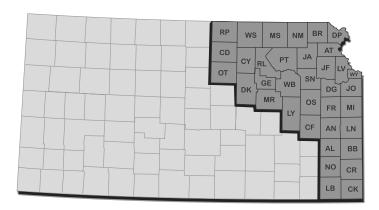
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### Heart of America Chapter

## Providing programs and services in 65 Kansas and Missouri counties



#### **KANSAS**

Allen	Dickinson	Linn
Anderson	Doniphan	Lyon
Atchison	Douglas	Marshall
Bourbon	Franklin	Miami
Brown	Geary	Morris
Cherokee	Jackson	Nemaha
Clay	Jefferson	Neosho
Cloud	Johnson	Osage
Coffey	Labette	Ottawa
Crawford	Leavenworth	Pottawatomie

Republic Riley Shawnee Wabaunsee Washington Wyandotte



#### MISSOURI

Andrew	Clinton	Jackson	Putnam
Atchison	Daviess	Johnson	Ray
Bates	Dekalb	Lafayette	St. Clair
Buchanan	Gentry	Linn	Sullivan
Caldwell	Grundy	Livingston	Worth
Carroll	Harrison	Mercer	
Cass	Henry	Nodaway	
Clay	Holt	Platte	



In addition to the regional offices listed below, personal consultations are available in all counties we serve.

Main Office and Education Center 3846 W. 75th Street Prairie Village, KS 662086

Northeast Kansas Regional Office 3625 SW 29th Street, Suite #102 Topeka, KS 66614 Northwest Missouri Regional Office 927 Faraon St. Joseph, MO 64501

Southeast Kansas Regional Office 2601 Gabriel, UCDD Building Parsons, KS 67357 24-hour Information and Support Line 800.272.3900

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#### **Our 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.

# Individual and Family Support

The Heart of America Chapter has resources and support services for those with memory loss, their families, and care partners. We are here to help you 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- Family Connections Program: Individualized care consultations
- Chapter Resource Library: A collection of books, videos, brochures, and resource lists
- Support Groups and Breakfast Clubs: Meet regularly throughout the area for peer support and information exchange
- Social Engagement Groups: Engaging activities for individuals with dementia

# Education and Training

We offer regularly scheduled classes and workshops for individuals with memory loss, their care partners, and health professionals.

Educational programs include:

- Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
- Living with Alzheimer's
- Legal and Financial Planning
- Effective Communication Strategies
- Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behavior
- A full listing of available educational programs is available at **communityresourcefinder.org** or by calling 1.800.272.3900

# Awareness and Public Policy

The Heart of America Chapter staff and volunteers work to raise awareness of, and advocate for, the needs and rights of people with dementia. Join us in making Alzheimer's a national priority.

- Action Alerts: Timely electronic updates on policies related to dementia
- Weekly e-news with national and local information
- Chapter website and social media interaction
- Chapter representatives speaking out on dementia issues at a variety of community venues
- Grassroots legislative efforts

**BE AN ADVOCATE.** Yours is the voice we are missing. You can urge support for critical Alzheimer's legislative changes and work locally and nationally to advance key initiatives.

### THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, and research. More than 5 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's. The Heart of America Chapter provides vital programs and services to more than 50,000 individuals and 200,000 family members and caregivers struggling with the emotional, physical, and financial challenges of Alzheimer's disease in our bi-state service area.

Of the 5.5 million Americans with Alzheimer's, an estimated 5.3 million people are age 65 and older, and approximately 200,000 individuals are under age 65 (younger-onset Alzheimer's).