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Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles' walk4ALZ returns to the San Fernando Valley with ABC7's Elex Michaelson as emcee!

100% of all funds raised stay in the Greater Los Angeles Area. Sign up to walk4ALZ on June 24!

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The 6th annual **Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles walk4ALZ** in the San Fernando Valley is slated for Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Woodley Park (6350 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys, CA.) Families, friends, caregivers and people living with the disease will walk side by side with teams from the community, businesses and assisted living facilities to raise awareness, as well as much-needed funds to help improve the lives of people with dementia and to support valuable research. Elex Michaelson will emcee.

walk4ALZ will include a three-mile route, food, awards and a family festival. Walkers who raise \$50 receive a commemorative T-shirt, and there will be prizes for top fundraising teams and individuals. **100% of all money raised stays in the Greater Los Angeles area, with 20% of proceeds earmarked for local research.**

Onsite registration opens at 7 a.m., opening ceremony, 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9 a.m. To register, start a team, donate, sponsor, or volunteer, contact **Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles** at [alzpla.org/walk4ALZ](http://www.alzpla.org/walk4ALZ) (<http://www.alzpla.org/walk4ALZ>) or phone 844.HELP.ALZ.

Funds raised at the Walk provide much needed care and support for people touched by the disease throughout Greater Los Angeles County and the Inland Empire, enable efforts to educate the public about Alzheimer's as a growing public health threat, and fund local research. In California, more than half a million people have Alzheimer's disease. Experts estimate that someone in the U.S. develops Alzheimer's disease every 67 seconds. By mid-century someone will develop Alzheimer's disease every 33 seconds.

About Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles

Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles is the only local full-service, dementia-focused, nonprofit with 36 years of experience, 5 locations, and 57 staff serving Greater Los Angeles and the Inland Empire. ALZPLA provides programs and services free of charge to individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementias, their families, caregivers and the community. Low cost training and education are also offered for professionals. Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles began as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 1981. **100% of all Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles fundraising stays local, focusing on care, support, advocacy, and research across Greater Los Angeles and the Inland Empire.**

Alzheimer's is a devastating neurodegenerative disease that weakens the memory and other cognitive and emotional functions. For more information, call the Helpline 24/7 at 1-844-HELP-ALZ or visit www.alzpla.org (<http://www.alzpla.org/>).

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