

# Alzheimer's Association, Central Illinois Chapter



The Alzheimer's Association, Central Illinois Chapter serves 20 counties in Illinois with offices in Peoria and Quincy. Since 1987, the Chapter has provided reliable information and care consultation; created supportive services for families; increased funding for dementia research; and influenced public policy changes. Today, we continue to provide care, support and resources to the persons with Alzheimer's disease, their families and professionals throughout central Illinois. Services we offer include:

#### 24/7 Helpline: 800.272.3900

We're here day or night with information, emotional support, caregiving tools and referrals to healthcare, financial and legal resources. Translation services are available in more than 200 languages.

#### Early Stage/Young Onset Services

Education programs and support groups for people in the early stages who want to connect with other diagnosed individuals.

#### Education Programs

Programs for people with dementia, their families, the public and continuing education for professionals—some offered by phone or internet for those unable to attend in person. We also host conferences for families and professionals featuring expert speakers and state-of-the-art information related to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

#### Care Navigation

Individual sessions in person or by phone help individuals with memory loss and their families plan and cope with the disease.

#### MedicAlert + Safe Return

A nationwide service for individuals with

Alzheimer's or a related dementia who have medical emergencies or become lost and need help finding their way home.

#### Support Groups

Groups throughout our area where family members, caregivers and those in early stages of the disease can confidentially share concerns, encouragement and information.

#### WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, this inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against Alzheimer's disease! Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease, the nation's sixth leading cause of death. Visit [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk) to find a Walk to End Alzheimer's near you.

### Upcoming Events

#### The Longest Day

June 21, 2017

[alz.org/thelongestday](http://alz.org/thelongestday)

#### Tazewell County Walk to End Alzheimer's

September 23, 2017

Mineral Springs Park, Pekin

[alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk)

#### Peoria Walk to End Alzheimer's

October 1, 2017

Liberty Park, Peoria Riverfront

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#### 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.

#### Vision

A world without Alzheimer's disease.

#### How to Help

**Advocate** to improve dementia care and services and to expand funding for research and public programs.

**Donate** to make a difference in the lives of those with Alzheimer's disease and support research.

**Volunteer** in our office, at special events or as an Alzheimer's Association Community Representative.

For more information on how to get involved, visit [alz.org/illinoiscentral](http://alz.org/illinoiscentral) or call (309) 681-1100.