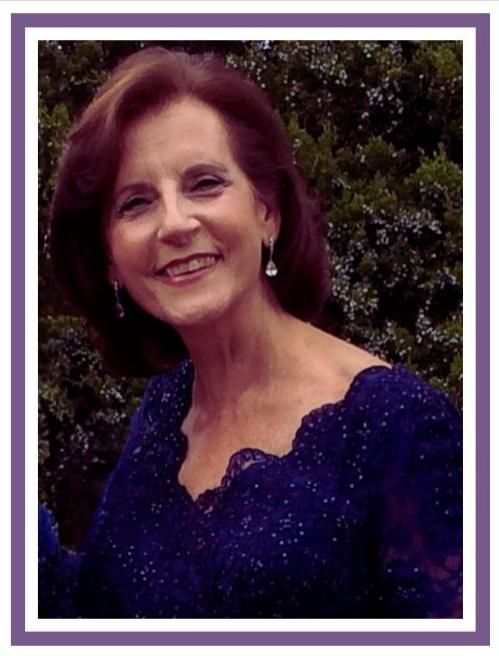


South Carolina Assisted Living Association

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and the Power of Purpose Driven Care



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About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia®.





- Recognize the power of purpose and create a spirit-lifting environment
- Understand the warning signs of dementia and affirm the inherent worth of every person at every stage of life

I deveop simple, meaningful ways to help others feel valued, engaged, and purposeful, even if only for a few minutes.

Recognition



WHY?



STARLIGHT

Purpose is the sparkle we share with others

A paved path through a lush green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees.

My Journey

Reality of Cognitive Decline

Interactive Activity

Importance of Early Detection



Pay attention to any changes in memory, thinking or behavior that you notice in yourself or someone else.



If you see changes that are new or unusual, take action by having a conversation with a doctor, or a trusted family member or friend.



10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks
4. Confusion with time or place
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps
8. Decreased or poor judgment
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities
10. Changes in mood and personality

Treatments for Alzheimer's

While there's currently no cure for Alzheimer's, there are treatments that can change disease progression, and drug and non-drug options that may help treat symptoms. Talk to your doctor to learn more about treatment options. Learn more at alz.org/treatments.



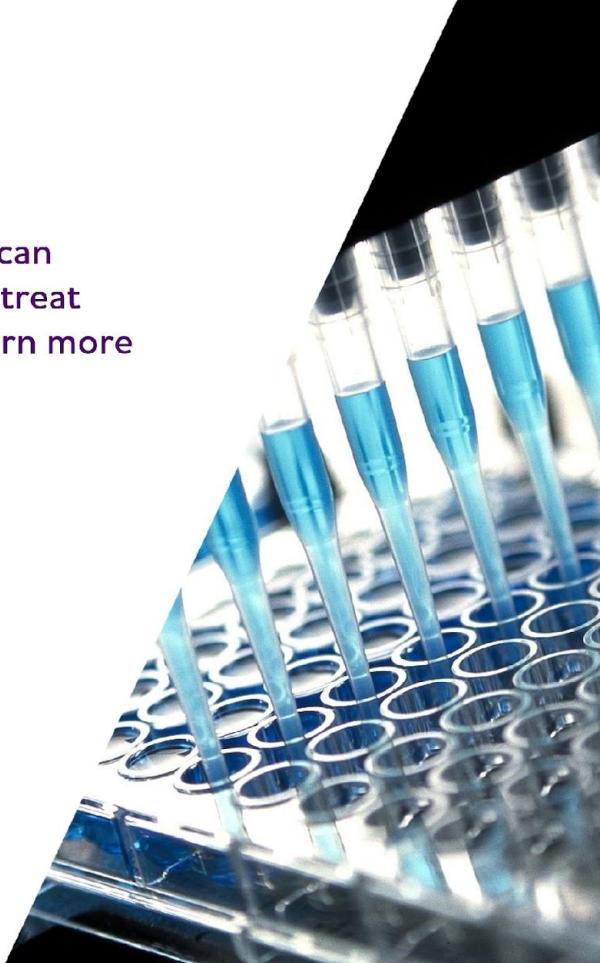
New treatments are available that slow disease progression for those in the earliest stages.



Drug and non-drug options are available that [may help treat symptoms](#), such as memory loss and confusion.



Everyone experiences Alzheimer's differently, treatments [work in varying degrees and are not effective for everyone](#).





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I walk
for my family
and friends