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## Orange County Unites Against Alzheimer's at Walk4ALZ 2025

Annual fundraising walk returns to Angel Stadium on March 15

**IRVINE, CA, March 3, 2025** – Thousands of Orange County residents will come together on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Angel Stadium for Walk4ALZ, Alzheimer's Orange County's (AlzOC) largest event dedicated to raising awareness and support for individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease or other related forms of dementia.

Walk4ALZ brings together caregivers, families, and community supporters for a day of unity, impact and fun. The event raises critical funds to support AlzOC's local programs and services, ensuring that families in Orange County receive the care and resources they need.

"Every step taken at Walk4ALZ represents hope and support for the over 164,000 people in Orange County affected by some form memory loss," said AlzOC President and CEO, Jim McAleer. "This event is a testament to the strength of our community and our commitment to ensuring no one faces Alzheimer's alone."

## Walk4ALZ 2025 will feature:

- Family-Friendly Activities Lawn games, a rock climbing wall, face painting, a pickleball demo court and other fun activities for all ages.
- Photo Opportunities Take pictures with Star Wars characters from the 501st Legion and enjoy other photo opportunities.
- Live Music Experience energetic performances and entertainment throughout the event.
- Food Trucks Attendees can enjoy a variety of food offerings from local food trucks including Java to Go, Salt N Pepper, Chick N Waffle, Drizzle OC.
- Special Guests Meet local first responders from the police and fire departments and lifeguards.

Check-in and the festival area open at 8 a.m. Opening ceremony begins at 9 a.m., followed by the approximately 2-mile walk.

Walk4ALZ participants can register for free as individuals or form teams to raise funds. 100% of the proceeds stay in Orange County, supporting Alzheimer's Orange County's services, including



a free helpline, support groups, adult day health care, care consultations brain health education and other support programs.

Attendees can enter Angel Stadium through Orangewood Avenue and park for free.

Learn more about the event, donate and sign up at www.alzoc.org/walk.

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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. Find Alzheimer's Orange County on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.