JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE

BECOME AN ADVOCATE
MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD. JOIN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DEDICATED ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES NATIONWIDE.
Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine) with Alzheimer’s Association Celebrity Champion and advocate David Hyde Pierce.

Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.) with Alzheimer’s Association advocates.

Advocates attend a Senate Aging Committee hearing in Washington, D.C.
USE YOUR VOICE 
TO HELP END ALZHEIMER’S

Conquering Alzheimer’s disease requires the voices of advocates nationwide — and yours can be one of them. Advocacy is a key component of the Alzheimer’s Association® mission to advance Alzheimer’s care, support and research. On behalf of all those affected, please join us.

As part of our nationwide network, we’ll send you timely alerts with simple actions you can take to reach elected officials. By raising your voice, you can compel policymakers at every level of government to produce real change for the Alzheimer’s community.

Each spring in Washington, D.C., join more than 1,000 advocates from across the country for the Alzheimer’s Association Advocacy Forum. Learn more about the nation’s premier Alzheimer’s public policy event at alz.org/forum.

TAKE ACTION

By raising awareness and educating elected officials as an Alzheimer’s Association advocate, you can help change the lives of those affected by Alzheimer’s and other dementias.

Join us to:

» Advocate for continued support of a strong, accountable National Alzheimer’s Plan.

» Call for an increased commitment to Alzheimer’s disease research funding at the National Institutes of Health.

» Inspire action at both the national and state levels for improved access to diagnosis and care planning for individuals living with Alzheimer’s.
THREE EASY WAYS TO BECOME AN ADVOCATE

1. Sign up online at alz.org/advocacy.

2. Complete the form below and give it to your local Association contact.

3. Mail this form to the below address.

Name _____________________________________

Email _____________________________________

Phone ____________________________________

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WHAT YOU CAN DO AS AN ADVOCATE

Send an email to your legislators.

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper.

Meet with your legislators in-person to share your story.

Engage with your social networks on Alzheimer’s issues.
WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Alzheimer’s Association advocates have played a major role in significant victories by regularly calling their elected officials, sending numerous emails and participating in thousands of in-person meetings with legislators in their home states and on Capitol Hill.

2010

PASSAGE OF THE NATIONAL ALZHEIMER’S PROJECT ACT

FROM ACT TO ACTION

2014

PASSAGE OF THE ALZHEIMER’S ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

2010-2016

DEVELOPMENT OF STATE ALZHEIMER’S PLANS
The Alzheimer’s Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Our mission is 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.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer’s disease®.