

Help us... Make a Difference

As a member of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, you are lending your voice to over 44,000 people with dementia and their families and carers. With your help we can continue to provide dementia-specific services, raise awareness and influence policy.



Alzheimer National Helpline
FREEPHONE 1800 341 341
helpline@alzheimer.ie



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I have been diagnosed with dementia:

I am a: Present Carer Past Carer Professional

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I would like to receive information on Legacies and Bequests.

BANKER'S ORDER FORM

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On this date, please pay the sum of € to the Permanent TSB,

Stillorgan, Co. Dublin for the credit of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

- A/c No: 80000630, Sort Code 990629 and thereafter make like

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Information Leaflet

National Office, Temple Road,
Blackrock, Co. Dublin
Phone: 01-207 3800 Fax: 01-210 3772
Email: info@alzheimer.ie
Web: www.alzheimer.ie

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Ireland. Full address overleaf

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is the leading dementia specific service provider in Ireland. Founded in 1982 by a small group of carers, today it is a national voluntary organisation with charitable status and has an extensive network of branches, regional offices and services.

It is the mission of the Society to work with those affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to maximise quality of life.

What We Do

The role of the Alzheimer Society is:

- To support individuals, carers and families living with dementia
- To provide quality, dementia-specific care
- To raise public awareness and provide information
- To campaign for better statutory services, including specialist services for younger people with dementia
- To represent the views, needs and concerns of all affected by dementia
- To influence public policy in regard to care and support services.

Our Core Values

Underpinning all the work the Society undertakes, including the services we provide, are two important principles

- the provision of dementia-specific care which maintains an exclusive focus on people with dementia and their carers and ensures dedicated resources, knowledge and care.
- person-centered care which looks beyond the immediate symptoms of the condition and takes the needs, wishes and views of people with dementia into account including their personality, biography, achievements and life stories. It also takes into account the needs, wishes and views of carers.

The Services We Provide

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland works at the heart of local communities to provide care and support to both the person with Alzheimer's disease/dementia and their carers and families. The network of support services includes:

- **Day Care Centres:** A national network of centres provide specialist care to meet the needs of people with dementia in a warm, welcoming and safe environment. The centres provide care and stimulation for the person and a break from caring for caregivers.
- **Home Care:** This service assigns a trained dementia care worker to a client's home for a designated number of hours per week. The service offers care, support and activity to the person with dementia and access to practical information, support and a break from caring for caregivers.
- **Support Groups:** Family / Carer Support Groups operate around the country and usually meet on a monthly basis. The groups offer an opportunity to meet others and access information and practical advice in a welcoming and supportive environment.
- **The Alzheimer National Helpline - 1800 341 341 or helpline@alzheimier.ie:** A confidential, free phone service which provides information and support to people with dementia, their carers, families and friends, those who are concerned about dementia and those who work in the field. The Helpline operates from Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.
- The Society provides an overnight Respite Service in Blackrock, Co Dublin, an Advocacy Service in North Dublin and a number of weekly Social Clubs in some parts of Ireland.

For further information about services available in your area please contact the National Helpline at 1800 341 341 or log onto www.alzheimier.ie

Fundraising

Fundraising is an extremely important source of revenue for our services and takes place locally across Ireland as well as through national campaigns. The Society's main national fundraising campaign is Alzheimer's Tea Day which occurs each year in May.

How you can help

Events: We can provide you with the opportunity to join us in our events and also to organise your own fundraising events. We are always looking for new and exciting ways to raise money. Our Fundraising team is always on hand to support you. Consider hosting a Tea Party in May or joining in the Ladies Mini Marathon in June for us.

Donations: Become a member or set up a monthly donation with us. A regular monthly gift means less administration costs for The Society and your regular gift also means that we have the security needed to continue our vital services. Or make an individual donation to the Society – you can donate on line, over the phone or by post. Every donation, no matter what the size, will help us.

Did you know that The Society can claim back thousands of euro from the Revenue Commissioners each year? Your donation of €250 or more in the year could be worth up to 72% more to us at no extra cost to you.

Corporate Giving: The Corporate Sector has been a great support to us. There are many ways that companies can work in partnership with us including sponsorship, cause related marketing or helping us with our Christmas Card Campaign.

Legacies: Leaving a gift of a legacy to the Society ensures that your valuable support carries on for many years to come.

Volunteer. Would you be able to give us some of your time? There are many ways we can use your help. Contact us to find out more.

To find out more call 01 2073800, email fundraising@alzheimier.ie or visit www.alzheimier.ie