

Our Mission

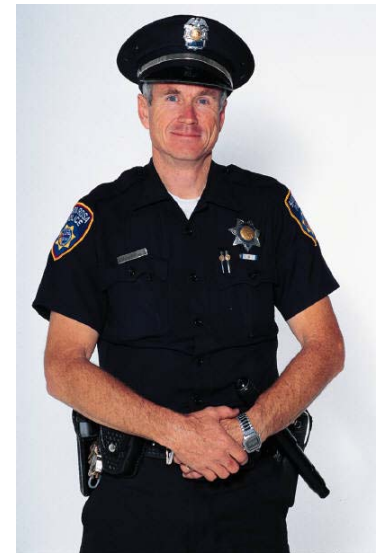
Our commitment is to empower individuals to accept, cope and overcome the challenges of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias by providing education, encouragement, support, community service, and advocacy.



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*Alzheimer's Support
Center
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*Free Training
for
Community Service
Employees*



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Every 72 seconds

Someone in the United States is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Dementia is a general term that describes the causes of cognitive decline as a result of damaged brain cells. Someone is diagnosed with a dementia if they have difficulty with;

- 1) Memory
- 2) The ability to understand Spoken or written speech.
- 3) The ability to make sound judgment and do complex tasks.
- 4) The ability to process and interpret visual information.

Facts About Alzheimer's

*It is a progressive disease of the brain. It is not a normal part of aging.

*The fourth leading cause of death after cancer, stroke and heart disease.

*There are over 5 million people living in the United States who have Alzheimer's disease.

In Rock County, 3,500 individuals have this diagnosis.

*Men and women are both equally affected.

*Seven out of 10 people who have this disease do live at home, with 75% of the care being provided by their families.

Let us help you

We are your local resource for information and education on Alzheimer's disease,

Our mission is to educate and support individuals in our community. We would be happy to come to your location and provide education about Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias.

In this training you will learn about Alzheimer's disease and other related types of dementia and receive helpful tips on how to approach and communicate with a person with memory loss.

After you have completed the training you will be better equipped to recognize the behaviors and symptoms of individuals with Alzheimer's disease.

*For more information about this free training call
(608) -314 -8500*

Community Resources

Safe Return Program
A personalized identification product for those with memory loss.

Support
Confidential one on one meetings with professionals and families.

Education
Caregiving classes and educational speakers offered several times a year.

Support Groups
Several monthly caregiver support groups are offered through out Rock County.