The St. Louis chapter is one of 70 area chapters nationwide providing services.

- The St. Louis Chapter was one of eight founding chapters and remains one of the strongest leading chapters in the country.
- Serves 38-counties in Missouri & Illinois.

Our mission: to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.
Services to help

- Project Esteem
  - Support group for persons with early stage memory loss, meets twice a month
- Let's Talk
  - Friendly calls to persons with memory loss by volunteers who have early stage AD
- Support Groups
  - 71 total groups in 38 counties, meet once a month in local community settings

24-Hour Helpline  800-980-9080

Services to help

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  - Experienced Volunteers and Staff are available 24 / 7 to connect people to information, referrals & support.
  - Service available in any language

Services to Help

- In-Office Care Consultation
  - Personalized assistance with a professional staff member in our office to help your family find solutions and address disease related concerns.
- Home Safety Assessment
  - In-home consultation with a professional staff member that includes an environmental safety assessment and guidance on appropriate changes.
Services to help

- Safe Return
  - Nationwide identification program
  - Nearly 60% of people with dementia will get lost at some point
  - Scholarships are available to help cover cost.

Services to help

- Family Education Programs
  - Community Classes on Understanding Memory Loss, Legal & Financial Planning, Living with Change, Advanced Dementia, Practical Solutions, Looking at Future Care Options, Pharmacology & Dementia
  - Getting Connected offered at chapter office once a month to introduce families to programs and services.

Services to help

- Professional Education
  - Education Institute staff help professionals provide higher quality care
  - Classes offered at office and on-site training/consulting available for a $ fee
- Web Site (www.alzstl.org)
  - Usage of web site by families/professionals has increased by 41% in past year.
  - Average 6100 unique visitors per month.
  - Community Resource lists downloadable
Services to help

- Advocacy
  - Addresses national & state “hot topics”

- Respite Care Assistance – Missouri Only
  - Reimburses in-home caregivers for expenses of hiring an in-home worker, ADC, or short-term nursing home stay.
  - Provides “time off” for caregiver.
  - Limited amount - Wait list

Volunteers

- Advocacy
  - 200+ volunteer advocates contact legislators on a state & national level
  - Memory Day is held in March in Jeff city

- Program Service Volunteers
  - 35 Helpline volunteers, 85 Support Group facilitators, 160 Speaker’s Bureau volunteers, 50 Office volunteers, etc.

Financial support

- Individual donor support has always been the largest source of revenue for the association.