

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Who We Are and How We Can Be a Resource for You



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San Diego, CA
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Our Mission

AFA's mission is "to provide optimal care and services to individuals confronting dementia, and to their caregivers and families—through member organizations dedicated to improving quality of life."

HOW AFA CARES



- National toll-free hotline
 - 866-232-8484
 - Staffed by licensed social workers
- Respite care grants
- Free care *AD*vantage caregiver magazine
- Carecrossroads.org website and Care Connection teleconference
- Bi-weekly e-newsletter
- Educational materials/videos

HOW AFA CARES

- Training/qualification
 - Dementia Care America
 - Excellence in Care
- AFA Teens and AFA on Campus
- National Memory Screening Day—November 15
- National Commemorative Candle Lighting—November 13
- AFA Quilt to Remember



AFA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- Grassroots Agencies
- Pulse on Local Needs
- Hands-on Support Services
- More than 1,600 member organizations nationwide—including local law enforcement agencies



AFA ADVOCACY EFFORTS

- National Alzheimer's Project Act implementation
- Medicare Wellness Exam
- NIH/NIA funding
- Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease
- Other aging issues



QUESTIONS?



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