2018 ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IS THE 6TH leading cause of death in the United States

16.1 MILLION AMERICANS provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer’s or other dementias

These caregivers provided an estimated 18.4 BILLION HOURS of care valued at over $232 BILLION

Between 2000 and 2015 deaths from heart disease have decreased 11%, while deaths from Alzheimer’s disease have increased 123%

1 IN 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer’s or another dementia

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EARLY AND ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS COULD SAVE UP TO $7.9 TRILLION in medical and care costs

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5.7 MILLION Americans are living with Alzheimer’s

EVERY 65 SECONDS someone in the United States develops the disease

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THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS:
ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS

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**FLORIDA**

**65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER’S BY AGE***

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* Totals may not add due to rounding

**MEDICAID**

$2.502 BILLION

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2018)

35.6% change in costs from 2018 to 2025

**MEDICARE**

$28,082 per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)

**HOSPICE (2015)**

18,078 # of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

15% of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

**HOSPITALS (2015)**

1,482 # of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

23.1% dementia patient hospital readmission rate

**US STATISTICS**

Over 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s, and as many as 16 million will have the disease in 2050. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer’s and other dementias is estimated to total $277 billion in 2018, increasing to $1.1 trillion (in today’s dollars) by mid-century. Nearly one in every three seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer’s or another dementia.

**CAREGIVING (2017)**

1,121,000 Number of Caregivers

1,277,000,000 Total Hours of Unpaid Care

$16,129,000,000 Total Value of Unpaid Care

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