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Greater Illinois Chapter

impact fy 2011

about the alzheimer's association greater illinois chapter

vision:

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease.

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.

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The Alzheimer's Association, the world leader in Alzheimer research and support, is the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and cure for Alzheimer's. Since 1980, the donor supported, nonprofit Alzheimer's Association has provided reliable information and care consultation; created supportive services for families; increased funding for dementia research; and influenced public policy changes.

The Greater Illinois Chapter serves 68 counties with offices in Bloomington, Carbondale, Chicago, Joliet, Rockford and Springfield. For more information, call our Helpline at 800.272.3900 or visit www.alz.org/illinois.

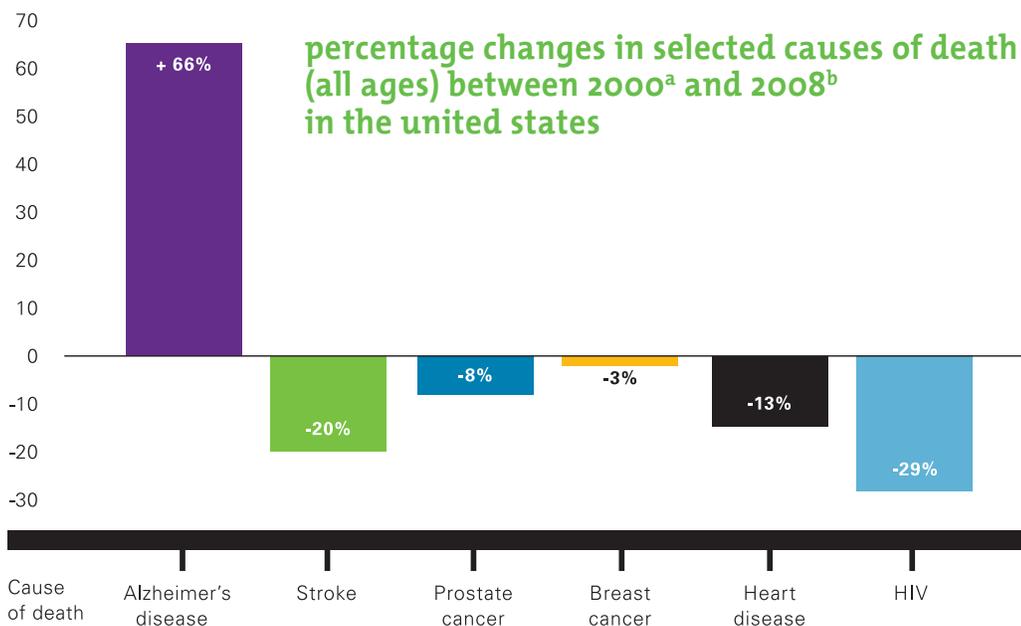
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As the United States begins to see an increase in the prevalence of Alzheimer's disease, naturally so will Illinois. Unless something is done, by 2025 Illinois will see a 14% increase in the number of people affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease continues to take not only an emotional toll on everyone affected by it but also a huge financial toll. In 2010, 579,505 Illinois citizens spent 659,939,981 hours of unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias — care valued at \$7,873,083,975.

As the need continues to grow, so does the impact that the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter has in the communities it serves. Successful outreach efforts helped expand our reach over fiscal year 2011 to serve more Illinois residents than ever before. Working closely with the National Office of the Alzheimer's Association we have developed dynamic community-based programming, rebranded our signature event from *Memory Walk*™ to *Walk to End Alzheimer's*™, helped advance public policy measures both at the State and Federal level and continued to serve as a source of hope, help and inspiration for all those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Percentage



a National Center for Health Statistics. *Deaths: Final Data for 2000*.⁽⁸⁰⁾

b National Center for Health Statistics. *Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2008*.⁽⁷⁵⁾

number of alzheimer's & dementia caregivers, hours of unpaid care, & economic value of care in illinois

Year	Number of Caregivers	Total Hours of Unpaid Care	Total Value of Unpaid Care
2008	349,614	301,786,819	\$3,349,833,685
2009	386,207	439,812,201	\$5,057,840,312
2010	579,505	659,939,981	\$7,873,083,975

number of people aged 65 & older with alzheimer's by age in illinois

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	Total	% change from 2000
2000	12,000	110,000	89,000	210,000	
2010	10,000	98,000	100,000	210,000	0%
2020	13,000	97,000	110,000	220,000	5%
2025	14,000	110,000	110,000	240,000	14%

Source: Alzheimer's Association. *2011 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures*

in the united states, 80% of care provided at home is provided by family caregivers

Care navigation services

Our dedicated professional staff help people navigate through the difficult decisions and uncertainties people with Alzheimer's and their families face at every stage of the disease. Services can be provided by telephone, e-mail or in-person.

These include:

- assessment of needs
- assistance with planning and problem solving
- providing supportive listening



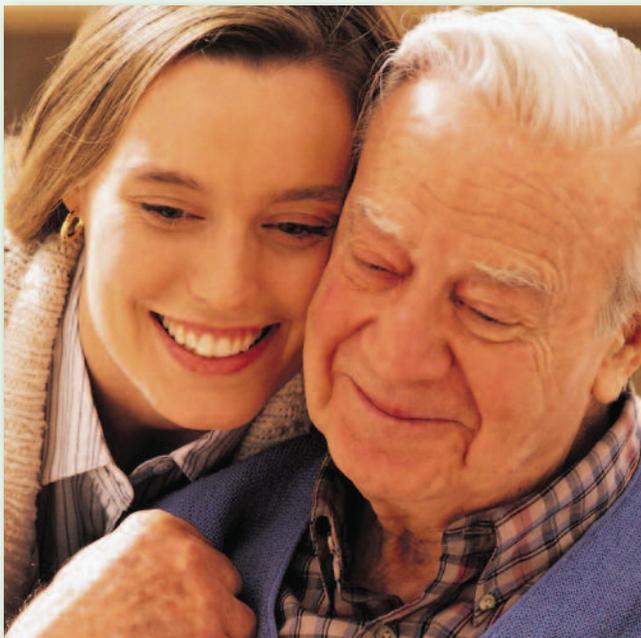
"Thank you so much for all your help. I sing your praises to everyone I know whose family has been affected by Alzheimer's. I think your agency is absolutely wonderful, and I hope others will take advantage of the great service you offer."

— CARE NAVIGATION CLIENT

Results

- Helped support more than **1,400** Illinois residents
- **100%** of clients were **satisfied** with their services
- When asked, **100%** of clients said they would **recommend** this services to others
- **100%** of clients said the Care Navigation team **helped identify their main needs**

SOURCE: FY '11 Core Services Quality Evaluation Initiative (CSQEI) Survey



support groups

Support groups are designed to be a place where participants can share their stories and receive information and encouragement in a confidential environment.

The Chapter offers support groups to family members, caregivers, and those in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease.

"A new person attended tonight and she began talking about the problems she is having with her mother. Everyone gave her a lot of support, stating they had the same issues and offered many suggestions.

Discussion was quite animated and there was a lot of laughter as one person had a very unique perspective... she put many things into a humorous context."

— SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR

Results

Caregiver Support Groups

- **92%** of attendees have learned to provide **better care** for their loved one **as a result** of attending a support group
- **94%** of attendees **feel less alone** about facing Alzheimer's disease
- **96%** of attendees **know where to find more help and support**
- **98%** of attendees were **satisfied** with their support group
- **99%** of attendees would **recommend** a support group to someone facing Alzheimer's disease

Early Stage Support Groups

- **93%** of attendees **know more about changes to expect** with Alzheimer's disease
- **93%** of attendees **feel less alone** about facing Alzheimer's disease
- **100%** of attendees **know where to find more help and support**
- **100%** of attendees were **satisfied** with their support group
- **100%** of attendees would **recommend** a support group to someone facing Alzheimer's disease
- **100%** of attendees **feel safe** sharing with the group

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consumer education

We put education about Alzheimer’s disease and caregiving in the hands of those who need it — people newly diagnosed with Alzheimer’s, caregivers for individuals at all stages of the disease, professionals who may encounter someone with Alzheimer’s, and the general public who may be wondering what Alzheimer’s is and if they may be showing early warning signs.

“I learned more from this program than I have anywhere else, including my doctors and neurologists. Thank you so much, this disease is so hard for me to accept and is difficult for my husband.”

— ANONYMOUS

Results

Consumer Education Programs:

Overall Program Average

- 95% of attendees **learned something they can use**
- 98% of attendees were **satisfied** with the program
- 98% of attendees would **recommend** the program
- 96% of attendees **learned something new**

“Know the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s disease”

- 93% of attendees **learned something they can use**
- 96% of attendees were **satisfied** with the program
- 97% of attendees would **recommend** the program
- 95% of attendees **learned something new**

“The Basics”

- 96% of attendees **learned something they can use**
- 99% of attendees were **satisfied** with the program
- 99% of attendees would **recommend** the program
- 96% of attendees **learned something new**

Caregiver Conferences

- 7 conferences were offered throughout Illinois
- More than **1,350** attended a Caregiver Conference
- 98% of attendees were **satisfied** with the conference
- 99% of attendees would **recommend** the conference
- 98% of attendees **learned something new**

SOURCE: FY ‘11 Core Services Quality Evaluation Initiative (CSQEI) Survey

helpline: information and referral

Our 24/7 helpline provides reliable information and support to all those who need assistance anytime, day or night. We serve people with memory loss, caregivers, health care professionals and the public. We also offer translation services available in 140 different languages and dialects.

Expert staff help with issues ranging from understanding memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer’s; medications and other treatment options; skills to provide quality care and to find the best care from professionals; legal, financial and living-arrangement decisions; and referrals to local community programs, services and ongoing support .

Results

- 89% of clients **learned something they can use**
- **7,772 calls** were received from Illinois residents affected by Alzheimer’s disease
- 91% of callers were **satisfied** with the helpline service
- 92% would **recommend** the helpline to someone facing Alzheimer’s disease
- 90% of callers **know where to find more information**

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advocacy and public policy

Alzheimer's Advocates speak up for the needs and rights of people with Alzheimer's disease and their families. We are the largest group in Illinois advocating on behalf of those living with Alzheimer's disease.

"I became an advocate because it gave me a positive outlet to channel my frustration. This disease robs so many of their lives and dignity and I cannot change that fact — but I can utilize my experience to create positive change. I am communicating with my elected officials, so they can create policy that will improve the lives for millions. I am proud to be a part of an effort to eradicate Alzheimer's disease."

— BETH C.

Results

- **Shepherded a resolution** through the Illinois General Assembly requiring the state to create an **Alzheimer's disease plan**
- **Restored** Governor Blagojevich's veto of \$1.7 million **funding** for the **Illinois Alzheimer's disease research centers**
- **Led the successful fight** to establish **Dementia Special Care Unit regulations** for nursing homes
- **Secured minimum dementia care training requirement** for certified nursing assistants in Illinois
- **Ensured** that Alzheimer's drugs were added to the state's **Pharmaceutical Assistance Program**
- **Created the Illinois Alzheimer Legislators Alliance** for members of the Illinois General Assembly

fundraising

Without donors like you we would not be able to offer the quality programs and services currently available at the Greater Illinois Chapter. In addition, you help ensure the future economic stability of the Greater Illinois Chapter.

"Our family was devastated when we learned of Dad's affliction with Alzheimer's. We watched as the disease slowly robbed him of his memory and his wit. Watching Alzheimer's take our Dad away, we all have to realize that this disease is a terrible and growing epidemic and one that we need to cure quickly. We have committed to doing everything we can to help fight Alzheimer's in our Dad's memory. We love you Dad!"

— JAMES G., BLOOMINGTON

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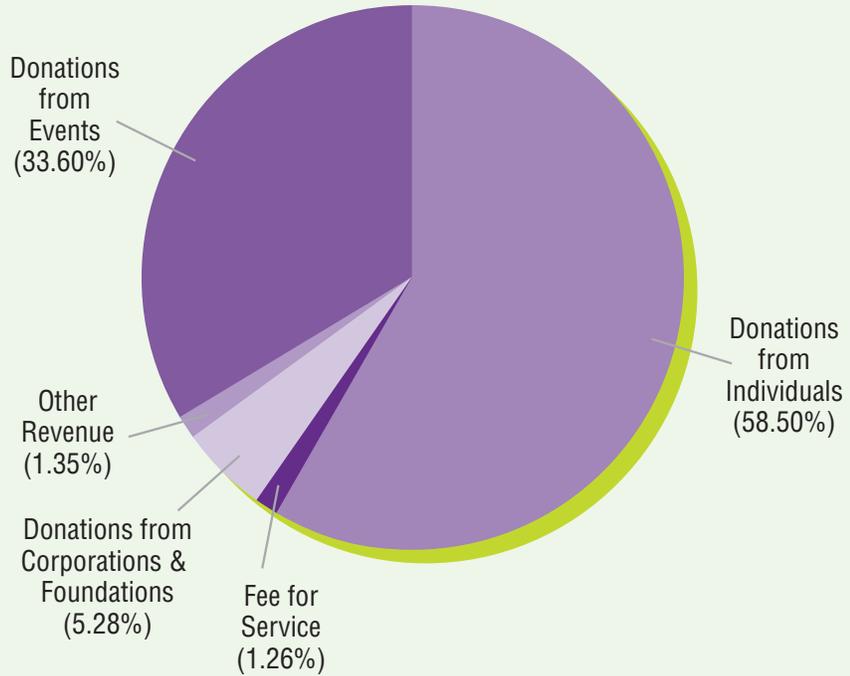
- **45% increase** over Fiscal Year 2010 for third party events
- **7,244 people walked** to end Alzheimer's during fall 2010
- **\$1,506,335** was raised at **15 walks** throughout Illinois during fall 2010



financial statement

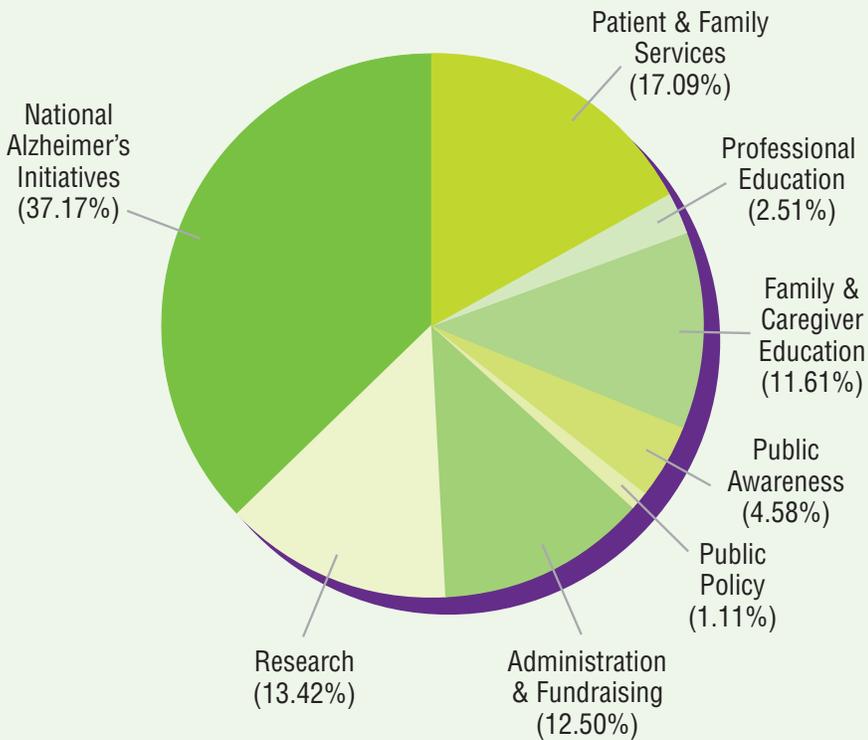
Fiscal year 2011 brought with it significant challenges for all non-profits. Similarly to fiscal year 2010 the Chapter budgeted flatly to make up for the decrease in donations. The finance team budgeted with close fiscal management to ensure the future of the Greater Illinois Chapter.

**Greater Illinois Chapter
Revenues Fiscal Year 2011
\$ 8,453,496**



**Greater Illinois Chapter
Expenditures Fiscal Year 2011
\$ 8,627,659**

(includes expenses required from prior year revenue)



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