awareness....a team united to tackle Alzheimer’s disease.

PLAYERS—Join Team Blonde or Team Brunette, attend practices and events, meet your fund-raising goal and play on game day! (must be 21 to participate as a player)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: 1) Sponsorship Committee  
2) Fundraising and In-Kind Committee  
3) Game Day Logistics  
4) Marketing and Outreach  
5) Team Recruitment and Retention

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