

NARFE Partnership with Alzheimer's Association



Since 1985 NARFE members have played a major role in seeking a cure for Alzheimer's disease. NARFE has an agreement with the Alzheimer's Association that **100%** of the donations we collect through NARFE will go for research. Through our partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, NARFE supports research into the cause, prevention, treatment, and a CURE for Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Also, public education on the need for research is an important focus of both our organizations.

Each Chapter President appoints a Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinator who coordinates local fund raising, sends funds to the Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator, encourages volunteer hours for local Alzheimer's programs, and assistance to Alzheimer's patients and caregivers. They also assist the Chapter Program Coordinator to arrange for speakers knowledgeable about Alzheimer's-related topics and cooperates with the Chapter Public Relations Officer in attracting media attention to the chapter's Alzheimer's efforts.

The NARFE Alzheimer's Chapter and Federation Coordinator's Manuals are available on-line on the NARFE website www.narfe.org. Sign in as a member and click on Special Programs (top left side). You will get a drop-down menu. Click on the "Alzheimer's Fund" which will take you to an Alzheimer's article. Near the bottom of the article there is a place to click on both the Chapter Alzheimer's Manual (F-25) and/or the Federation Alzheimer's Manual (F-26) which can be printed. The manual can also be ordered on-line or by mail. Sign in as a member and go to the NARFE Home page and click on Officer Resources (top left side). Then click on order forms/supplies. Then click on Online Interactive Forms.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to support Alzheimer's Research, checks should be made payable to NARFE Alzheimer's Research and sent/given to your Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinator, who will record the donation and forward it to the Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator. Memorials should be sent with the name and address of the person who will receive the memorial card. The Federation Coordinator sends the checks, along with a special form, to the Alzheimer's Association in Chicago for deposit to our NARFE Fund. This procedure ensures that both the chapter and the federation will have accurate records of donations and enables the Alzheimer's Association to process the donations quickly and efficiently. **DO NOT SEND CHECKS DIRECTLY TO THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION. SEND YOUR CHECK TO YOUR CHAPTER ALZHEIMER'S COORDINATOR OR THE FEDERATION ALZHEIMER'S COORDINATOR IN ORDER FOR NARFE TO RECEIVE THE CREDIT.** The Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator contact is Jan Crackel at 1809 Lower Trentwood Circle NE Willmar, MN 56201-2274. (320) 235-8559.