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**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S®
HELPS RECLAIM THE FUTURE FOR MILLIONS**
*Participants Raise Critically Needed Funds for Alzheimer's Care, Support and
Research*

[GREENSBURG, PA, JUNE 29, 2017] – The Alzheimer's Association is inviting Westmoreland County residents to unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®. Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place on Saturday, September 23 at Twin Lakes Park in Greensburg.

Walk to End Alzheimer's is more than a walk. It is an experience for one hundred participants in Westmoreland County who will learn about Alzheimer's disease and how to get involved with this critical cause, from advocacy opportunities and clinical studies enrollment to support programs and services. Walk participants also honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony.

In addition to the 2 mile walk, participants will enjoy an opening ceremony with a guest emcee and a special tribute to those who have experienced or are experiencing Alzheimer's.

"We encourage everyone to come out and support their local Walk to End Alzheimer's event" says Gail Roddie-Hamlin, President and CEO of the Alzheimer's Association Greater Pennsylvania Chapter. "The passion, time and dedication that our supporters

show us at these events is truly inspiring and I can't think of a better way to honor those struggling with this disease than to come out and join us in this fight."

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. As baby boomers age, the number of individuals living with Alzheimer's disease will rapidly escalate, increasing well beyond today's more than 5 million Americans to as many as 16 million by 2050.

To start or join a team today, visit the Alzheimer's Association alz.org/walk. To learn more about disease and available resources, call the toll-free Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Since 1989, the Alzheimer's Association mobilized millions of Americans in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®; now the Alzheimer's Association is continuing to lead the way with Walk to End Alzheimer's. Together, we can end Alzheimer's – the nation's sixth-leading cause of death.

Alzheimer's Association®

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our mission is 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. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit alz.org® or call 800.272.3900.



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