The disease
Alzheimer’s is not a part of normal aging; it’s a progressive, fatal disease. There is no cure. Today, it is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States.

The prevalence
More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s, including approximately 200,000 individuals under age 65 who have younger-onset Alzheimer’s. Barring any effective prevention or treatment methods, the number of Americans living with Alzheimer’s could reach nearly 14 million by 2050.

The future
The Alzheimer’s Association is funding researchers looking at new treatment strategies and advocates for more federal Alzheimer’s research funding.
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Learn about Alzheimer’s — its warning signs, who’s at risk and how to join the cause.

Connect with the Association by participating in a support group, receiving information about care options or attending one of our education workshops.

Advocate for those affected by Alzheimer’s and urge legislators to increase funding for research, care and support.

Join hundreds of thousands of participants across the country for the Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s® and The Longest Day®.

Donate to help fund vital research and care programs.

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.

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