

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S

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AND HOW THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®  
CAN HELP



*Left to right: Theresa Montgomery, Living with Alzheimer's and Shon Lowe (Care Partner to Theresa Montgomery)*

## **The disease**

Alzheimer's is not a part of normal aging; it's a progressive, fatal disease. There is no cure. Today, it is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States.

## **The prevalence**

More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, and black/African Americans are about twice as likely as whites to have Alzheimer's or another dementia.

Barring any effective prevention or treatment methods, the number of Americans living with Alzheimer's could reach nearly 14 million by 2050.

## **The future**

The Alzheimer's Association is funding researchers looking at new treatment strategies and advocates for more federal Alzheimer's research funding.

# TURN TO THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

**Learn** about Alzheimer's — its warning signs, who's at risk and how to join the cause.

**Connect** with the Association by participating in a support group, receiving information about care options or attending one of our education workshops.

**Advocate** for those affected by Alzheimer's and urge legislators to increase funding for research, care and support.

**Join** hundreds of thousands of participants across the country for the Alzheimer's Association **Walk to End Alzheimer's®** and **The Longest Day®**.

**Donate** to help fund vital research and care programs.



The Alzheimer's Association is proud to partner with the African Methodist Episcopal Church to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease among the African American community. By working together, we can provide opportunities for all those affected to access care and support services, engage in research and advance advocacy.

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