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Walk4ALZ Raises Funds and Awareness

Alzheimer's Orange County's annual charity walk unites community

IRVINE, Calif., March 25, 2026 — On Saturday, March 14, approximately 2,000 people participated in WalkALZ, Alzheimer's Orange County's (AlzOC) annual Alzheimer's walk at Angel Stadium. The event raised more than \$200,000, 100% of which stays in Orange County to support programs and services to help Orange County residents living with or affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Participants took part in an approximately two-mile walk, promoting awareness, support and collective action to address Alzheimer's-related needs in the community. Alzheimer's disease and dementia are ranked as the No. 1 aging concern among older adults in Orange County. As the senior population continues to grow, education on this issue remains critical. The event also featured a festival area with live music, games and educational booths from local organizations.

"We'd like to thank all the walkers, sponsors, volunteers, and others who made Walk4ALZ possible," said AlzOC President and CEO Jim McAleer. "Thanks to their support, we can honor loved ones, support those affected today, and continue raising awareness and funds for the future."

The top fundraising teams included:

- Judicate West
- Tony's Tigers
- Guardian Angels Homes Families
- Discount Tire & Service Centers
- Our Gang

Walk4ALZ 2026 was presented by Symple Lending, with the Orange County Register serving as media sponsor and Discount Tire & Service Centers as a gold sponsor.

It's not too late to donate. Fundraising for Walk4ALZ 2026 remains open 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](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).