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**Alzheimer’s Orange County Annual Golf Tournament set for May 19**

IRVINE, California, May 2, 2023 – Alzheimer's Orange County (AlzOC) invites golfers to swing against Alzheimer's during the 9th Annual Golf Fore Alzheimer’s Tournament. The event is scheduled for Friday, May 19, at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club in Mission Viejo.

In the last nine years, the popular tournament has raised over $700,000 for AlzOC, with a goal this year of $150,000 to support the nonprofit’s services and programs that provide support, free education, and other critical resources to over 34,000 Orange County residents every year.

Frank Carfioli and Mike Lancaster are the event co-chairs. The tournament will feature morning and afternoon golf sessions, available as foursomes or individual tickets. Morning foursome tickets are $1,000, and the morning individual tickets are $250. Afternoon foursome tickets are $1,200, and afternoon individual tickets are $300.

Tickets for an evening dinner are also available for $75. In addition, golfers and non-golfers can purchase a $10 golf ball drop ticket for a chance to win half the amount raised by ticket sales.

The event honoree is Lawrence Hartley. Hartley has been a devoted supporter of Alzheimer's Orange County for nearly 20 years, having started his involvement as an Advisory Board Member. Throughout his time with the organization, Hartley's dedication to the cause has grown immensely, leading him to serve on the Executive Board as the Board Chair.

“We are thrilled to host our annual tournament and are grateful to Frank, Mike, Lawrence and so many others that make this event a success every year. 100% of the funds raised will stay in Orange County to support our mission at a time when dementia or some form of cognitive impairment is impacting more people than ever," said AlzOC President and CEO, Jim McAleer.

According to a new estimate recently published by the organization, over 164,000 people in Orange County have dementia or mild cognitive impairment (MCI)--an early form of memory loss that can lead to dementia.

To learn more about the event, view sponsorship options and purchase tickets, visit [www.alzoc.org/golf.](http://www.alzoc.org/golf)

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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 501(c)(3 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 [www.alzoc.org](http://www.alzoc.org/). Find Alzheimer’s Orange County on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ALZOC/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/OCAlzheimers), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/alzorangecounty/), and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/alzoc).