Dear friends,

We are pleased to present our 2019 Year in Review, showcasing the important progress we’ve made in the fight against Alzheimer’s disease over the last year right here in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Our volunteers, staff, community partners and public policy advocates have worked tirelessly to support the 155,000 individuals living with this disease across our two states. We reached over 60,000 through our education programs, professional conferences and community outreach efforts, and continued to provide direct support by conducting over 3,200 care consultations at no cost to families.

This year, our generous supporters helped us raise over $13.9 million to continue to fund research and care and support programs in local communities across our two states, while our advocacy efforts resulted in the passing of important legislation in New Hampshire requiring a dementia operational plan for all New Hampshire hospitals. Similarly, in Massachusetts, staff and community leaders worked together to implement the critical dementia care legislation that was passed in 2018.

We continue to expand our diversity and inclusion efforts, reaching into new communities and strengthening our volunteer base, while expanding our awareness activities into underserved communities to reach high-risk populations.

And finally, we have over $9.6 million in active funding awarded to local researchers through our International Research Grants Program, ensuring that we will continue to have an impact on the quest for an effective treatment and cure for this devastating disease.

All of this wouldn’t be possible without you, and we are tremendously grateful for your continued support.

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Financials

Our local Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter total revenues for FY19 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) were $14,958,854. Total expenditures were $15,595,148 with 77% going directly to Alzheimer’s care, support, research, awareness and advocacy.

The Alzheimer’s Association exceeds relevant watchdog standards in its allocation of donor dollars. According to the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance, nonprofit organizations should spend at least 65% of total expenses directly on program activities, with remaining funds going to administrative and fundraising expenses.

Mission Metrics

As the world’s leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research, we are committed to serving the 155,000 people living with Alzheimer’s in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. We also offer care and support services for the 408,000 family and friends caring for someone with Alzheimer’s or another dementia. We are in every community, through our education programs, support groups, webinars, and our 24/7 Helpline. No one should face this disease alone—help is just a phone call away.

During the past year...

- People reached through education programs, conferences and community outreach: 45,584
- Association-trained support groups: Over 100
- Calls to the 24/7 Helpline: 10,255
- Care Consultations provided to families at no cost: 3,249
- Healthcare professionals trained: 2,748
- Direct referrals from healthcare providers: 1,744
- Volunteers supporting our mission: Over 2,500
- Advocates taking action: 29,330
- In active research funding, awarded to local researchers through our International Research Grants program: $9,751,646
Alzheimer’s Association Programs, Services & Support

No one can go it alone. That is the truth and the challenge for people living with Alzheimer’s and other dementias. Our groundbreaking initiatives continue to expand the heart of our work—support for those individuals and their families who are living day-to-day with this disease. From our public awareness campaigns to our community-based programs, we are committed to fighting this disease.

A major initiative of the Alzheimer’s Association is to effectively influence health systems in the detection, diagnosis, and treatment of people living with dementia. Within that context, the MA/NH Chapter has continued to grow our Dementia Care Coordination Program by expanding our partnerships with health systems to other New England states, developing and presenting a physician education program in-person and online, and supporting the implementation of the recently-passed Massachusetts and New Hampshire legislation calling for acute care settings to develop operational plans for people living with dementia.

We also have an incredible network of volunteers that serve as our ambassadors in local communities across our two-state chapter. The Alzheimer’s Association is grateful for the work of our dedicated volunteers to expand the reach of our programs to help us meet the growing need for services and support. These passionate, well-trained volunteers are committed to educating the public, facilitating support groups, and providing social engagement opportunities to those living with early-stage Alzheimer’s.

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• 24/7 Helpline
• Care Consultation
• Support Groups
• Educational Programs
• Alz Meet-Ups Social Activities
• Webinars
• Training for Healthcare Professionals
• Online information at alz.org/MANH

Diversity & Inclusion

We continue to grow our efforts to reach populations at greater risk, including African-Americans and Latinos, through partnerships and volunteer engagement, to enable us to elevate concern around risk factors, highlight the benefits of early detection and diagnosis, and to increase access to quality care.

This year, we increased our recruitment of volunteers from the Black/African-American and Hispanic/Latino communities to deliver educational programs, facilitate support groups, increase our presence on social media, and extend our outreach. We developed new partnerships with the Boston Black Women in Public Health, the Greater Boston Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., and Bethel AME church. We delivered six Community Forums in Greater Boston and other communities, some in collaboration with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs to better identify the needs of the community, and we collaborated with Massachusetts General Hospital’s Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center and Boston University’s Alzheimer’s Disease Center to deliver education in local communities about brain health, Alzheimer’s and other dementias, and participation in clinical studies.
Profile:  
Jeff & Elissa

I am Elissa Carreras and I could not be more proud to share my life with my husband of 20 years, Jeff Craddock. A diagnosis of Alzheimer’s challenges a person in every way imaginable and I have marveled at how Jeff has risen to meet these challenges with courage, strength and inspired hope.

Jeff was diagnosed just one year ago at the age of 51. About three years before, I noticed changes in Jeff that affected our marriage and family life. I remember telling him that if he could do one thing to save our marriage, all he needed to do was make my morning cup of coffee and I would take care of the rest.

Day after day, I woke and made my own coffee, tasting the bitterness of anger and resentment in every sip. It wasn’t until I learned that Jeff was experiencing difficulties at work that we began a medical investigation. We, along with each of his doctors, never imagined coming to a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s at 51.

Elissa Carreras shared her family’s story at the Chapter’s 2019 Hope on the Harbor event in Boston. These are her remarks from that event.
Jeff wasn’t making me coffee, not because he didn’t care; he wasn’t making it because the machine he’d used for years had become too complicated. Now that we understood things through the lens of Alzheimer’s, we had to make a choice to survive.

For the sake of our young family, we chose to view the diagnosis as an opportunity to restart our lives together and live our “somedays” today. Since his diagnosis one year ago, Jeff and I renewed our vows with our children, made those difficult but good-for-you lifestyle changes, bought a school bus to live out a dream road trip, and committed ourselves to the mission of the Alzheimer’s Association.

Immediately after diagnosis and ever since, the Alzheimer’s Association has been our beacon of hope in our fight to end Alzheimer’s. We have hope because the Alzheimer’s Association supports research to find a cure, provides programs and services at no cost to families in need, and advocates to make ending this disease part of our national agenda.

Jeff, my children and I can focus on living our best life today because the Alzheimer’s Association is working for our tomorrow. So, when we were invited to share our story, we were thrilled to support the Association after all it has offered our family.

Being here with us tonight, you are making a difference for Jeffrey, for me, for our children, and the five million families like us in the United States.

Thank you.
Jim Garrett, the Chairman of Volta Oil, is a man on a mission: raising awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research. In 2013, Jim lost his wife Jane to the disease, and through that experience he has become a fierce Alzheimer’s advocate. “Back when my wife was diagnosed, we had a lot of questions,” shared Garrett. “I was referred to the Alzheimer’s Association, and the staff there really helped put the whole disease into perspective for us.”

Jim joined the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter and during his two-terms of service, he began to learn and appreciate so much more about the Association’s mission. “I came on board thinking the focus was on research,” he reflected. “But it was on so much more. I think the Association is one of the few charities that also focuses on the caregiver and the person impacted. They’re the only Alzheimer’s charity I know that is lobbying for more research funding and better laws to support people impacted by the disease.”

While in a business meeting with his sons, Peter and Stephen, Jim suggested Volta Oil should make a financial contribution to the Association. “We had a particularly good year back in 2010, and I said ‘let’s make a donation, here’s the number I think should go on the check,’” Garrett says. “And Peter came back and said, ‘Why just write a check, let’s do something that helps the company as well as helps the Alzheimer’s Association.’”

That was the origin of the Purple Pump Up for Alzheimer’s campaign, the largest cause-marketing campaign of its kind in the New England region in support of the Alzheimer’s Association. With the help of Volta Oil’s merchandising manager Ben Bolen, the company and their growing chain of Rapid Refill stores started a small six-week campaign, taking customer donations in their convenience stores with a match from Volta Oil. In its first year, the campaign raised $27,000. Since then, it has evolved into a refined and multi-faceted fundraising enterprise.

In 2019, during that same six weeks, the Purple Pump Up for Alzheimer’s campaign raised over $147,000, bringing the campaign total to more than $760,000 since its inaugural effort. This year, along with the sixteen Rapid Refill locations, Volta Oil’s latest business venture, Garrett’s Family Market, joined the program. Customers have the option to give donations at the registers or at the gas pumps. Each year on June 21st, the Association highlights “The Longest Day,” and five cents of every gallon of gas sold is donated to the cause. Jim and Ben also gain support from approaching their store vendors who provide sponsorship dollars. Every year, Volta Oil has also continued their commitment to include a generous match to the dollars raised by associates.

“Everybody seems to know someone who has been affected by Alzheimer’s, even if they themselves haven’t been affected. Because it’s such a widespread disease, it touches everyone we deal with, from our store associates to customers to vendors. It’s an insidious disease.”

Garrett credits the success of the campaign to two things: “first of all, you need people that are enthusiastic about the cause. The CEO has got to be involved and affected in one way or another. This campaign is less about brand enhancement, it’s more of an employee- and community-engagement opportunity. It’s about getting your employees out of the day-to-day routine. It gives them something that makes them feel good about the company and what we’re trying to achieve.”

The second thing you need is a strong partner. Garrett thinks back to when he decided to start the campaign. “I called (Chapter CEO) Jim Wessler and said this is what I can do, what can you do to help?”

From there, a team with members from Volta Oil and the Alzheimer’s Association got together to brainstorm how the campaign would work. “We sat around the table and put structures together. This has been a team effort from the beginning with us as the operators and the Association as experts in the disease and fundraising. The two sides have made this the success that it is. It’s us working together.”

While the campaign has tremendous success in fundraising and raising awareness of the disease, Garrett knows there is a lot of work to be done. “We need to keep trying to get the word out. We can’t assume that everyone knows about Alzheimer’s and the resources available. We need to keep emphasizing that it’s important and needs to be addressed on all levels, not just in fundraising but in research, government and in health care.”

Garrett hopes other companies with similar structures will join the effort. “I hope that I can share the ins and outs of the campaign with interested parties,” he says. “The foundation is there and I am more than glad to share it.”

As he reflects on the future of the campaign, Garrett hopes it continues to grow as his company grows. “How big will it get? Hopefully we continue to improve every year. The decision was made to not just write a check. We could write a check every year, but would we do as much as we’re doing now? We’re not only collecting money, but we’re also spreading the word. We are recognizing the disease. Many more people know about Alzheimer’s, they understand its needs and are willing to join the fight. That is just as important as the money we collect.”
Research:
A Reason to Hope

As the world’s largest private, nonprofit funder of Alzheimer’s disease and dementia research, the Alzheimer’s Association is committed to accelerating the global effort to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease. We have undertaken a multitude of diverse research initiatives working toward methods of treatment, prevention, and ultimately, a cure. We have provided funds to nearly every major thread in Alzheimer’s research for more than 30 years and have invested over $455 million in nearly 3,000 scientific investigations, funding some of the most instrumental research in Alzheimer’s science across the spectrum of dementia research. Here in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, almost $1.2 million was awarded in 2019 alone, bringing our total to $9,751,646 in local active funding to our leading research institutions.

We continued to expand our community research education programming in 2019, further developing our Meeting of the Minds program in collaboration with the Boston University Alzheimer’s Disease Center and the Massachusetts Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center. This research education series, provided in English and Spanish, was established to help us better reach underserved, diverse communities in Boston. Our focus is to provide interactive research education, specifically focused on brain health and research participation, to Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino communities. In addition to the 6 programs offered in Boston, we expanded Meeting of the Minds throughout our Chapter to include five regional programs, allowing us to reach nearly 300 individuals.

In 2019, we also expanded our regional research series, AlzTalks, which features a local researcher who provides a research update to the community. Nearly 500 people from across Massachusetts and New Hampshire learned about the latest in dementia research through Defeating Dementia: Shaping our Future through Research which focused on early brain changes associated with different types of dementia, early detection, risk factors, and progress being made in clinical trials.

Over 100 people braved an early snowstorm to attend our 28th annual Matthew & Marcia Simons Research Symposium on Alzheimer’s Disease, which featured Francine Grodstein, ScD, a Professor of Medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Dr. Grodstein focused on A Healthy Lifestyle for Healthy Aging, educating our community about modifiable risk factors and cognitive decline as we age.

“The MA/NH MedSci Committee has worked diligently over the past year on a number of valuable initiatives, including the development of resources and Continuing Medical Education offerings for clinicians. Both of these efforts are aligned with the legislative successes in leading the way to promote the highest level of medical care for patients with dementia and their families. I am tremendously proud of our accomplishments to date, and look forward to more in the coming years.”

BRAD DICKERSON

“It is a pleasure to serve and support the work of the MedSci Committee of the MA/NH Chapter. This year the Chapter has led the country in developing legislation to support the education of physicians, and has provided an excellent website resource for caregivers and clinicians. I am proud to be a member of this dynamic committee and organization!”

DORENE RENTZ

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Our annual Spring Research Forum brought local researchers together for a conversation on Trials Today, Treatments Tomorrow: A Quest for a Cure. Over 150 attendees heard directly from experts leading the field, with many more attendees tuning in to a livestream of the program. This year we reached a new audience on the New Hampshire Seacoast through a collaborative research and Walk kick-off event focused on Your Dollars at Work: Advances in Alzheimer’s and Dementia Research. Keith Fargo, PhD, Director of Scientific Programs and Outreach for the Alzheimer’s Association, focused on how research has the power to change the future of Alzheimer’s disease, and how important raising awareness and funds for research is for advancing our search for a cure.
Advocacy Spotlight: Detective Rochelle Jones

Portsmouth, NH native Detective Rochelle Jones is the embodiment of a common motto for police officers—to protect and serve. However, a young Rochelle would never have believed she would be putting on a uniform and serving her community—she was a troubled teen known for her frequent interactions with the police. That would all change when an officer asked her what she was doing with her life—she soon decided to join the Army and then became a police officer.

“It’s funny now to go full circle. I was the school resource officer for a year at my high school, but back then I was always in the office because I was getting into fights,” said Detective Jones.

At 19 she joined the U.S. Army and worked as a military police corrections specialist at the United States Disciplinary Barracks in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. In 2002, she was hired by the Portsmouth Police department after obtaining her criminal justice degree at a local college. She was promoted to Detective in 2009 and in 2016, she was assigned to the newly-created Community Policing Unit as the department’s Community Outreach Coordinator.

“I feel very passionate about helping people, and I wouldn’t have the passion to do it anywhere else,” she said as she reflects on the 17 years she’s served the city of Portsmouth as a police officer. “It was because of this police department that I decided to get involved in law enforcement, everyone was so great in the community growing up. I had so many mentors.”

Today, Detective Jones is one of those mentors. Her work now focuses on developing community outreach programs and senior services programs. On any given day she can be found playing softball with the children in her neighborhood, visiting a local senior center to have food and conversation with the residents, or sitting at a table at the local church during their weekly community luncheon to connect with the neighborhood.

She has a special spot in her heart for serving the senior community. It all stems from one of the first elderly exploitation cases she worked on as a Detective. The case involved two elderly sisters, one who was living with dementia, and both were allegedly falling victim to financial fraud by a family friend.

“It was the first time that I was exposed to this type of case. I didn’t have any training. I didn’t realize how much patience and time it takes to work with people that are older. It was hard getting them to understand people were taking advantage of them. They felt embarrassed,” explained Jones.

In the end, the sisters didn’t press charges, but Detective Jones worked with family and friends at their local church to help get their finances in order to ensure these issues wouldn’t arise in the future. That case has stayed with Detective Jones since, compelling her to ensure other seniors wouldn’t fall victim to the same crimes.

In 2017, the Portsmouth Police Department was the first police department in New Hampshire to take a three-hour training specifically designed for police by the Alzheimer’s Association. Detective Jones and her colleagues were educated about the basics of Alzheimer’s and dementia. The training also provided guidance for tactical approaches to common situations that officers may face during traffic stops or search and rescue calls when the subject has Alzheimer’s or another dementia. Since then, Detective Jones has trained other officers and encouraged other law enforcement agencies across the state to participate in the training.

Thanks to her hard work, Detective Jones has been recognized in the community multiple times. She was the 2015 recipient of the Martin Luther King Community Service Award in recognition of her accomplishments in community policing, and most recently, she was honored at the 2019 Alzheimer’s Association, Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter’s “Women Leaders in Public Policy” Breakfast for her work in the Alzheimer’s community.
Public Policy

2019 was another incredibly successful year for our chapter-wide public policy efforts, with state-level legislative wins and federal advocacy advancements that will continue to improve the lives of those living with Alzheimer’s and related dementia along with their families.

On the Campaign Trail

The Alzheimer’s Association and Alzheimer’s Impact Movement, after the success of the presidential primary campaign in 2016, decided to invest again in early states, including New Hampshire, to raise awareness of the disease. The 2020 program began in earnest in April of 2019 with four goals:

• To establish Alzheimer’s as a significant election issue and encourage presidential candidates to propose concrete steps to fight the disease.
• To increase concern about Alzheimer’s disease among local citizens and promote awareness of the resources provided by the Association;
• To grow the Alzheimer’s Association advocate base in New Hampshire;
• To establish strong relationships among Association staff, advocates and state and federal leaders in New Hampshire.

Even in its early stages, this program is proving to have an impact on the 2020 presidential race. We have had more than 130 interactions with Democratic candidates over the last several months, and we have made a concerted effort to educate campaign staff and provide them with resources so they can draft concrete plans to address this public health crisis. Former Vice President Joe Biden called for an investment in the search for a cure to Alzheimer’s in his opening statement at the third Democratic debate in September 2019, and Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota has introduced a plan that comprehensively addresses Alzheimer’s and the work that needs to be done. Former Representative Beto O’Rourke has also introduced a proposal to double the investment in research and development for a cure for Alzheimer’s at the National Institutes of Health.

Federal Advancement

Thanks to our strong grassroots advocacy efforts coupled with the Alzheimer’s Impact Movement at the federal level, we were successful in securing a historic $425 million increase in Alzheimer’s research funding at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for fiscal year 2019. With this increase, the NIH is expected to spend $2.3 billion on Alzheimer’s research in 2019—more than quadrupling Alzheimer’s research funding since 2011.

With last year’s successful passage of the sweeping nationwide public health law, the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer’s Act, our efforts have shifted gears with Ambassadors and Alzheimer’s Congressional Teams focused on growing support for two new top priorities in Congress:

• The Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s Disease Act, which would allow individuals diagnosed with Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s Disease under 60 years of age to be eligible to access supports and services under the Older Americans Act;
• The Improving HOPE for Alzheimer’s Act, which would increase education and outreach to providers about Alzheimer’s and dementia care planning services through Medicare and give clinicians the knowledge and the tools to better help their patients and families living with dementia.

On the Front Lines

At the state level, we continue to partner with dedicated legislative champions while mobilizing grassroots advocates to effect meaningful policy change.

In Massachusetts, we have been working tirelessly to ensure the implementation of last year’s landmark legislative victory moves forward. Since the 2018 passage of the Massachusetts Alzheimer’s & Dementia Act, a now permanent state-wide advisory council, chaired by the Secretary of Health & Human Services and comprised of an impressive roster of appointees, is working to review and renew our State Alzheimer’s Disease Plan while recommending future policies aimed at innovative solutions. Our Public Policy and Care & Support team is working diligently to ensure the other provisions of the law are rolled out in the hospital setting and within the medical community. We are pleased that provisions of this model legislation have now been enacted in neighboring states and pursued across the country.

June marked the launch of our state-policy platform in Massachusetts aimed at improving access for those with Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s supporting family caregivers, and better serving underserved communities. Advocates will be working to build upon their previous win and advance this agenda into 2020.

New Hampshire has been on the move. Our collaboration with the New Hampshire Hospital Association led to the successful passage of SB119, which will require all acute-care settings in the Granite State to develop and implement an operational plan for the recognition and management of patients with dementia or delirium. Modeled after the landmark Massachusetts legislation (H.4116) that was successfully passed in 2018, this bill was signed into law by Governor Sununu in June 2019.

SB255 remains our top priority in New Hampshire. This legislation requires comprehensive dementia training for all direct care workers in Nursing Homes, Assisted-Living Facilities, and Home & Community Based Services across the state. Our New Hampshire advocates showed up in force throughout the year to support this critical initiative while shoring up key support with Senate Leadership and with the Governor. While facing significant opposition, we are pleased that the entirety of this legislation was signed into law via the state budget in late September 2019. All of these incredible achievements at both the state and federal level wouldn’t be possible without the tireless dedication of our thousands of advocates who meet with legislators, write letters, and make phone calls each and every day. Their efforts are effecting change and putting us one step closer to our vision of a world without Alzheimer’s.
Hope on the Harbor

Over 600 guests joined Governor Charlie Baker to celebrate the seventh annual Hope on the Harbor dinner at the Seaport World Trade Center on May 8th. Chaired by Tom Croswell, President and CEO of Tufts Health Plan, and Michel Vounatsos, CEO of Biogen, the event honored pharmaceutical company Eisai for their commitment to the fight against Alzheimer’s, as well as longtime committee member Bob Reynolds, President and CEO of Putnam Investments, for his dedication to our mission.

The cornerstone of the evening’s program was the moving story of the Craddock family. Jeff and Elissa, along with their three children, are navigating Jeff’s recent diagnosis of early-onset Alzheimer’s. They eloquently shared how the Alzheimer’s Association’s programs and services have made such a difference in their journey.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Executive Dinner Committee, our sponsors and guests, who helped us raise close to $1 million to support our vision of a world without Alzheimer’s.

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Close to $1 million raised in 2019
**Concern & Awareness**

In FY19, our Communications team generated over 279 million media impressions across Massachusetts & New Hampshire in an effort to educate the public about the disease and increase awareness of the Alzheimer’s Association.

**Malden Man Runs Boston Marathon for Alzheimer’s Association**

Malden’s Mike Radeleff is set to run in this year’s Boston Marathon as a member of the Alzheimer’s Association’s Teams for Hope.

**Better Western MA’s**

**Alzheimer’s Association MA/NH Chapter**

This year’s Boston Marathon will be a true celebration of the Alzheimer’s Association’s commitment to supporting those affected by Alzheimer’s disease and their families. The Association is dedicated to providing support, education, and resources to help people affected by the disease live better and longer.

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**2019 Year in Review**

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The Giving Spirit

When a gift is made to the Alzheimer’s Association in honor or in memory of an individual, we are reminded why we strive to secure a world without Alzheimer’s. Each year, we inscribe their names on The Giving Spirit plaque at our headquarters in Waltham, MA. The tall glass plaques that line our entryway are a constant inspiration for people who visit our office each day. The names represented on this year’s plaque acknowledge those individuals who inspired others to support our Chapter through a gift of $535 or more during our fiscal year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019).

Individual Support

Support through family foundations and individual gifts provide valuable resources for the Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter. We are deeply grateful to each and every one of our individuals and families for their commitment and kindness throughout 2019. More than 2,000 individuals, families and family foundations gave generously in 2019 to move our mission forward through Care & Support, Advocacy and Research.

We are appreciative for each gift made to the Alzheimer’s Association, but due to space constraints we only list gifts of $250 or more in the printed publication. Please go to alzmassnh.org/annualappeal2019 to view a complete list of 2019 donors.

Each one of our lists have been prepared with care. If your name has not been listed correctly or omitted in error, please contact Becky Duchesne at BDuchesne@alz.org so we can update our records.

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In Memory of Jean F. Wilcox

In Memory of Anthony Zann

“I gently took my mom’s hand in mine, and I never let go. I was determined to take the journey with her, and what I experienced along the way was at times very sad but also very heartwarming, rewarding and inspiring. I came to love my mom in a way I didn’t think was possible, and because of that, her memory will live within me for many years to come with each doll that I sew and each donation that I make.”

LISA ROGERS

Lisa Rogers makes an annual gift to The Giving Spirit in memory of her mom, Margaret Ann Taccini.
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Team End ALZ 2019

Team End ALZ athletes are bringing us one mile closer to a cure for Alzheimer’s! Through running and triathlon events throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire, 145 athletes raised $575,895 this past year.

Our Team End ALZ program offers the opportunity to participate in the world-renowned Boston Marathon® through our partnership with the John Hancock Marathon Program, as well as the Falmouth Road Race, Boston’s Run to Remember Half-Marathon and 5-Miler, the Cape Cod Marathon, Half-Marathon and Relay, the Max Performance Triathlon Series, and various other races across the country through our Run Your Own Race option. It was another fun and successful year coaching our amazing athletes and watching them cross the finish lines!

TEAM END ALZ TOP PARTICIPANTS

- **$20,000+**
  - Angela Koonin
  - Kristin Emond
  - John Raimo
  - Luis Davila
  - Donna Lajoie
  - Lucy Hale

- **$10,000+**
  - Brian Johnston
  - Brett Johnston
  - Ryan Carrigg
  - Maggie Lynch
  - Mary Carter Taub
  - Leigh O’Connor

- **$5,000+**
  - Angela Koonin
  - Kristin Emond
  - John Raimo
  - Luis Davila
  - Donna Lajoie
  - Lucy Hale

- **$2,500+**
  - Jason Kramer
  - Brady Hoover
  - Matt Enright
  - Tom DesRosier
  - Rebecca Bromark
  - Leslie Schuler
  - Robbin Price

- **$1,000+**
  - Angela Koonin
  - Kristin Emond
  - John Raimo
  - Luis Davila
  - Donna Lajoie
  - Lucy Hale


Ride to End ALZ 2019

On June 21, 2019 at the beautiful Odiorne Point State Park in Rye, New Hampshire, we welcomed over 400 cyclists and more than 150 volunteers to participate in our 23rd annual Ride to End Alzheimer’s. Cyclists hit the road along New Hampshire’s scenic seacoast and the north shore of Massachusetts on either a 100-mile, 62-mile or 30-mile course and collectively raised more than $486,000! Each year, 90% of the proceeds from the Ride support Alzheimer’s research restricted grants.

TOP FUNDRAISING INDIVIDUALS

- **$10,000+**
  - Larry Alford
  - Paul Kussell

- **$5,000+**
  - Michael Dern
  - Richard Kaufman
  - Richard Taylor
  - Rita Cramer
  - Nora Mann
  - John Kaufmann
  - Peter Barbato

- **$2,500+**
  - Kathleen Archer
  - Fitzpatrick
  - Alan Buckler
  - Susie Caspar
  - Bob Caspar
  - Dan Collins
  - Maureen Comito
  - Imelda Dundas

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TOP FUNDRAISING TEAMS

- **$20,000+**
  - Team M.O.M
  - MIT Lincoln Laboratory

- **$10,000+**
  - Team Bonnet
  - Noonan/Barbato
  - A Ride Down Memory Lane
  - Team Bike-A-Soreass
  - The Spokespersons

- **$5,000+**
  - A-Town and Others Against Alzheimer’s
  - Boston Bruins Foundation
  - The Cranks

Pedaling for Parents
Caspar Crusaders
Team FALZ
MEMENTO
Wessler’s Wheels
Team Cramer
Team Callahan
Sully’s Buddies
Vids Kids
Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center “Steel-Trap-Mind”
Robbin’s Riders
Team Stamegna
Awesome Dames
Relax & Smile
The Longest Day® 2019

The day with the most light is the day we fight!”

The Longest Day is a signature fundraising event for the Alzheimer’s Association. On or around June 21st—the summer solstice and the longest day of the year—152 events and team activities took place across the chapter with 398 registered participants, and hundreds more of their family and friends. They hiked, biked, danced, walked, kayaked, fished, baked cookies, played games, sold lemonade, hosted BBQs and picnics, turned entire communities purple and so much more! Together they created a powerful presence throughout the month of June and beyond. Through their actions they increased awareness and embraced hope for a future without Alzheimer’s!

We are very proud to be the top fundraising chapter in the country for the 6th year in a row! We had a 31% increase over last year, and raised more than $607,000!

TOP FUNDRAISING TEAMS & EVENTS

$200,000+
Bluefin Blowout (event ranked #2 nationally)

$100,000+
Washburn Challenge (event ranked #3 nationally)

$50,000+
Needham Goes Purple (team ranked #10 nationally)
Washburn Challenge Founders (team ranked #4 nationally)

$25,000+
Bayberry at Emerald Court (team ranked #25 nationally)
The Longest Summer (team ranked #17 nationally)

$10,000+
Best Paddlers in Town
BPIT @ Washburn
Team SISU
This is Our Life

TOP FUNDRAISING INDIVIDUALS

$50,000+
Stuart McLeod (ranked #4 nationally)

$20,000+
Mike Henry (ranked #8 nationally)

$10,000+
James Ducey

$5,000+
Suzanne Lissy
Camille Valentine

$2,000+
Joseph Aceto
Brenda Basile
Charlene Bemis
Jennifer Chamberlain
Sara Chasse
Bruyette Designs

Riya Durgampudi
Sarah Gibbons
Deborah Griffin
Judy Loubier
Carol McKean
Karen McLeod
Gwen Morgan
Avita of Newburyport
Carrie Radcliffe
Tori Riddle
Jill Setian
Tim Spooner
Ben Stanton
Matthew & Elizabeth Steele
Peggy Walsh
Megan Werden
Jamie Wolfe

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Eat. Drink. End ALZ.

Eat. Drink. End ALZ. brings community and food together while championing the fight against Alzheimer’s disease. This unique dinner experience features a multi-course meal prepared by top local chefs, while highlighting emerging research that shows that people can reduce their risk of cognitive decline by making key lifestyle changes, including eating a healthy, balanced diet. More than 250 guests attended this inaugural dinner series in Worcester, Cape Cod and New Hampshire’s Seacoast, raising over $100,000.

Walk to End Alzheimer’s

In 2018, more than 25,000 people joined our Walk to End Alzheimer’s in 12 locations throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The Walk to End Alzheimer’s is the world’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research, and we are incredibly grateful to each participant and volunteer who made this year a huge success. Together we raised over $4.5 million!

INDIVIDUALS

$10,000+
Debra Desroiers
Leslie Herpert
Kit Holland
Charlotte Jackson
Deb Mazza-Scandone
Mary Ann McGran
Joe Montminy
Kathleen Prowe
Marion Pollock

$5,000–$9,999
Patty Blake
Kristin Blount
Tom Bolduc
Kathleen P. Brolly
Tina Bolduc
Joseph Figler
Niall Flood
Corey Jackson
Jean Jones
Sharon Keefe
Karen Hill
Dymphna Hurley
Kathryn Hurlin
Karen Hurlin
Bruce Hurlin
MaryAnn Dell’Anno McGovern
Heidi DeSisto
Jeanne-Marie Doten
Megan McCarthy
Erin Mulhern
Patricia Murphy
Josh Ooters
Courtney Osborne
Michelle Pelletier
Patricia Pelletier

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Chris & Susan Romito
Arnold Ross
Dawn Sneddle
Paul Stuka

$2,500–$4,999
Rachel Adler-Golden
Lisa Alexander
Sheri Anderson
Penny Ashbrook
William Baker
Nancy Bals
Kathleen Barbarisi
Matthew Barry
Martha Berardino
Chris Blackburn
Matthew Bourassa
Diane Broderick
Caryl Burnidge
William Butler
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Amy Cammisa
Wendy Chapman
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Gail Chan
Lauren Chan
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Katie Hanlon
Jessica Harris
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Jeanne Krieger
Jean Kundert
Dawn Lampiasi
Stacey Leister
Ronald Levesque
Amy Levy
Kathy Lynch
Anne MacDonald
Michelle Marciszewicz
Diane Marsou
Margaret Martell
Gemma Martin
Anne Martin

More than 250 guests, over $100,000 raised
Walk to End Alzheimer's continued

Over $4.5 million raised

TEAMS

$20,000+

#ForMom

Aziz's Army

Deb Mazza–Scariton Family & Friends

Queen Oak's Bees

Seniors Helping Seniors of Greater Boston & MetroWest

Sally's Foot Patrol

Team Bill

Team State Street Corporation

The Memorables

Tufts Health Plan, Boston Walk

$10,000–$19,999

Adams Community Bank

ALZ In For Nana

Amgen

Angels Take Action

Arts of Reading

Biogen

Brave Hearts Dansfans

E Team Worcester

Edward Jones Tabboleh Express

Elaine's Campaign

Every Mile a Memory

Gammie's Groupies

Hearts & Heroes

Jack Attack

Joe's JEM

McComas' Strong Mind over Matter

Murgile Minna

Paula's Posse

Phyllic Gang

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Sigma Kappa, Delta Chapter – Boston University

Team Bill Hill

Team Hayden

Team Hollywood

Team Mammak

Team PWS

Team Rogerson House

Team VPG

Team White

Team Yan Xia

Team McNabb's Team

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Framingham

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Virginia

Walking for Ralph

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6th annual BO-AM Classic Golf Tournament

Agin

Arturo's Angels

Atria Health Transcend Care Team

Badass Ladies & One Bad Dude

B'ALL to ALZ

BENCHMARK SIMPSONS

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Boston Medical Center

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Doing it for Don

Don't Stop Believing

Dorothy's Dozen

Edward Jones - Region 74

Family and Friends Included

Flo's Flamings (Team Burns)

Flo's Crew

Forget Me Knots

Forget Me Not

Friends & Neighbors Kick Al!

Friends of Faye

Giving Crew 24/7

Good Memories

Grammy Carol Lovemo

Grandma Betty's Bees

Hannah's Wish

Harmony Homes

Hoffman's Hedgepodge

Jim's Friends

Joanne's Journey

Joy of Walkers

Karen's Crew

KateHev's Kids!

Larry's Angels

LCCA Team Highlands

on the Hill

Leominster Communities

March with Mackie

Mason Wright's Starbest

Enterprise

McKenna's Gold

Memories for Miles

Memory Savers

Mercy LIFE PACERS

Miers for Memory

Mills for Memories

Mom and Dad

Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

Newbury Court

Now's Crew

Pigs and Rats

Plymouth Rocks

Remember for Rita

Sappotent Boston

Shawmut, Memory Builders

Silver Foxes

South Shore Striders 2018

Steps for Spring: In Memory of Spring Benton

Storm Hill

Stripes for Synapses!

Sunrise Angels of Leominster

Sunrise of Arlington

Team Barbara

Team Big Guy

Team Dawn

TEAM DEB

TEAM FLOOD

Team Grace

Team Hads

Team Honey Pie

Team Inspire

Team John Hancock

Team Linden Ponds Hingham

Team Mary

Team Nana

Team Purple Power House

Instead Senior Care.

Manchester, NH

Team Qualcomm

Team Reynolds

Team Safety Insurance

Team Sally Lou

Team Stakes

Team Unforgettable in Memory of Elaine Rosenberg

Team Yendall

The Colonel's Crew

The Dexters

The Forget-Me-Nots

The forget-me-nots

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