



Delaware Valley Chapter

Our Mission:

To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research;

To provide and enhance care and support for all affected;

To reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health

- 24/7 Helpline **(800-272-3900)**
- Learning Academy
 - Consumer Education
 - Professional Education
 - Annual Dementia Conferences
- Support Groups
- Early Stage Initiatives
- Outreach in Diverse Communities
- Safety Services
- Care Consultation
- Walk to End Alzheimer's
- Chocolate Symphony
- An Affair to Remember
- Golf Outings
- Advocacy
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Resources
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Alzheimer's (*AHLZ-high-merz*) disease is

a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys brain cells and affects a person's memory, ability to learn, make judgments, communicate, and carry out basic daily activities.

**Alzheimer's is not normal aging.
It is a progressive, fatal disease and has no cure.**

PREVALENCE



5.2 million age 65+
200,000 under 65



1 in 9 age 65+
1 in 3 age 85+

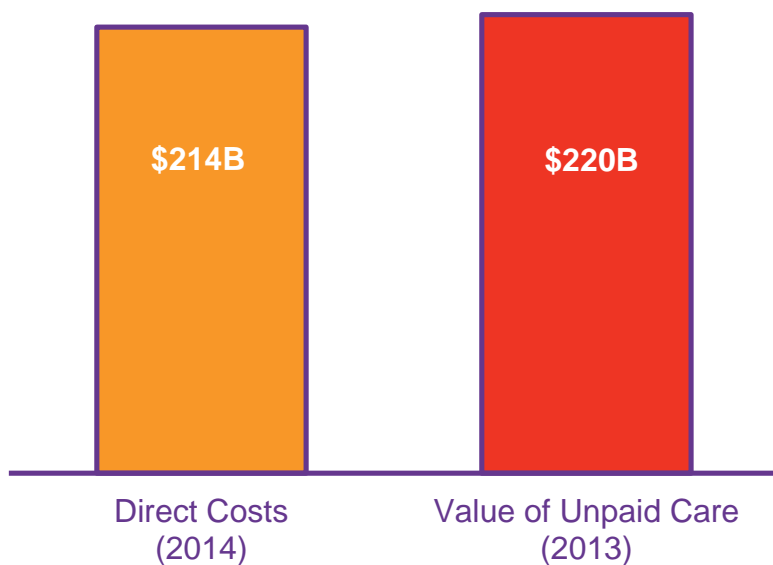


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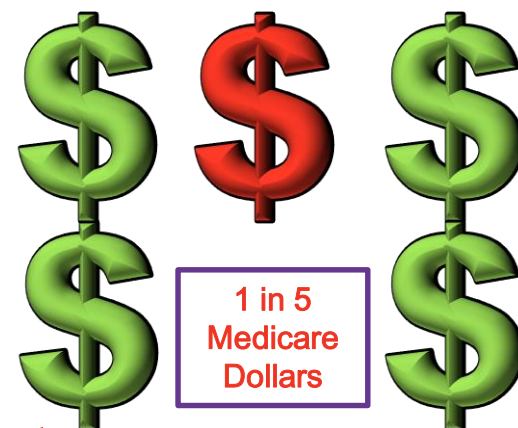
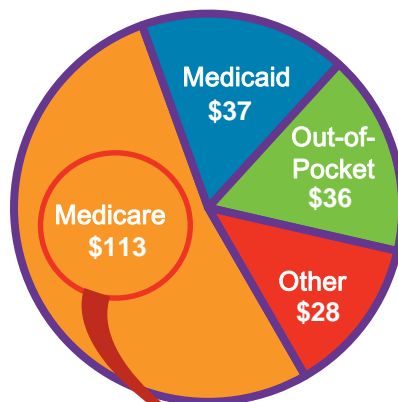


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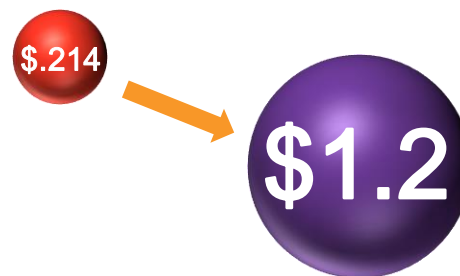
\$214 Billion in 2014



\$150 Billion to Medicare/Medicaid



\$1.2 Trillion in 2050



Alzheimer's doesn't just happen to individuals – it happens to families.

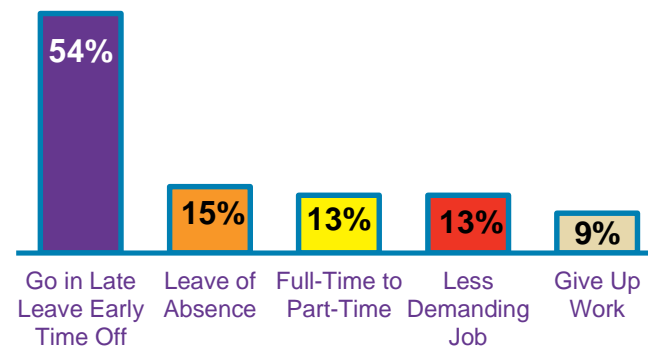
15.5 Million Americans in 2013

17.7 Billion Hours

} **\$220B** Economic Value

Caregivers take on a tremendous physical and emotional burden to care for a loved one with Alzheimer's. As a result, Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers had **\$9.3** billion in higher health care costs of their own as a result of caregiving.

60% Between Ages 35-64



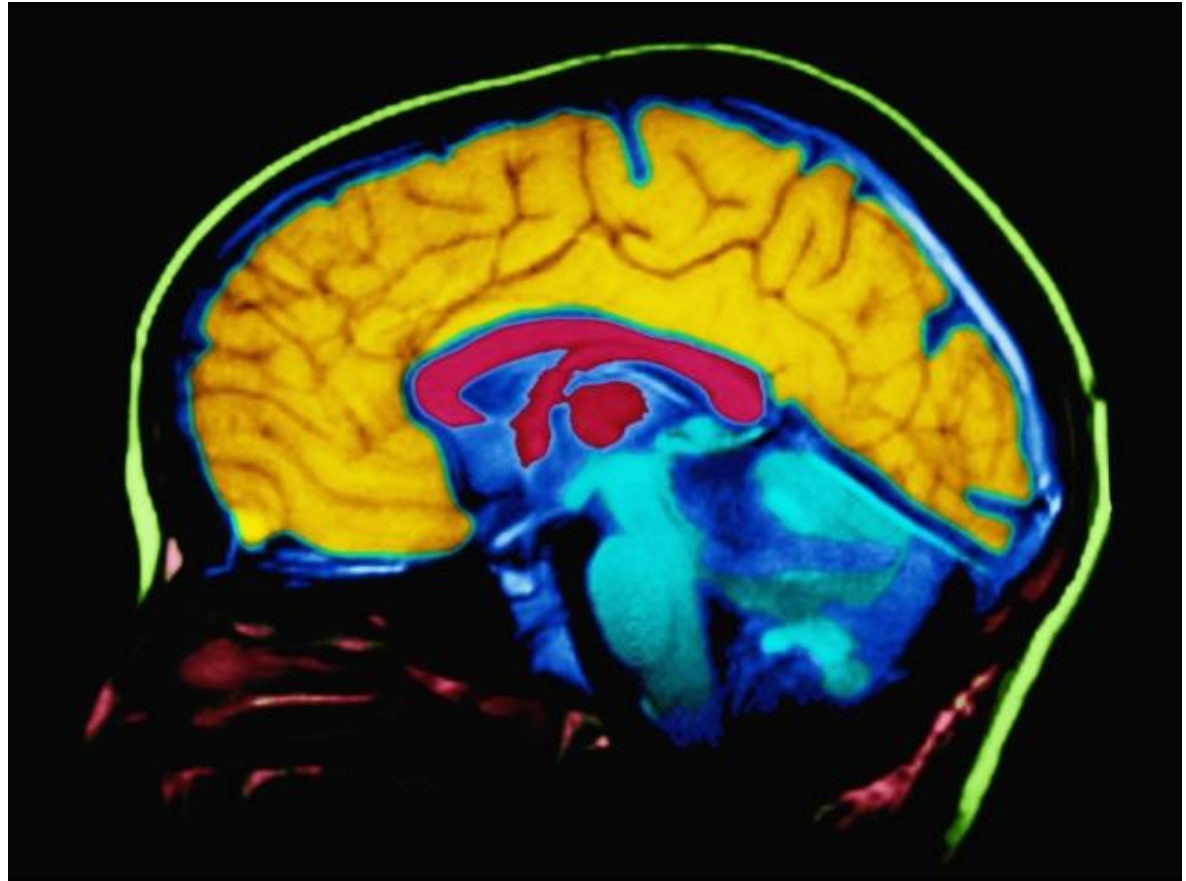
CAREGIVING

Alzheimer's is a fatal disease.

Alzheimer's is the **6th** leading cause of death in the United States.

Alzheimer's is the **only one** of the top 10 causes of death without a way to prevent, cure, or even slow its progression.

Nearly **one-third** of seniors who die in a given year have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another dementia.



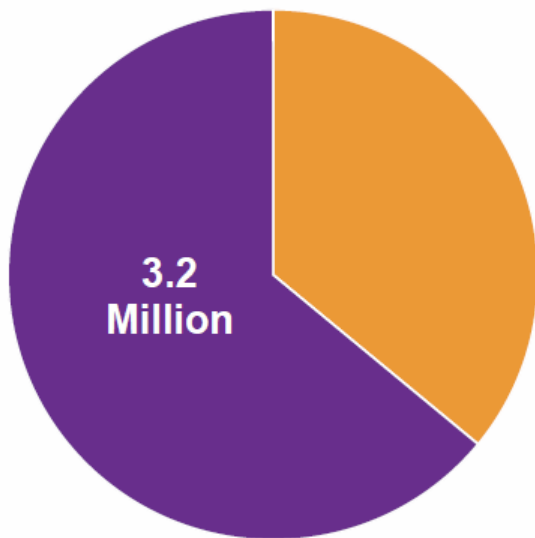
WOMEN are at the epicenter of the Alzheimer's crisis.

Age 65: 1 in 6 Lifetime Risk

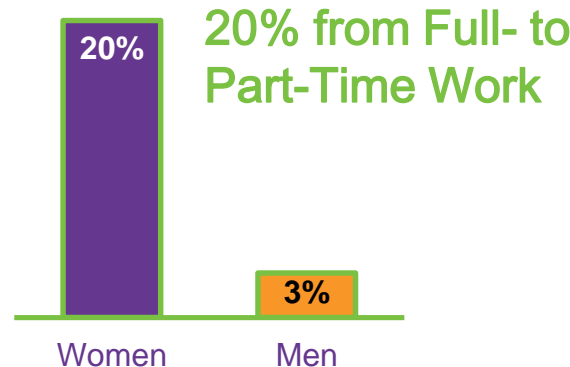
63% of Alzheimer's Caregivers

13 Million

2/3 of those with Alzheimer's



2.5X More Women than Men who provide 24-hour care for someone with Alzheimer's.



Don't just hope for a cure. Help us find one.

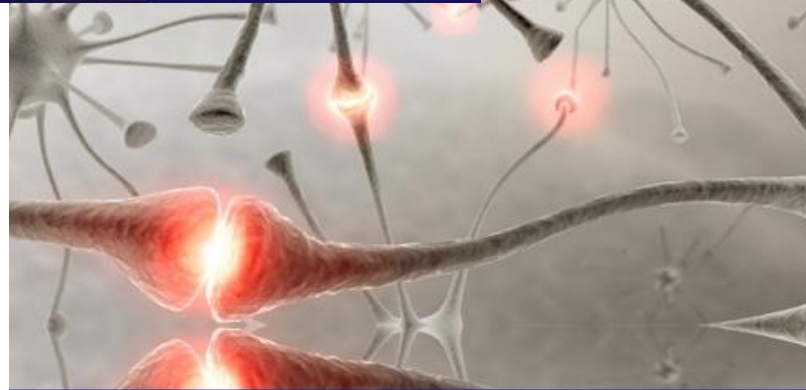


Discovering tomorrow's treatments

The Alzheimer's treatment horizon has never looked brighter. More potential treatments are in development than ever before as a result of 30 years of accelerating insight and identification of promising targets for intervention. The Alzheimer's Association is committed to sustaining this pace of discovery.



Alzheimer



Boosting brain cell communications

The brain's power lies in its synapses — 100 trillion connections where nerve cells pulse information to one another. Current Alzheimer treatments temporarily support these vital cell-to-cell signals. But they don't prevent cell decline and death. The goal of new treatments is to keep cells alive and thriving.

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MAKE A DONATION

**Don't just hope for a cure.
Help us find one.**

"I never had the ability to help anyone with Alzheimer's disease until I got the disease and participated in a clinical trial. It would be hard to overstate the importance of getting involved."

Ron Grant,
TrialMatch user

FIND A CLINICAL TRIAL

I am a...

- ☐ Person living with the disease
- ☐ Caregiver, looking on behalf of person with the disease
- ☐ Caregiver, looking for trials for myself
- ☐ Physician
- ☐ Researcher
- ☐ Healthy Volunteer

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Or Call us: **1-800-272-3900**
(7 a.m.-8:30 p.m. CT Monday-Friday)

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Call us toll free: 1-800-272-3900 

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Password (6-character minimum)

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Answer 1

Question 2

Answer 2

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TrialMatch

A free service that makes it easy for people with Alzheimer's, caregivers, families and physicians to locate clinical trials based on personal criteria (diagnosis, stage of disease) and location

Step 1

- Access the [TrialMatch tool](http://www.alz.org/trialmatch) at www.alz.org/trialmatch or call our toll-free number, 1-800-272-3900, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.

Step 2

- Complete a brief questionnaire about your diagnosis and current treatments, either online or over the phone, to create a profile.

Step 3

- Based on the specified eligibility criteria (i.e., diagnosis, treatment history, location), the Alzheimer's Association will compare your unique profile to its comprehensive, up-to-date clinical trial database.

Step 4

- With your permission, a TrialMatch specialist will contact you to provide a list of trials that match your specific eligibility and criteria.

Catalyst to progress

Since its debut in July 2010, Alzheimer's Association TrialMatch has matched more than 8,500 people to Alzheimer's clinical trials based on their diagnosis, preferences and location.

