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Helpline, information and referrals:

Northern California & Northern Nevada
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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.



For more on Annual Events –

- Caregiver Conferences
- Memory Walk
- Advocacy Day

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the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer

**Your Guide to Help in
Northern California &
Northern Nevada**



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***Services for families with
Alzheimer's and related dementias.***

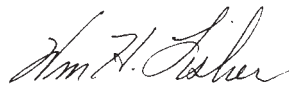
Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain that results in dementia. Dementia refers to symptoms such as abnormal forgetfulness, and problems with thinking and performing everyday activities. These symptoms can be caused by various diseases, but Alzheimer's is the most common cause. Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging.

There currently is no cure for Alzheimer's, though symptomatic treatments can relieve symptoms for a time, and promising therapies are now in various stages of research.

Over 5 million Americans currently have Alzheimer's. If no cure or prevention is found, by mid-century, 16 million Americans will likely have Alzheimer's.

There are other causes of dementia, including Lewy Body Disease, Vascular Dementia, Parkinson's and Frontotemporal Dementia, to name just a few. We can help with them, too.

The Alzheimer's Association is *the* national movement to defeat Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. As the largest private funder of Alzheimer's research, we have funded over \$220 million in Alzheimer science in our over 25 years. We believe together we can create a world without Alzheimer's and at the same time make a difference in the lives of those who live with it. Through our nationwide network of chapters, staff and volunteers we offer a broad range of information and services for people with dementia, their families and caregivers, and the health care system.



William H. Fisher, CEO
Alzheimer's Association
Northern California-Northern Nevada

Our Programs



The Alzheimer's Association provides: **Help for those in need, when they need it.**

24/7 toll free Helpline

For information, referrals and emotional support in multiple languages.

Care Consultation

Family Care Specialists assist with care planning and managing challenging situations.

Support groups

For families and friends who care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

Early Stage Programs

Specialized group meetings and education programs for individuals with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or early stage dementia; concurrent meetings are held for family members.

Education Programs and Publications

For families and friends of individuals with every kind of dementia and the professionals who care for them.

MedicAlert + Safe Return

A national registry, with an identification bracelet, for persons with memory loss. As 60% of those with dementia will wander, such advance arrangements can save lives and help reduce caregiver stress.

The Alzheimer's Association is America's leading non-governmental provider of support and education for Alzheimer's and related disorder patients, families and healthcare professionals.

This is only a partial list of the broad range of programs and services for people with Alzheimer's, their families and caregivers.

For more, take that first step and ask us.

Get Involved

Learn about Alzheimer's & Other Dementias

Who is at risk? What are the warning signs? What treatments are available? How can we plan for the different stages of the disease journey?

Reach out

Call our Helpline, 24/7. Tell us your concerns. We are here to support you.

Speak out

Join us in urging legislators to increase funding for research, care and support. Elected officials need to hear from individuals and families who are affected by Alzheimer's and related disorders.

Donate

The Alzheimer's Association relies entirely on contributions to provide services and programs, and to fund research to develop treatments and find a cure.

Join a Clinical Study

Learn about clinical trials you or your loved ones may be eligible to join, to further the research that could lead to diagnosis and treatment breakthroughs.

Subscribe

Sign up for e-mail updates on issues of interest to you, including: latest research, education program announcements, Memory Walk incentives and more...

Volunteer

We offer a variety of opportunities for volunteers to apply their talents, skills and enthusiasm throughout our communities.

Memory Walk

We're on the MOVE to end Alzheimer's. Form a team. Raise funds. Join the national movement to defeat Alzheimer's disease.

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