

Resources & Links

The following is a partial listing of resources and websites that may be helpful to professionals and caregivers of persons with dementia.

Organizations:

Columbia County Alzheimer's Coalition

Debbie Freeman PO Box 1772 Lake City, Florida 32056-1772 386-752-7717 Fax-386-752-8256

e-mail: ccssdirector@aol.com

Alzheimer's Association-North Central Florida Office

1831 NW 13th Street Suite #4 Gainesville, Florida 32609 352-372-6266

e-mail: rmitchell@ncfalz.org

Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging

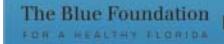
5700 SW 34th Street Suite 222 Gainesville, Fl. 32608 352-378-6649 e-mail: webhelp@mfaaa.org

Leilani Doty Ph.D.

Memory Disorder Clinic University of Florida Neurology Box 100236 Gainesville, Fl. 32610-0236 352-392-3491

Francine Parfitt

Memory Disorder Clinic Mayo Clinic 4500 San Pablo Road







Jacksonville, Fl. 32224 904-953-7103

Alzheimer's Association

919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1000 Chicago, IL 60611-1676 (312) 335-8700 (800) 272-3900

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (ADEAR)

P.O. Box 8250 Silver Spring, MD 20907-8250 (301) 495-3311 (800) 438-4380

Alzheimer's Disease Research and the American Health Assistance Foundation

15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140 Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 948-3244 (800) 437-2423

AARP

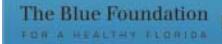
601 E St., NW Washington, DC 20049 (202) 434-2277

American Geriatrics Society

The Empire State Building 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 801 New York, NY 10118 (212) 308-1414

American Psychiatric Association

1400 K St., NW Washington, DC 20005 (888) 357-7924









Clearinghouse on Aging and Developmental Disabilities

RRTC on Aging and Developmental Disabilities (M/C 626) The University of Illinois at Chicago 1640 West Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60608-6904 (800) 996-8845

The Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center

320 East Superior St. Searle 11-450 Chicago, IL 60611-3008 (312) 908-9339

Family Caregiver Alliance

690 Market St. Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94104 (415) 434-3388 (800) 445-8106

National Council of Senior Citizens

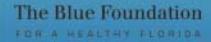
8403 Colesville Road Suite 1200 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 578-8800

National Council on Aging

409 Third St., SW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20024 (202) 479-1200

National Family Caregivers Association

10400 Connecticut Ave., #500 Kensington, MD 20895-3944 (800) 896-3650









National Institute on Aging

Building 31, Room 5C27 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292 Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 496-1752

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

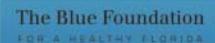
Administration on Aging 330 Independence Ave., SW, Room 4759 Washington, DC 20201 (202) 619-0724

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

NIH Neurological Institute Attn: NINDS P.O. Box 5801 Bethesda, MD 20824 (800) 352-9424

Books, articles and videos:

- Caring for Alzheimer's Patients: Caregivers Practical Help; New York State Office for the Aging, Two Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223
- Alzheimer's Disease and Down Syndrome (Fast Facts on Aging #1); The University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development, 2220 Holmes Street, Third Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108-2676
- Alzheimer's Disease: A Family Survival Guide; Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850
- Alzheimer's Disease: A Family Information Handbook; Health and Welfare Canada, c/o Alzheimer Society of Canada, 185 Bloor Street East, Suite 222, Toronto, Ontario M4W 3J3 Canada; (416) 927-1580
- Alzheimer's Disease A Special Report; Harvard Medical School, Health Publications Group, Department ALZ, P.O. Box 380, Boston, MA 02117
- A Path for Caregivers; American Association of Retired Persons, 601 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20049
- Caring for the Alzheimer's Patient at Home: Tips for Coping; Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850
- The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease,









Related Dementing Illnesses and Memory Loss in Later Life; Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD 21218

- Developmental Disabilities and Alzheimer's Disease ... What You Should Know; The Arc (1995). Arlington, TX: The Arc of the United States. Available through The Arc of the United States, National Headquarters, 500 East Border St., Suite 300, Arlington, TX 76010; (817) 261-6003.
- Light E. and Lebowitz B.D. *Alzheimer's Disease Treatment and Family Stress: Directions for Research;* DHHS Pub. No. (ADM) 89-1569, Washington, DC: Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Printing Office, 1989. (Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, GPO S/N 017-024-01365-0, \$14.00.)

Resources published by the Alzheimer's Disease Research and the American Health Assistance Foundation, 15825 Shady Grove Rd., #140, Rockville, MD 20850, (800) 227-7998, (301) 948-3244:

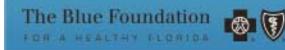
- Alzheimer's Family Relief Program: Helping to Meet the Cost of Alzheimer's Patient Care (describes a financial assistance program offered by the American Health Assistance Foundation)
- · Alzheimer's Disease: A Family Survival Guide
- Alzheimer's Disease: the ABCs of Diagnosis
- Caring for an Alzheimer's Patient Across the Miles
- Caring for the Alzheimer's Patient at Home: Tips for Coping
- The Hardest Choice: Selecting a Nursing Home for an Alzheimer's Patient
- Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Publications available through the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611:

- Care for Advanced Alzheimer's Disease
- From Theory to Therapy: The Development of Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease (information kit on drug therapies currently under testing)
- Guidelines for Dignity (guidelines for specialized Alzheimer's disease care in nursing homes and other residential settings)
- Standing by You: Family Support Groups

Websites

- **1.** www.nih.gov/health_and_medical/disorders/alzheimersdisease
- 2. www.5.biostat.wust.edu/alzheimer
- 3. www.alzwa.com





- 4. www.alzonline.net
- **5.** www.zarcrom.com/users/alzheimers
- **6.** www.geocities.com/~elderly-place
- 7. www.alzheimerseverydaycounts.com
- 8. www.alz.org
- 9. www.alzheimers.org/adear
- 10. www.alzsf.org
- 11. www.standbyyou.org
- **12.** www.dementia.com
- **13.** www.chpublishers.com
- 14. www.alzcare.org
- **15.** www.alzheimersupport.com
- **16.** www.caregiver.org
- 17. www.helpquide.org
- **18.** www.yoursafetystore.com
- **19.** www.caregiver-information.com
- **20.** www.dementiasolutions.com
- **21.** www.abilityhub.com
- 22. www.accesstorecreation.com
- **23.** www.unlimitedsolutions.ca
- **24.** www.dynamic-living.com
- **25.** www.snswwide.com
- **26.** www.sammonspreston.com

Products:

Ability Hub

Provides computers for people with disabilities or for those who have difficulty learning how to use the computer but want to have access to information.

c/o The Gilman Group L.L.C.

P.O. Box 6356

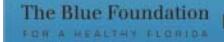
Rutland, VT 05702-6356

(802) 775-1993

General Adaptive Products

Provides recreational materials such as books, videos, exercise equipment, games and crafts for physically and mentally handicapped people.

Access to Recreation







8 Sandra Ct. Newbury Park, Ca 91320 1-800-634-4351

Unlimited Solutions

Provide products designed for safety of daily living in challenged seniors. 1-866-344-0744

Dynamic Living

Offers leisure activities and crafts. 1265 John Fitch Blvd. #9 South Windsor, CT 06074 1-888-940-0605 Fax: 860-291-8884

S&S Worldwide

Supply crafts and adapted leisure products. S&S Worldwide P.O. Box 513 75 Mill Street Colchester, CT 06415 1-800-243-9232 Fax: 1-800-566-6678

Sammons Preston

Provides arts and crafts, writing aids, reading aides and remote controls. Sammons Preston P.O. Box 5071 Bolingbrook, IL 60440-5071 1-800-323-5547

