

WELCOME

“Stay the course, light a star, and change the world wherever you are.” Richard LeGallienne

Within these pages you will find the story of the little Association that can. It's a story of a group of committed and persistent volunteers, donors, families and staff who are changing the world one light at a time.

As the Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, it is my privilege to write the introductory comments for our 2006 Annual Report. This report, in conjunction with our Annual Meeting, is our public accounting of the difference made by the generous gifts from our donors, the precious time given by our volunteers, and the strength and courage shared by our families. The Association is extremely proud of the way we have been able to change our small part of the world and eternally grateful to all who make up that WE.

2004 was a year of course-altering change, 2005 a time for rebuilding, and in 2006 we began the long, steep climb that will bring us to a summit where every single person touched by Alzheimer's disease can find a light that will guide him/her along his/her journey. The road is a long one with more than 45,000 families in Northeast New York needing us today and up to 180,000 needing us by 2040. In 2004 we were able to touch the lives of about 5,000 families and in 2005 a bit over 7,000 families. The good news is in 2006 we provided support to over 9,000 families. The sad news is in 2006 we provided support to only 9,000 families but we are climbing, climbing and climbing and will surpass the 10,000 mark in 2007.

What follows is:

- a financial accounting of the period ending June 30, 2006;
- a brief summary of the achievements of our National network;
- an overview of some of our achievements in 2006;
- a heartfelt thank you to our most generous donors, members, volunteers and supporters; and
- a salute to the resilient, committed and mission-driven staff of the Northeastern New York Alzheimer's Association.

Thank you for letting me share the story of the little Association that can. We are made up of hundreds of volunteers that help, thousands of families that cope, hundreds of donors that give, and a small but amazing staff that serves. I am thrilled to be able to say that each day the Northeastern New York Alzheimer's Association makes a difference in someone's life by saying yes we can connect you to services, yes we can provide you with emotional support, yes we can give you some practical suggestions, and yes we can keep you informed and up-to-date on the latest developments. At the same time, each day someone makes a difference in the life of the Northeastern New York Alzheimer's Association by saying yes I will give, yes I will advocate, and yes I will volunteer. Together, with one yes at a time, we are changing the world of Alzheimer's disease.

Monika Boeckmann, Executive Director

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

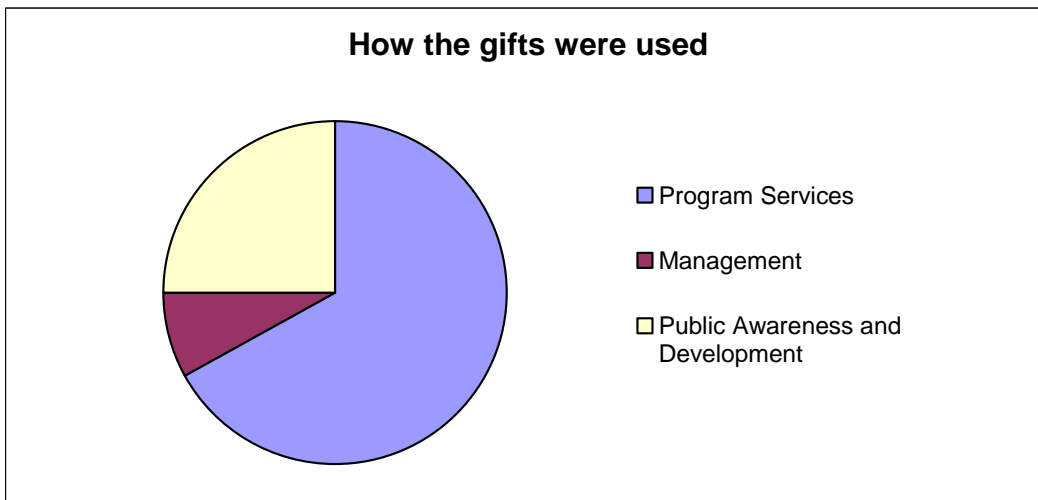
Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York
Statements of Financial Position
 June 30, 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003

	2006	2005	2004	2003
Current Assets				
Cash	\$ 27,900	\$ 91,019	\$ 37,422	\$ 78,576
Receivables	\$ 65,265	\$ 135,094	\$ 118,053	\$ 126,168
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 5,883	\$ 9,040	\$ 10,748	\$ 10,429
Investments	<u>\$ 2,393</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,984</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 101,441</u>	<u>\$ 235,153</u>	<u>\$ 166,223</u>	<u>\$ 236,157</u>
Property and Equipment				
Net	<u>\$ 3,849</u>	<u>\$ 6,447</u>	<u>\$ 8,715</u>	<u>\$ 19,266</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 105,290</u>	<u>\$ 241,600</u>	<u>\$ 174,938</u>	<u>\$ 255,423</u>
Current Liabilities				
Line of Credit	\$ 18,400	\$ 10,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 18,000
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 93,966	\$ 188,872	\$ 182,704	\$ 186,009
Deferred Revenue	<u>\$ 43,524</u>	<u>\$ 116,168</u>	<u>\$ 113,786</u>	<u>\$ 76,072</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 155,890</u>	<u>\$ 315,040</u>	<u>\$ 321,490</u>	<u>\$ 280,081</u>
Long-Term Liabilities:	\$ 22,387	\$ 34,245	\$ -	\$ -
Net Assets	\$ (72,987)	\$ (107,685)	\$ (146,552)	\$ (24,658)
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 105,290</u>	<u>\$ 241,600</u>	<u>\$ 174,938</u>	<u>\$ 255,423</u>

Statements of Activities
June 30, 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003

	2006	2005	2004	2003
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Pledges				
Direct Public Support				
Contributions & Memorials	\$ 148,229	\$ 116,800	\$ 98,770	\$ 83,150
Corporations	\$ 56,963	\$ 86,338	\$ 58,370	\$ 17,484
Foundations				\$ 70,741
Bequests				\$ 4,931
Indirect Public Support				
Grants from National	\$ 1,500	\$ 17,500	\$ 25,742	
Grants from Private Org.	\$ 38,955	\$ 26,929	\$ 31,095	\$ 36,534
Government Grants	\$ 199,230	\$ 433,206	\$ 186,579	\$ 105,077
Program Services	\$ 26,564	\$ 31,561	\$ 37,109	\$ 44,323
Membership Dues	\$ 12,520	\$ 12,325	\$ 7,530	\$ 9,505
Interest and Dividends	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 632	\$ 1,151
Realized Loss on Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (15,069)	\$ (24,453)
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	\$ (381)	\$ -	\$ 14,281	\$ 20,720
Loss on Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Special Fund Raising Events	\$ 416,301	\$ 302,773	\$ 387,886	\$ 366,406
Donated Materials & Services	\$ 102,175	\$ 110,049	\$ 76,523	\$ 36,849
Book Sales	\$ 11,947	\$ 5,182	\$ 4,539	\$ 7,116
Other Revenue	<u>\$ 14,236</u>	<u>\$ 2,478</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 1,028,239	\$ 1,145,141	\$ 914,037	\$ 779,535
Expenses				
Program Services	\$ 657,653	\$ 795,240	\$ 686,145	\$ 635,264
Management and General	\$ 80,157	\$ 79,180	\$ 109,299	\$ 112,768
Fund Raising	<u>\$ 245,731</u>	<u>\$ 231,854</u>	<u>\$ 240,487</u>	<u>\$ 200,190</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 983,541	\$ 1,106,274	\$ 1,035,931	\$ 948,222
Net Assets released from Donor Restrictions	\$ (10,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Increase in Net Assets	<u>\$ 34,698</u>	<u>\$ 38,867</u>	<u>\$ (121,894)</u>	<u>\$ (168,687)</u>
Net Assets - Beginning	<u>\$ (107,685)</u>	<u>\$ (146,552)</u>	<u>\$ (24,658)</u>	<u>\$ 144,029</u>
Net Assets - Ending	<u>\$ (72,897)</u>	<u>\$ (107,685)</u>	<u>\$ (146,552)</u>	<u>\$ (24,658)</u>

REVENUE AND EXPENSES: OPERATING BUDGET 2005/06



NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The Alzheimer's Association is the largest nationwide network providing services to and advocacy for millions of families living with Alzheimer's disease. We are the world leader in Alzheimer's research and support and are the only national network whose sole mission is to provide **help** for today and **hope** for tomorrow for people impacted by Alzheimer's disease. Since 1980 we have brought together the best scientists, generous philanthropists, dedicated volunteers and professional staff to:

- provide reliable, up-to-date information to millions,
- develop and deliver creative, research-based, supportive programs and services which lessen the impact of Alzheimer's disease on families, communities and our health care system,
- increase resources for dementia research which will one day lead to a world without Alzheimer's, and
- influence changes in public policy to avert a health care crisis by changing minds, changing laws, and changing lives.

We are the world's largest private funder of Alzheimer's research and over the past 27 years, having invested almost \$200,000 million dollars to support more than 1,300 researchers investigating the cause, treatment and prevention of Alzheimer's disease.

This past fiscal year has been a busy time for all of us in the network and much has been accomplished in virtually every aspect of the organization. Like the little engine that could, the Association is being prepared for its long journey with the appointment of new professional leadership team headed by a new President and Chief Executive Officer, Harry Johns. He came to the Alzheimer's Association from the American Cancer Society an organization that is much further up the hill than we are so he brings with him a clear view from the top.

Under his leadership the Alzheimer's Association launched a unique web tool that can help millions of individuals learn about various care options from home and community-based care to assisted living and nursing home care. The Alzheimer's Association CareFinder™ at www.alz.org/carefinder has a special feature that allows families to input personalized information, special needs, abilities, and preferences and receive a customized summary report with care recommendations and specific questions to ask potential care providers based on the profile.

In addition, our national office has also launched the Campaign for Quality Residential Care, an aggressive campaign of advocacy, community and health professional education that will make life better for people with dementia.

The Alzheimer's Association, thanks to the power of grassroots advocacy and 73 US Senators, including New York's Senators Charles Schumer and Hillary Clinton has been able to install an amendment that will increase overall federal funding for biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health and convince legislators to increase Alzheimer's funding by \$7 million.

The Association's own contribution to research now surpasses \$180,000 million. Last fiscal year we awarded grants to 93 project, included 26 young investigators who earned their doctoral degrees less than 10 years ago. Along with a list of other promising discoveries (please see [www. Alz.org](http://www.Alz.org) for more details) a study partially funded by the Alzheimer's Association discovered that middle-age individuals who exercise vigorously enough to perspire and breathe hard for 20 to 30 minutes at least twice a week may reduce their risk of Alzheimer's disease by 60%.



SUCCESS STORIES

During 2006 our chapter took on some new projects and expanded some old ones thus helping us make significant progress up the mountain. We have opened four new Points of Service which now give us a physical presence in 9 out of 17 counties. Once again we provided more service to more people than ever before, we stayed true to our mission and provided many high quality services to families, caregivers, professionals and the public at large:

Helpline Our 24/7 information and referral program once again served almost 1,700 callers who reached out to us for information, comfort and guidance.

Care Consultations Our expanded Points of Service have allowed us to increase the number of one-on-one care consultations with families from 63 during FY04/05 to 169 in FY 05/06. This long-term, one-on-one relationship with families allows us to provide these families with all of our resources and thus be the most help that we can possibly be.

Community and Family Education During FY 05/06 we conducted a total of 251 educational programs for families and other interested members of our community with 2,689 people benefiting from the information, guidance and support provided via these programs.

Professional Education During FY 05/06 we saw significant growth in the number of educational programs we conducted for professional caregivers. This gave 1,350 professionals (up from last year's 550) the opportunity to expanding their knowledge and acquiring new techniques which will make them more effective when they interact with our families and friends with Alzheimer's disease.

Charles Wood Grant In 2006 the Charles Wood Foundation graciously awarded us a second grant of \$28,000 for the Adirondack Region. Thanks to this grant we were able to work with 320 home health aides who provide services to individuals with memory impairments and their families. We educated them on the basics of dementia, how to communicate with individuals with dementia, as well as on positive approaches for dealing with individuals with difficult behaviors. Thanks to the Charles Wood Foundation, seven local home respite agencies, 20 families, and one volunteer agency were able to receive this valuable training.

A Partnership for Aging and Dementia The Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York and the Fulton County Office for Aging are currently partnering on a three-year, federally funded Administration on Aging Grant. The primary goal of this partnership is to help individuals with dementia stay in their homes for as long as possible by providing them and their care partners with all necessary supportive services. This is a pilot program conducted in Fulton County that is trying to work out the best way to assure that people with dementia will have their needs met once a county adopts a Single Point of Entry system. Since all counties are now working on such a system, not only is this grant allowing us to serve many families in Fulton County, it is helping to set the standard for other counties. So far more than 60 families are

enrolled in this project, and we have many success stories. One such story is about Mrs. B who is the primary caregiver for her husband.

Mrs. B is the 77 year-old wife of Mr. B. who has Alzheimer's disease. Mrs. B suffers from rheumatoid arthritis and has been part of an experimental study to relieve those afflicted with it. This study is in Albany, NY and sometimes takes up to 4 hours away from Mr. B. Mrs. B. has two sons, who are both employed and assist as able. Because of the Alzheimer's Grant, Mrs. B has been able to go to Albany once a month for this study with a clear conscience knowing an aide is with Mr. B keeping him safe and secure. This is also relieving some pressure from their sons because they do not have to miss work to stay with Mr. B.

Mrs. B has stated that she has been pretty isolated and that it has been some time since she was able to go to lunch or shopping with friends because she has not been able to leave her husband home alone. She was ecstatic when she heard that the Alzheimer's Grant could provide an aide to stay with her husband once a month for six hours so she could once again get out and enjoy the company of her friends and have the well deserved rest she needs to be a more competent caregiver. Mrs. B has stated that she is very grateful for the services from the Alzheimer's Grant.

Quality Care Campaign

In 2006 we launched a National, professional staff training program that will help health care professionals address many issues related to quality of life for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The Foundations of Dementia Care is designed to address the six areas found to be important to maintain a high quality of life for individuals with dementia as well as improve staff knowledge of dementia and provide high quality care. Training is provided on-site in a train-the-trainer format and ranges from 1-12 hours of interactive training. All sessions also include training materials and certificates of completion. Our goal is to provide everyone who interacts with a person living with dementia with the tools he/she needs to have the best interaction possible.

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Memory Awareness Project

As mentioned earlier, we want every person with a memory problem to be connected to the services of the Association as early as possible. One step in that direction is the early detection grant that we received from Pfizer in the fall of 2006. We will be working with caregivers or families of individuals 65 years and older. The goal of this project is to increase awareness of Alzheimer's disease and connect people to the programs and services of the Association as early as possible.

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The project will take place in the primary care physician's office. People living with someone 65 and older will be asked to fill out the Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Questionnaire, which is an 18 item screening tool that takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. The questionnaire will summarize the individual's cognitive and behavioral risk factors, but DOES NOT provide a

diagnosis. If the results indicate that a person is at an increased risk for a possible brain disorder, we will provide recommendations to follow up with a primary care physician and more conclusive assessment options. All results will be sent to the individual's primary care physician and will be strictly confidential.

Help in planning for the future Part of the Association's responsibility to our families is to help them plan for the future. We believe that all people have the right to decide whether to accept or refuse any medical treatment. Doctors may provide information and advice, but the decision is truly the patients...as long as they are competent. When one can no longer speak for him/herself this becomes difficult and complex. Advanced Directives are legal documents that allow a person to specify the medical care decisions they would like to have made on their behalf if incapacitated. The directives come in forms of Living Wills, Durable Power of Attorney, Healthcare Proxies, and Do Not Resuscitate Orders (DNR's). To those with no prior knowledge of these documents, the process can be overwhelming.

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In order to assist families with this matter, the Association's has developed a partnership with Catskill Area Hospice to provide educational program regarding Alzheimer's disease, when is Hospice appropriate, and most importantly Advanced Directives. In the Leatherstocking region this program is being offered as *Lunch and Learns* in the work place, to healthcare professionals, and to general audience through community programs. Through this new initiative we will increase awareness of the two agencies and help people throughout Otsego, Delaware, & Schoharie Counties prepare Advanced Directives.

Locals Become Film Stars! When diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease the flood gates open to so many emotions; resentment, self pity, guilt, embarrassment, anger and the overwhelming feeling of isolation. More often then not, the person with dementia and his/her family leaves the doctor's office just as confused and scared as they did upon entering. In order to help reduce some of the initial anxiety, the Catskill Area Hospice and the Northeastern Alzheimer's Association teamed up to produce a 15 minute video featuring local families sharing their journey with Dementia. We are proud to announce the video is now being distributed to physicians throughout Otsego, Delaware, and Schoharie Counties. Once we have evaluated the results, we may expand this initiative in to the other 14 counties.

Delaware County Point of Service According to the 2000 Censes there are approximately 1,500 people residing in Delaware County with some type of Dementia. In order to reach those throughout the rural county, the Association has established a Point of Service at O'Conner Hospital in Delhi, which is affiliated with Bassett Healthcare. This new Point of Service provides a more central location for families to meet with Association staff in order to establish a care plan and solutions to any current issues they may be experiencing. Prior to the new location the nearest Point of service was almost 2 hours away.

The new location has also helped to build stronger relationships with professionals in the region. Since July professional staff trainings have taken place at various residential facilities in the county, including Countryside Care Center. It has also strengthened the relationship with Delaware Counties Public Health Office, The Office for the Aging and other county agencies.

Expanding into Columbia and Greene Counties Another significant step up that steep mountain has been our expansion into Columbia and Greene Counties. Beginning in February 2006, we implemented a new Point of Service in Columbia County at the offices of the Columbia County Community Health Care Consortium, located in the new county Human Services Building in downtown Hudson. This Point of Service allowed us to provide personalized, knowledgeable information/referrals and care consultations to numerous individuals and families to assist them with the day-to-day challenges presented by caring for a loved one with dementia. Being a weekly presence in the county has allowed us to network with community service providers such as residential facilities, home health agencies, and senior companion programs, resulting in raised community awareness about our programs and services. This resulted in many of these providers referring individuals struggling with caring for a loved one directly to the Association.

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Because of this new partnership with the local organizations, we have been able to provide Alzheimer's educational programs at all of the congregate meal sites in both counties. This helped to make residents aware of the services we are now able to offer in their area and dispelled some of the common myths people held about Alzheimer's. We have also begun a caregiver support group in Hudson which gives rural caregivers the much needed opportunity to gain support and solace from others who face similar situations.

In October, the Point of Service office moved first across the hall to the County Office for the Aging, which has afforded us increased access to the county caseworkers and already is resulting in an improved ability to meet the needs of this rural community. We also branched out across the river to the Greene County Office for the Aging, which has agreed to allow us to use their space to provide care consultation to families once a month. We expect this will grow as the word spreads.

The New and Improved Resource Center Our library has been accepted as a member of the Capital District Library System and our unique resources can now be accessed via inter-library loans as well as by stopping at our Albany office our Cooperstown Point of Service and the Warren Office for Aging in Glens Falls. During the year we have acquired many new books as well as some books and resource materials for our Spanish speaking neighbors.

A Partnership with Rensselaer County In April this year, we entered into a contract with Rensselaer County's Caregiver Support Program, a division of their Unified Family Services – Aging Department which enabled us to provide monthly caregiver education programs to Rensselaer County residents. Both agencies partnered to market the monthly programs to residents of Rensselaer County. Some of the topics included: Medicaid changes, Long Term Care Insurance, Caregiver Stress, Alzheimer's disease, and Legal/Financial Issues. In November, in honor of National Alzheimer's Disease Month (NADM) and National Family Caregivers Month, Hawthorne Ridge hosted and CDPHP sponsored a Caregiver Reception, which was attended by over 30 individuals. Dr. John Pelizza presented an informative and entertaining motivational program enlightening all of us on the importance of caring for oneself first in order to be able to effectively care for another, and County Executive Kathy Jimino distributed certificates to all caregivers in attendance. The best part is that this partnership has been so tremendously successful that the arrangements have already been made to continue this partnership through the 2007 calendar year.

Advocacy Efforts The Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, in partnership with our statewide coalition, participated in legislative debates on several issues crucial to those with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. Our successes include the defeat of Governor Pataki's attempt to change the Long Term Care Medicaid eligibility criteria in the budget. The governor's proposal included eliminating spousal refusal for community and institutional long term care services as well as other policies that would hinder those with Alzheimer's disease and their families. The State Legislature rejected almost all of these proposals.

Another victory was the securing "add-on funding" to the nursing home rate to enhance care of persons with dementia. We continued working with the legislature and the executive branch on the inclusion of a long term care compact; and many other Long Term Care and Medicaid related issues.

The Launching of the Medical Advisory Committee In 2006 the Board of Directors launched the Medical Advisory Community who has been charged with bringing awareness and education to physicians across the region. We are blessed to have some of the most influential and prominent neurologists, researchers and family practitioners willing to donate their time and talents to further the mission of the Association.

Chapter Special Events

Financially, our Association is dependent on the charitable contributions of individuals and local businesses who share our vision and participate in our special events. We are pleased to be able to announce that our signature events our Memory Walk program, our Golf tournament and our Gala saw record participation.

Last year 1406 friends and supporters came out to walk at our memory walks, 220 people participants in the George J. Dennis Memorial Golf Tournament and 293 guests came dressed to the T and supported our annual Gala.

Our funds come from small children who give up their allowance so that “everyone’s grandfather can get help”. It comes from widows and widowers with little to spare. It comes people who are bearing the expense of have children in college and parents in nursing homes. We NEVER take a single dollar for granted and make sure each dollar does the most good. Therefore we are extremely proud of the thousands of dollars we are able to secure in in-kind donations to offset the costs of our special events, and our program supplies. In 2006, our chapter secured over \$102,000 in in-kind donated goods and services. We are grateful to our generous community that gives everything from coffee for our Memory Walk volunteers to free calendars and pens for the staff and free graphic design and printing services.



A WORD FROM OUR FAMILIES:

We are so very proud of the services we are able to provide to the families that need us and are touched each time we hear that we have made a difference in someone's life. Below are just one story from those who have benefited from our services.

Joe and Kate Garrett

"I had the feeling there was someone in my house," said Joe Garrett. "I was impatient." This feeling just would not go away. I began to suspect that there was something wrong.

"We saw that the Alzheimer's Association was having a program at our church (Holy Cross Church in Albany), Joe said 'I want to go there.' That opened a whole world to us," continued Joe's wife Kate.

Joe and Kate Garrett are participants in one of the Association's Early Stage Support Groups, as well as being active volunteers and participants in a wide range of Alzheimer's Association activities and events.

Joe's professional career included being Rensselaer County's Director of Probation and a Marriage Counselor. Kate was a Social Worker for, among other organizations, Catholic Charities and Parsons Child and Family Center. Much of her work concentrated on children and adoptions.

After that first meeting at their church, the Garretts became involved with the Alzheimer's Association and also took the next step and visited a neurologist who told them that Joe has MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment). Joe and Kate began participating in support groups.

"The group gave me a sense of security," Joe explained. "There are others in the same boat."

"I feel very, very secure in the caregivers' support sessions," explained Kate. "If something isn't working, they have ideas on how to change things. We are all in this together."

One of the most important issues the Alzheimer's Association has helped the Garretts deal with is denial. "You have to get through denial. Coping is important," Kate said. "Denial is a tremendous obstacle," added Joe.

One common perception of Alzheimer's disease deeply troubles the Garretts. Kate said, "When people say they have Alzheimer's disease, some others say 'It's an awful disease.' People have to know there are things they can do. They can reach out. There are treatments."

"We have to learn and cope and have an optimistic outlook on life," Joe said. "The Alzheimer's Association has helped us a great deal with this and many other aspects of what we are living through. The Alzheimer's Association has been a real salvation."

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TRIBUTE FLAGS

This year the Association launched an exciting Tribute Flag Program which will allow us to carry the memory of our families with us to all of our public events. This will not only keep our loved ones close to our heart and help us keep our eyes on our mission but will also help raise awareness as this chain of flags grows from hundreds to thousands.

Tribute Flags are modeled after Tibetan prayer flags, which are commonly found flying in the Himalayas. Once the colorful flags are hung, they remain until the wind has unraveled their threads one by one. As the flags unravel, their prayers are released into the universe.

The following folks have been honored through a Tribute Flag purchase:

"GG" McElroy	Freda Holloway	Mary DeCresente
A. William Haas	Genevieve Skodinski	Mary Heller Fairfield
Adeline Allen	George Petrillo	Mary J Ryan
Alfred E. Renzi	Grace Cable	Mary Sloan
Allen Drake	Grace Stroble	Mary Tholl
Alma Daly	Grandma	Michael Manzo
Ana Lopez	Harold Wilson	Mildred Leavenworth
Angel Lopez	Helen Clark	Mildred Vranas
Ann Griswold	Helen Scanlan	Mom
Anne Heckman	Helen Stalter	Nanny O.
Anne Petrillo	Ivy Woerner	Nora Sherwood
Annetta McElroy	Jacqueline Adams	Patsy Gall
Arcadia Morales	James K D'arcy Sr	Paul Grow
Arthur Yerdon	James Wilson	Pauline Crowell
Atria Shaker Residents	Jane Goeldner	Peg Bowman
Barbara Huestis	Jean Davey	Phyllis Oronzo
Benjamin Payton	Jennie Mangini	Poppy O.
Bertha Finkle	Jim Purcell	Ray Ellis Sr
Beth Nuttall	John Henry Hartley	Raymond Anthracite
Betty Fluttie	John Pollock	Rita Appleby Stott
Betty Piechnik	Josefina Dieppa-Guadalupe	Rita McDonogh-Boyotos
Bill Beck	Joseph Styno	Robert Mickel
Catherine Jablinski	Josephine Bogdan	Ross M. Clark
Charles A Baker	Josephine DeSantis	Ruth Mitchell
Charles Hann	Josephine Vezzi	Simon Bogdan
Chief Robert Poole	Joyce Ehlers	Sophie Santulli "Mom"
Chris Pelcher	Juja Lopez	Staff
Donald Wilson	Kathleen Carter	Stanley Newman
Doris Roberts	Ken Martin	Stella Hudak
Dorothy Budlong	Kenneth Surprenant	Tom Shaw
Duane Gilchrist	Lavina Miller	Trudy Harrington
Edward Kot	Lee Mozzi	Vera Scott
Edward Pelcher	Lila Dearstyne	Vincent Sienka
Eileen Charette	Lisa Faith Goldberg	Virginia Lueke
Eleanor Blanche	Louis Oronzo	Walter Ehlers
Eileen Hinrichs	Louise "Dolly" Kreitmeler	Wanda Ellis
Evelyn Young Draper	Lucy Capra	William B. Brower Jr
Father Starks	Margaret Barber	William C. Messina
Florence Woodcock	Maria S. D'arcy	William H McCoy
Frances Gray	Mary Anthracite	William H. Cooper
Frank Connelly	Mary Beth McDuffee	William James Mulligan

HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

The staff of the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York wishes to thank the volunteer leadership for their persistence, their generosity, their wisdom and their commitment to the cause. Without their leadership thousand of families would have no place to turn during their long and often difficult journey.

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Incoming Board Members for 2007 (See Attachment B for more information)

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We have seen many changes and welcomed many new people into our family during 2006 and through the weeks and months, this group of people has formed a dedicated, supportive and efficient team. A team that is competent, connected and above all committed to the cause. They are an incredible group of people and the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York is blessed to have them. Thank you for all you do. Your effort, dedication and commitment does not go unnoticed.

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Last year 1999 volunteers helped us make a difference. Each one of them gave their time, talent and often even their money to help us achieve our mission. Each one of the deserved to be honored, so each year we choose one of our volunteers who exemplifies the passion and commitment shown by all of our volunteers. We ask him/her to accept this award on behalf of all of the wonderful volunteers who help us do what we do.

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