

Why We Support the Walk to End Alzheimer's:

We walk because every day, our employees and staff in communities we own and manage serve people with Alzheimer's and memory loss. We understand the effect this has on the person themselves and their loved ones and caregivers. We're dedicated to providing tailored services that improve the quality of life for those experiencing Alzheimer's in safe and comfortable settings, designed for their special needs. In addition to our home office staff joining the walk, we encourage the 115 senior living communities we manage to share the dedication and participate in local walks nationwide to raise funds to support research and education.

We are now being told that Alzheimer's disease is not just a disease of the 65+ generation. It seems the disease knows no age limit, does not care if you are a man or woman, whether you have a college degree or an 8th grade education. Knowing that our walking to support finding a cure is like giving future generations a chance at a better life is galvanizing.

Supporting and participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's can be individually gratifying, but equally inspiring for those that have been impacted by the disease. We at LCS walk for a myriad of reasons:

- "Because I've seen first-hand the effects of this devastating disease and the impact it has on the entire family. I want to help other families from experiencing the same."
- "I support Walk to End Alzheimer's because it's vital we provide resources to find a cure for this debilitating disease. Additionally, this fundraising effort supports the civic responsibility that we all have to give-back to those organizations that provide funds to care for those in need."
- "Alzheimer's is a huge issue for seniors and their care-givers throughout the U.S., and with every step and dollar raised we are closer to a cure for this disease."
- "It's personal, my mom has an "early stage dementia" diagnosis and it's how we can help others aging with this disease."

At LCS we support the Walk to End Alzheimer's Association because every day in the communities we own and manage, we experience first-hand the ravages of Alzheimer's Disease and related memory care disorders that affect the lives of our residents and families. Finding the cause is as important as finding the cure, not only helping to combat this disease but also other afflictions too. We hope that through supporting research funding, a cure can be found for those suffering now and to prevent Alzheimer's Disease in the future. In the meantime, we know that funding will provide much needed education and support to families for their loved ones who are afflicted by Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. "We walk for a better tomorrow, for every resident, for every family."