



About Us

Mission: The mission of the Alzheimer's Network of Oregon is to support the educational, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers as well as raise public awareness of the disease.

Service Area: Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton Counties

2008 in Review:

- Direct service to 860 individuals
- In-direct service to more than 4400 individuals
- 618 individuals participated in conferences, support groups, presentations and memory screenings
- 105 community volunteers
- More than 2150 hours of volunteer service
- 35,297 website visits

Programs and Community Education:

- **Educational Programs**
Events, presentations, classes and semi-annual caregiver conferences.
- **Early Stage Program**
Six-week education series, for persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's.
- **Information and Referral**
Guidance to resources and services.
- **Library Resources**
Books, pamphlets, fact sheets, audio/video tapes and DVD's.
- **Memory Screening**
Free confidential screening for individuals experiencing memory problems or difficulty with daily living skills.
- **Support Groups**
Facilitated monthly meetings (four county list available).
- **Speakers' Bureau**
Speakers available for organizations, informal groups, health fairs, and educational programs.
- **Public Awareness:**
Legislative advocacy for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families, including participation in governmental workgroups. Coalition-building with similar organizations.

Volunteer Programs

Volunteers are key to our leadership, service delivery, and support services. Volunteers serve in many capacities, including Board of Directors, committee membership; Speakers Bureau, assistants at events, support group leaders, office assistants and more.