

About The Maine Alzheimer's Association

Our Mission

The mission of the Maine Alzheimer's Association is to serve as a resource to the community and to provide information and services to persons with Alzheimer's disease, as well as their families and caregivers. We also aim to educate the public and health care professionals about Alzheimer's disease; to advocate on behalf of people with Alzheimer's disease in policy-making arenas; and to support research into the treatment, cure, cause and prevention of the disease.

Programs and Services

We estimate that there are approximately 30,000 families in Maine who are directly affected by Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. What follows is a list of the programs and services we provide to support those families, their friends, and health care providers. For a more complete description of these programs and services, please see pages 149–151 in Chapter 10.

- Statewide Toll-Free Helpline
- Support Groups
- Family Connections Programs
- Advocacy and Public Policy
- Education and Training
- Community Outreach Programs
- Statewide Resource Directory
- Safe Return Identification Program
- Newsletter
- Research

A Special Note To Housing Staff

The materials in this book have been specially compiled for the many professionals who provide housing and housing-related services to the elderly in Maine. If you have comments about the *Guidebook*, or would like further information, we would like to hear from you. Please feel free to call the Maine Alzheimer's Association any time at 1-800-660-2871 during regular business hours. *Thank you.*

