



The end of Alzheimer's starts here.

Walk to End Alzheimer's (*formerly known as Memory Walk*) is the Alzheimer's Association's national signature event to help those battling Alzheimer's disease. Walks take place September through November in more than 600 communities nationwide. A Walk to End Alzheimer's is a public affirmation of the commitment it will take to stop this devastating disease.

All funds raised here help people with Alzheimer's, their families, and caregivers in the communities we serve. Through Walk to End Alzheimer's, communities experience the strength and empowerment that comes when people join together to fight a disease that is stealing the memories and independence of more of our loved ones each year.

Alpena Walk

Saturday, September 17
The Band Shell, Bay View Park

Cadillac Walk

Saturday, September 24th
Curry House, Hwy M 55E

Traverse City Walk

Saturday, October 1st
Village at Grand Traverse Commons

Walk to End Alzheimer's is a community-based event planned by Alzheimer's Association staff and area volunteers who commit many hours to make the walk successful. Numerous area businesses and organizations provide financial support through sponsorship and in-kind donations. Hundreds of walkers of all ages collect donations from family members, business associates, neighbors and friends.

Alzheimer's disease affects over 5 million Americans, including over 13,650 men and women in Northern Michigan. One out of eight people age 65 and older has Alzheimer's and nearly one out of two over age 85 has it. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death for people in the United States and the fifth leading cause of death for those over the age of 65.

The Alzheimer's Association – Northern Michigan Region has offices in both Traverse City and Alpena and serves 21 counties. Money raised from Walk to End Alzheimer's provides vital programs, education, and support services for the Northern Michigan residents facing the daily challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

More information about how you can participate in Walk to End Alzheimer's is available from the Alzheimer's Association offices in Traverse City and Alpena. Businesses may participate as sponsors, volunteers, or by walking as corporate teams. Walkers may participate as individuals or teams of family members, friends, co-workers, or any other organized group ready to have fun while raising funds for a great cause.

For more information or to volunteer contact:

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