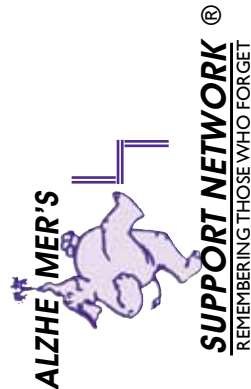


*Our services, offered free of charge, are wide ranging and include:*

- **Caregivers' Resource Center** containing information on Alzheimer's disease and subjects important to those who care for someone with a dementia
- **a monthly newsletter** containing articles on all areas of caregiving
- **support groups** (more than 30 meetings each month) including general discussions as well as specialized groups focusing on topics such as caring for parents/siblings, adjusting to a facility placement, early stage dementia, Gentlemen's Club & Ladies Club
- **special care room** for loved ones during support group meetings
- **monthly educational meetings** open to the public, featuring local and nationally known experts
- **a 24-hour Helpline**
- **problem solving** for individuals and families
- **informed** referral to area services
- **Advocacy** for people suffering from dementia
- **Wanderer's Identification & Senior Locator programs** in coordination with the Collier County Sheriff's Office



*Remembering those who forget*

## Alzheimer's Support Network

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# Alzheimer's disease

...affects one in every three families. As the disease progresses, individuals are robbed of their memories, and families of their loved ones.

The progression of this fatal illness ranges from two to 20 years. There is no known cure.



For the entire family, the disease has far-reaching effects as they cope with the burden of caregiving.



*Founded in 1982*, The Alzheimer's Support Network was formed to provide services and support to those families coping with Alzheimer's disease. Currently serving more than 3,800 families in Southwest Florida, services are offered at no charge.

*Our mission is* - To serve Collier County families coping with Alzheimer's disease by

- Providing guidance and support for patients, their families and caregivers.
- Educating and informing lay and professional people, interested agencies and groups.
- Encouraging and supporting research into the causes, prevention, treatment and cure for Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.
- Advocating for the medical, social, psychological and financial needs of patients, their families and caregivers.

We are here to walk with you through the disease's entire passage - from the first signs of dementia, through the learning process, adjusting to change, getting help inside or outside the home, supporting you as you face end-of-life issues and work through your grief when your loved one is gone.



*Individual gifts* and corporate donations account for our total budget. One hundred percent of funds raised stays in our community and is used for direct services.

*You can help.* Volunteer your time; support our work with your donation. Those who wish to become involved with the important work of the Alzheimer's Support Network may call (239) 262-8388.

*May we help you?* Those who need the services we provide are encouraged to call us at (239) 262-8388.

The Alzheimer's Support Network, an independent, not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation, is governed by an all-volunteer board of directors.

*Remembering those who forget at the Annual Elephant Fest, the primary fund-raiser of The Alzheimer's Support Network.*