

♥ ABOUT US

Alzheimer's Family Services Center is dedicated to improving quality of life for families challenged by Alzheimer's disease or another dementia through services tailored to meet individual needs. Forty-one dedicated staff members help achieve the agency mission through direct care, family support, and education services, designed to address the complex and changing needs of families as Alzheimer's disease progresses from the earliest to advanced stages.

An independent non-profit agency, Alzheimer's Family Services Center is licensed to provide adult health care by the California Department of Public Health and remains the only Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center in Orange County. Alzheimer's Family Services Center is proud to be affiliated with the Hoag Neurosciences Institute.

♥ OUR HISTORY

In 1980, a small group of visionary community leaders, committed to stopping the practice of leaving confused, forgetful elders alone to pace hospital halls, founded Alzheimer's Family Services Center. Those founders welcomed a handful of elders to a parish hall to enjoy days filled with meaningful, pleasurable activities.

What began three decades ago in a church as an all-volunteer effort is now a state-of-the-art, dementia-specific facility where individuals with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia receive compassionate care, and their families can access needed support and education. As an expert in dementia care, Alzheimer's Family Services Center reaches into the community to empower caregivers, at-risk seniors and health care professionals with accurate information about memory loss.

♥ SERVICE STATISTICS

Highlights from Fiscal Year 2010-2011 (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011):

214 unduplicated elders received dementia-specific adult health care, tailored to individual needs by a multidisciplinary clinical team that includes nurses, social workers, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, activity professionals, a dietitian, a pharmacist, and a medical director.

663 callers benefitted from information and referral, supportive telephone and in-person counseling, and/or relationship-building home visits.

2,506 caregivers, at-risk seniors, and health care professionals gained knowledge and skills via 60 educational sessions.

2,663 community members learned about dementia and available services via 310 outreach activities.

114 caregivers learned from each other through 79 support group sessions, led by one of the center's dementia care experts*

**Support groups offered in affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association of Orange County*



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PARTICIPANT CARE

- ♥ Multi-Disciplinary Assessment and Care Planning
- ♥ Health Monitoring
- ♥ Medication Management
- ♥ Cognitively Stimulating Games
- ♥ Creative Arts
- ♥ Individualized Computer-Based Memory Stimulation
- ♥ Physical, Occupational, & Speech Maintenance Exercises
- ♥ Balance and Mobility Training Activities
- ♥ Daily Meals
- ♥ Transportation Arranged and/or Provided

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

- ♥ Information and Referral
- ♥ Care Management and Consultation
- ♥ Short-Term Counseling
- ♥ Support groups
- ♥ Caregiver Education & Resource Library

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- ♥ Workshops Designed by Dementia Experts to Help Build Knowledge and Coping Skills

