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Argyos Family Announces \$2 Million Dollar Donation to Alzheimer's Orange County

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An Orange County family is being celebrated for what is being hailed as a "transformative \$2 million donation" to offer support to families with a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's disease, memory loss, and dementia.



charitiy "AlzOC," which will help the organization provide essential services, support, and resources for individuals and families deal with the devastating impact of memory decline.

The donation was applauded by the organization as "extraordinary," says AlzOC President and CEO, Jim McAleer, crucial monies that will be "instrumental in ensuring more people can get access to the services we provide."

"Until there's a cure, we continue to provide hope through education, community-based support and resources, direct care, and hands-on assistance for every stage of the journey. The Argyros family's longstanding support is a testament to their dedication to our cause, and we are incredibly grateful and honored for their continued commitment," McAleer added.

A staggering 164,346 people in Orange County are living with dementia or other cognitive decline impairments, AlzOC says. The charity offers education; support groups; helplines and care consultations in addition to day care settings to nearly 35,000 sufferers per year.

"We are proud to support Alzheimer Orange County and their tireless efforts to provide vital resources and assistance to individuals and families dealing with memory loss," Lisa Argyros says. "Our family is committed to shaping a better future for Orange County including the thousands in our community facing Alzheimer's and dementia and the families who love them."