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Alzheimer's Orange County Marks 40 Years of Service in Orange County

Public invited to share their experiences with the nonprofit organization

Irvine, Calif., January 24, 2022 – In 1982, a small group of dedicated women in Orange County who were caregivers for loved ones with Alzheimer's Disease founded the organization that would become Alzheimer's Orange County (AlzOC).

This year, Irvine, California-based AlzOC commemorates its 40th year of providing support services to thousands of residents of Orange County who are affected by memory loss disorders, as well as to frail older adults living in our community.

By design, AlzOC has grown to become a multifaceted independent nonprofit organization that leads the way with brain health and dementia education, care consultations, community connections, residential memory care resources, adult day health services, and much more.

To meet its goal of offering a continuum of care services and resources, AlzOC operates two comprehensive Adult Day Health Centers – Healthy Aging Center: Acacia and Healthy Aging Center: Laguna Woods – located in Garden Grove and Laguna Woods, respectively, and a licensed, award-winning residential memory care program, The Cottages, which has locations in Mission Viejo, Irvine, Newport Beach and Costa Mesa.

"As AlzOC looks to the future, we are proud of what a dedicated group of concerned people has built here in Orange County and reaffirm our pledge to provide an uncompromising level of care, collaboration, and compassion for everyone," said Jim McAleer, AlzOC President and CEO.

McAleer said that one hundred percent of donations made to AlzOC stays in Orange County, transforming the lives of dementia caregivers and their loved ones locally.

AlzOC's 40th anniversary offers an opportunity for everyone touched by the organization to share their memories online at www.alzoc.org/40th or on social media using the hashtag #AlzOC40,

AlzOC is located at 2515 McCabe, Suite 200, Irvine, 92614. For more information, visit www.alzoc.org.

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About Alzheimer's Orange County

Alzheimer's Orange County provides programs and services that span the continuum of care of Alzheimer's and related forms of dementia to Orange County, California residents living with Alzheimer's or dementia, including older adults and frail seniors, along with their families, caregivers, and the community. Alzheimer's Orange County began as an independent 501c3 nonprofit in 1982 with a primary mission of providing care and support for those impacted with dementia and their caregivers in Orange County. Alzheimer's is a devastating neurodegenerative illness that weakens the memory and other cognitive and emotional functions. For more information, call the Helpline at 844-373-4400, or visit <https://www.alzoc.org>. Find Alzheimer's Orange County on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).