

# January is Alzheimer Awareness Month

## Prayer for Individuals and Families Coping with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

Eternal God, Creator and Sustainer of life, we remember before you persons with Alzheimer's disease.

Pour your love and compassion upon them.

Calm them when they are fearful.

Comfort them as their abilities diminish.

Offer courage when they feel alienated from all they have known.

Help them to know that you care for them, and that in your presence, you hold them secure.

God of the present moment, pour your blessing on all who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease.

Watch over them when they cannot sleep.

Be with them as they ache with the pain of grieving.

Strengthen them when they feel unable to carry on.



Help them to know that you care for them, and that in your presence, you hold them secure.

O God, we entrust the past to your mercy, the present to your love, and the future to your wisdom. Amen

*The Reverend Deborah Dempsey*

## **Manulife Walk for Memories - Sunday January 18th, 2009 Lynden Park Mall - 1pm**

Consider becoming part of our team! Money raised at this annual event go directly towards supporting those in the community living with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and their loved ones. Put on your walking shoes and join us for an afternoon of fun. For more information or to obtain a pledge form contact Barbara at 519-759-7692 or [funddevelopment@alzbrant.ca](mailto:funddevelopment@alzbrant.ca)



### **Contact us to learn more about:**

**FirstLink™** - Offers individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia an easy way to connect with the Alzheimer Society for information and support at the time of diagnosis and throughout the course of the disease.

**Educational Programs** - Our education team provides public lectures, training and education throughout the community to help dispel the myths about dementia and promote understanding.

**Support** - Supportive counselling, discussion groups, respite, lending library and friendly visiting program. Our support programs take a unique approach, creating a comfortable, knowledgeable and committed support network for persons with memory loss, families and friends.

**Professional Consultation** - Our psychogeriatric resource consultant provides support to Long Term Care homes and community agencies, helping identify gaps and integrate services to meet client, resident, and staff needs.

**Volunteer** - Volunteers are vital to our work. By becoming a volunteer, you will help individuals and families make a deeper more meaningful connection in life. There is no better way to contribute!

**Donate** - Donations allow us to deliver the clinical expertise and education that is so important in addressing progressive memory loss. We can meet more needs thanks to the generous support of our donors, please consider us when thinking of your next charitable donation.

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