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Honoring Hope and Care: Alzheimer's Orange County Celebrates at Annual 70s- Themed Gala

IRVINE, CA, Oct. 31, 2025 – Boogie on down for a cause! Alzheimer's Orange County (AlzOC) will host its annual gala at VEA Newport Beach, a groovy and dazzling night to celebrate their commitment to supporting families across Orange County affected by dementia.

For over 40 years, AlzOC has provided essential services and resources to individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. As an independent nonprofit organization, AlzOC is dedicated to serving Orange County families with life-changing services, ensuring that 100% of funds raised stay local, directly benefiting our community.

The '70s-inspired gala takes place on Saturday, Nov. 15, with all proceeds directly supporting over 164,000 Orange County residents affected by memory loss.

The event kicks off at 5:00 p.m. with a cocktail reception, followed by a dinner, a live auction, and 70's-themed entertainment, all bringing the Orange County community together in celebration and support.

The event chairs at the gala this year are Rosemary and Rand Sperry. The honorees are Kaiser Permanente, Ashleigh Aitken and Michael Penn. The honorary chairs are Carol and Andy Chaffee, Wendy and Larry Tenebaum, and Linda and Burton Young.

"Our galas are known for creating unforgettable experiences, but what makes them truly memorable is the mission they support. Our services provide a direct line of support to some of the most vulnerable members of our community as they face the challenges of dementia," said AlzOC President and CEO, Jim McAleer.

For more information about the event, tickets and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.alzoc.org/gala.

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About Alzheimer's Orange County

Alzheimer's Orange County provides programs and services that span the continuum 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 organization 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](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).