Volunteer Spotlight
Tim Dwyer, Alzheimer's Ambassador
Milwaukee

Why I Volunteer

Tim Dwyer has been volunteering with Advocacy efforts for the Alzheimer’s Association for over four years. He is an Alzheimer’s Ambassador to Congresswoman Gwen Moore, who serves Wisconsin’s 4th Congressional District. Ambassadors are grassroots volunteers who serve as the main point of in-district contact for a specific member of Congress.

“It’s very rewarding to be able to put forth the Alzheimer’s Association’s needs to our local legislators,” Tim said. “As an Ambassador, I meet with Congresswoman Moore’s office on a personal basis several times a year. It doesn’t matter what side of the aisle you are on, our legislators work for us and they want to hear from their constituents. Many people have been touched by Alzheimer’s, whether a parent, a grandparent or sibling. Most elected officials are not experts in every topic and the Alzheimer’s Association Ambassador program allows us to educate them on this devastating disease.”

Tim lost his father to Alzheimer’s in 2021. “The Alzheimer’s Association was a huge help to my family on our journey,” Tim said. “It’s a great organization with so many resources to help families.” Tim has also supported the Walk to End Alzheimer’s® to help increase awareness and funds for advocacy, programs and research.

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