

THE ALZHEIMER'S CARE AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, BETTER KNOWN AS ACE, IS A RESPITE PROGRAM DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR RELATED CONDITIONS.

MOST FAMILIES WHO CARE FOR SOMEONE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, OR OTHER CONDITIONS CAUSING CONFUSION OR MEMORY LOSS, GENERALLY WANT TO KEEP THEIR LOVED ONE AT HOME, AMONG FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. FAMILIES ALSO KNOW THAT THEIR RELATIVES WOULD BENEFIT FROM A STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT AND INTERACTION WITH OTHERS.

THE ACE PROGRAM CAN HELP. WE OFFER THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. ACE HAS WORKED HARD TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE THAT ESTABLISHES CONNECTIONS, ENHANCES THE PARTICIPANTS SENSE OF CONTRIBUTION AND PROMOTES THEIR SENSE OF SELF-WORTH.

ACE AFFORDS FAMILY MEMBERS TIME TO REPLENISH THEMSELVES, KNOWING THAT THEIR RELATIVE IS WELL-CARED FOR AND INVOLVED IN A STIMULATING AND PLEASURABLE ENVIRONMENT.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Caregivers bring the individual with Alzheimer's Disease to the Jewish Community Center and are then free to leave. A staff member will oversee care for the individual and facilitate participation in various programming including exercise, meal preparation, interaction with nursery school children as well as music and the arts to foster self-expression. Each participant is treated with understanding and respect.

STAFF

The Program Director, professional staff, program aide and trained volunteers attend to the special needs of the participants. All staff and volunteers receive specialized training. A minimum 1:3 ratio of staff to participants is provided.

SUPPORT FOR THE FAMILY

Monthly support groups are offered along with education, information and referrals to community resources.

PROGRAM DETAILS

The ACE Program is offered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, excluding holidays, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Jewish Community Center, 5342 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70115.

COST

The fee is \$28 per day including lunch. Adjusted fees are available to those in need. Contact Allison Freeman for more information on fee adjustment at 504.897.0143 or allison@nojcc.org.

FUNDING

Funding for the ACE Program is provided by the United Way. The National Council of Jewish Women - Greater New Orleans Section has also provided annual donations and volunteers.

Memorial contributions and donations are gratefully accepted and are needed to assure the future of the Alzheimer's Care and Enrichment Program. *(see back panel for contribution form)*

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