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## Walk4ALZ 2024: A Community Unites Against Dementia at Angel Stadium

IRVINE, California, March 7, 2024 – Alzheimer's of Orange County (AlzOC) is hosting the annual Walk4ALZ, a signature event dedicated to raising awareness and funds for those affected by Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia or memory loss. The event will take place at Angel Stadium in Anaheim on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Participants of all ages are invited to lace up their sneakers and join the approximately 2-mile walk that weaves through and inside Angel Stadium. Walkers can also interact with a wide selection of vendors and participate in a diverse set of activities with something for everyone.

## **Event Highlights:**

- **Food Extravaganza:** Enjoy a culinary journey with renowned food trucks such as Nostimo Greek, Kala Truck, Cruisin Fusion, and Sweet Martela's Treats.
- Anaheim Ducks Extravaganza: Meet Wild Wing, the beloved mascot of the Anaheim Ducks, live at the event. Enjoy photos, street hockey, and other activities from Orange County's favorite hockey team.
- **501st Legion:** Meet fan-favorite Star Wars characters that will add an extra layer of excitement to this unforgettable event and create some great photo opportunities.
- Activities Galore: Engage in a variety of activities, a 360 photo booth, rock climbing wall, a kid zone by Pretend City, group workouts by Turf NB, and much more.
- **Live Music:** Experience the rhythm of the event with live performances from local bands like Silver Lining, Foxy Codon, Audio Avenues Band, Jonny Roundhouse, and Tim Kennedy + Bill Madden.

"Walk4ALZ is not just a walk, it's a community-driven celebration. 164,346 people in Orange County are affected by dementia or some form of memory loss, but when we all rally in support

of them we remind those around us that they're not alone in their struggle and that there is hope," said AlzOC President and CEO, Jim McAleer.

Registration and parking for the walk is completely free for individuals and teams. Donations are welcome, but not required to attend. 100% of the money raised for the event stays in Orange County to help fund vital community-based services to provide local support, care and resources to Orange County residents affected by dementia and those that care for them.

To register, donate, or for more information about Walk4ALZ visit <a href="www.alzoc.org/walk">www.alzoc.org/walk</a>

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## **About Alzheimer's of 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. Find Alzheimer's Orange County on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X (formerly Twitter).