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HBO's Emmy Winning Documentary "The Alzheimer's Project" to be shown in Lombard

Every 70 seconds someone develops Alzheimer's disease.

CHICAGO, IL--- Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter in partnership with HBO, Lexington Health Care and Alexian Brothers Neurosciences Institutes will present Momentum in Science and excerpt from the Emmy winning documentary "The Alzheimer's Project" on Wednesday, November 18 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Heron Point Conference Center, 655 West North Avenue, Lombard. Appetizers will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:45 p.m.

"We are excited to be able to give an opportunity to the public to view such an important documentary," said Nancy Rainwater, director, communications for the Greater Illinois Chapter. "The different segments of the series shine a bright spotlight on how this disease ultimately affects everyone it touches. Following the viewing there will be a panel discussion."

Panelists include:

- Concetta Forchetti, M.D., PhD; Medical Director, Memory Disorder Center, Alexian Brothers Neurosciences Institute
- Mary O'Hara, LSW, Social Worker, Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- Danielle Arends, MSN, RN; Advanced Practice Nurse, Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center, Rush University Medical Center

According to Erna Colborn, president and CEO of the Greater Illinois Chapter, "**Deaths due to Alzheimer's disease increased by 47.1%** from 2000 until 2006 while deaths due to heart disease, breast cancer, prostate cancer and stroke all showed a decrease. **Alzheimer's disease is the health crisis of the 21st Century.**"

If you would like to attend the Emmy winning 'The Alzheimer's Project' please call the Alzheimer's Association –Greater Illinois Chapter at 847.933.2413.

About the Alzheimer's Association - 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 dozens of counties with offices in Bloomington, Carterville, Chicago, Joliet, Rockford and Springfield. For more information, call our Helpline at 800-272-3900 or visit www.alz.org/illinois.