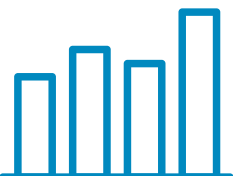
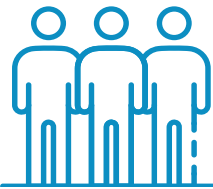


## 2020 IMPACT REPORT

**Our Mission:** To provide hands-on care and support, information, referrals, education and resources for individuals and families in Orange County and surrounding areas who experience memory loss, Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.



#3 cause of death in Orange County



84,000 living with Alzheimer's in OC



34,000 caring for a loved one

Only a few months into 2020, we were met by a pandemic that greatly impacts the at-risk community we serve. State mandates closed our congregate services due to stay-at-home orders and social distancing requirements. At Alzheimer's Orange County (AlzOC), it is our mission to continually support care partners, frail seniors and those living with memory loss and dementia, and we knew this was a call to action.

### Here's what we've done

### Since the pandemic started, we've provided:

**65,000**

Masks distributed to senior care homes, senior meal delivery services, hospitals, clinics, providers, food pantries and homeless shelters

**40**

Gallons of sanitizer to health and senior care homes and facilities

**25,000**

Boxes of disposable gloves given to hospitals, clinics and senior services

**50**

Food distribution events; fortified the Saddleback Food Bank's meal delivery program for seniors

**3,500**

Personal hand sanitizer bottles distributed throughout Orange County

### Our Impact on Lives



**6,320** people called our Helpline seeking resources and support to help care for someone living with dementia during a pandemic.



**6,316** people participated in our Spanish, Korean and Vietnamese programs, supporting our culturally diverse community.



**6,559** people joined us virtually to learn about dementia, caregiving, and COVID-19 best practices.



**2,037** families met with AlzOC social workers in 2020 – a 23% increase from last year, because of your help.



**2,109** care partners found help through our support groups that were moved online to provide help while navigating COVID-19.



**2,688** people engaged in brain health programs and memory screenings to keep their brain healthy.



**36 new** virtual support and education events were created, serving **1,200 each month**.  
**50 hours** of new educational presentations are now available on YouTube @AlzOrangeCounty  
**700 hours** of care consultations were conducted for **92 persons with dementia** living alone.  
**7,300 hours** of support provided to AlzOC constituents by Masters of Social Work interns.

**AlzOC's Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) programs – Acacia and South County – supported 362 participants** and their families during this unprecedented time. Since our participants could not come to our Day Centers, we brought support and services to them.

**32,484 calls** were made to participants to conduct wellness checks, provide resources, support and customized care.

**29,302 frozen meals** were delivered to participants and their care partners to ensure they had access to nutritious meals.

**7,611 activity kits** were provided to participants to ensure time at home was filled with meaningful projects to help pass time in stimulating ways.

**8 "Swing-By" events** brought joy to participants providing a safe way to socialize with familiar faces.



The donation of Irvine Cottages was one of 2020's highlights, allowing us to provide a greater role in caring for older adults.

We have implemented new health and safety measures such as sanitization stations at the front door of each Cottage and weekly COVID testing for staff. With diligent compliance of CDC protocols and recommended safety standards, all of our Cottages remain COVID-19 free while caring for 68 residents, keeping the Cottages nearly full at 95% capacity.

Although visitation has been restricted for the protection of our residents, we have incorporated virtual opportunities to ensure those we serve participate meaningful interactions and purposeful engagement.

### Our Impact

Feedback from those we serve

*"I feel like I have an expert in my corner who I can trust."*

*"Thank you for helping me understand that I don't have to do this all by myself."*

*"Your assistance has relieved a great burden for me—I am deeply grateful."*

*"Thank you for coming up with ideas that keep us connected. You are truly special people."*

## Ways to Give

Your impact goes a long way to help us help Orange County.

**Here are just a few ways to give:**

### General Donations



Give a one time donation, or a monthly donation at [www.alzoc.org/donate](http://www.alzoc.org/donate).

### Planned Giving



Leave your legacy through bequests and planned giving.

### Car Donations



Have a car that takes up space? Donate it to AlzOC!



### Employee Giving, Corporate Partnerships & Matching Programs

Help make an impact on the community, assert your public image and keep employees engaged

### Amazon Smile



Donate to AlzOC through Amazon Smile. A portion of each order will go to AlzOC.

## Where Your Donation Goes



When you donate to AlzOC, we promise to use your gift wisely. Not only does 100% of all funds raised stay in Orange County, but you can feel confident that your donation will directly impact our community's most vulnerable.

This year, only 10% of our operating budget was used for operational expenses, providing the remaining 90% to directly fund our vital programs and services.

Help us continue to be a beacon of hope for our community's seniors, families and care partners. Learn more about the work we do at [www.alzoc.org](http://www.alzoc.org)