

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to provide specialized programs and services that will help people with Alzheimer's disease and those who care for them better cope with the day-to-day challenges of this disease. The Georgia Chapter stands by people with Alzheimer's disease and those who care for them with a wide range of programs and services.

## CHAPTER SERVICES

Helpline Information & Referral

Care Consultation

Community Support Groups

Telephone Support Groups

Caregiver Time Out Program

Family Education

Professional Education

Medic Alert + Safe Return Program

Resource Library

Advocacy

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the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer

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**Georgia Chapter**

**Offers**



*Special Care Plus*



*One-on-One Personal Counseling*

*for the Family Caregiver*

Sponsored in Part by:



For every person diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another dementia, from two to five other family members or friends are affected as well. Although 96% of these individuals say caregiving is a "labor of love," more than anything they would like someone to share the burden of caregiving from time to time.

That's what the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is here for – *to lighten the burden of caregiving through personalized support, education and training, advocacy and contributions to research for the prevention, cure and treatment of this disease.*

***You are eligible for this free program if you are caring for a family member with dementia who is still living in the home***

### **Special Care Plus Program**

One-on-one personal and specific guidance for the family caregiver

A Care Consultant will assess the family situation and offer solutions to improve the safety of the home environment, educate the primary caregiver about the disease and equip the primary caregiver with facts, tips and information that will enhance their ability to care for their loved one as well as themselves.

To receive a visit from a qualified Care Consultant, please call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900 or 706-275-0819 or email [renae.gentry@alz.org](mailto:renae.gentry@alz.org)

### **Caring Closet**

A program designed to help the caregiver offset the expense of incontinent products such as diapers, bed pads, and gloves.

Call our chapter office toll free at 1-800-272-3900 for more information or to locate the Caring Closet nearest you.

### **Caring Connection**

An ongoing telephone support group, designed for caregivers who cannot attend a traditional support group. Talk to other caregivers like your self and get tips that will help you cope.

Daytime Telephone Support Group is the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month from **1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.**

Nighttime Telephone Support Group is the **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of each month **7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.**

Call toll free **1-866-453-5550** enter your code **4270859#**.