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**Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. Reminds the Public That
November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month**

(Bay Shore, NY) — November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and [Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.](#) (ADRC) is encouraging the community to recognize this special month in honor of those who suffer from this debilitating disease every day.

Then-U.S. President Ronald Reagan declared November as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month in 1983, when about 2 million Americans were fighting this disease. Currently, the number of people in the United States who are battling Alzheimer's has more than doubled to 5.4 million. On Long Island, there are currently 60,000 people who suffer from this disease.

ADRC provides hands-on support and services to families on Long Island and the New York metropolitan area. The group works with family members, health care professionals and researchers to ensure quality health care and support to those impacted by Alzheimer's disease through care and consultation, information and referral, training, support groups, and caregiver safety products.

“The month of November is extremely important to us as it is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. We want to inform those who are suffering from this disease, or are caring for a loved one who does, that they are not alone in combating this disease,” says Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/CEO, Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. “We are confident that, with the ongoing research and money being raised for this cause, we are getting closer to finding a cure.”

For more information, please visit www.adrcinc.org or contact Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/CEO, Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc., at (631) 820-8068.

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[Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.](#) — which is headquartered in Bay Shore and has a satellite office in Southampton — is the only local Alzheimer's disease advocacy and educational facility whose

mission is to provide hands-on support and services to families on Long Island and the New York metropolitan area. ADRC works with family members, health care professionals and researchers to ensure quality health care and support to those impacted by Alzheimer's disease through care and consultation, information and referral, training, support groups, and caregiver safety products.