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Tampa General Hospital is a proud sponsor of the Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s Tampa

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

TAMPA, Fla., August 29, 2022 – Tampa General Hospital will join the Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter as the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer’s presenting sponsor in Tampa.

“Alzheimer’s disease can be a devastating disease, negatively impacting our community by taking away family relationships,” said Kim Christine, administrator, community health and wellness, Tampa General Hospital. “It is our honor to support the fight against Alzheimer’s by helping to raise funds for much-needed research, education and support.”

In Hillsborough County alone, more than 25,000 adults age 65 and up are living with Alzheimer’s disease – a leading cause of death in the United States. Additionally, more than 800,000 family members and friends statewide 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.

“Alzheimer’s affects the lives of so many people across this country, including 580,000 individuals here in Florida,” said Angela McAuley, regional leader in Florida for the Alzheimer’s Association. “At the Walk to End Alzheimer’s, with every step we take and every dollar we raise, we know we are that much closer to a world without Alzheimer’s and all other dementia – and none of it would be possible without the support of our compassionate and dedicated friends at Tampa General Hospital.”

Walk to End Alzheimer’s Tampa is scheduled for Sunday, October 23 at Raymond James Stadium. Register at Act.Alz.org/Tampa.

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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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