



ALZHEIMER'S WALK RAISES AWARENESS

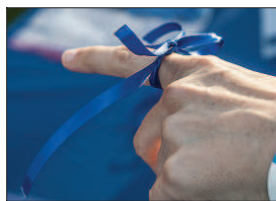
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Chris Masson of Laguna Woods shows his motivation for participating in Walk4ALZ, Alzheimer's Orange County's fundraising event at Laguna Niguel Regional Park.

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Roughly 600 people came to Laguna Niguel Regional Park on Saturday morning for an Alzheimer's walk, the first of three in Orange County this fall.

The event raised more than \$42,000 for Alzheimer's services in Orange County.



Participants tie on remembrance ribbons.

"Because all funds raised stay here to help local families, the Orange County community now has an even greater impact in fighting Alzheimer's and dementia through its participation in our walks," Alzheimer's Orange County CEO and President Jim McAleer said.

Two more walks will take place next month in Huntington Beach and at Angel Stadium.



Laguna Niguel Mayor Laurie Davies takes part in some Zumba moves along with many other participants at the event, which raised more than \$42,000 for Alzheimer's services in Orange County.

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Walkers participate in Walk4ALZ, Alzheimer's Orange County's fundraising walk at Laguna Niguel Regional Park.

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Roger Lizabeth of Mission Viejo talks about wife Lucy's Alzheimer's battle.



A group of participants pauses for a photo at Saturday's event.

LAGUNA NIGUEL COMMITTEES

positions on various
voluntary positions.

Committee

Age (55)

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6, by 5:00 p.m.

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Jackie Mark of Alzheimer's Orange County, gives out advocacy information.



David Blair sings the national anthem at the start of the event Saturday.