

Drug companies join NIH in study of Alzheimer's and other diseases

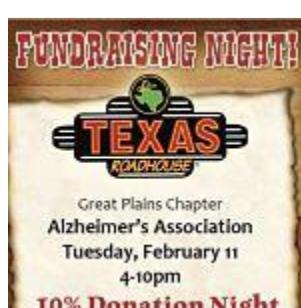
Under a five-year collaboration, 10 drug companies and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) have agreed to share scientists, tissue and blood samples, and data. The Accelerating Medicines Project (AMP) aims to decipher the biology behind Alzheimer's disease, Type 2 diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and lupus, and to identify targets for new drugs. The Alzheimer's Association is involved in AMP as a steering committee member.



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Saddle up for 10% donation night at Texas Roadhouse

Grab your partner and enjoy an evening out at the Lincoln Texas Roadhouse Feb. 11 from 4-10pm to help raise money for the Alzheimer's Association, Great Plains Chapter. It's simple to do, just click the below link to access and print the invitation. Bring the invitation with you when you dine and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase to the fundraiser. The address is 6301 Apple's Way in Lincoln and call ahead seating is available.



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African-Americans are at a higher risk for Alzheimer's



February is Black History Month. African-Americans are two times more likely to develop late-onset Alzheimer's disease than whites and less likely to receive an Alzheimer's diagnosis, which results in less time for treatment and planning. Visit our African-Americans and Alzheimer's portal for information on warning signs, research and care, as well as stories of African-Americans who've furthered efforts in the fight against Alzheimer's.

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Lending library alert new movie available



There is a new movie available from the Great Plains Chapter lending library. The movie, Angel's Perch, tells the story of Jack and his grandmother Polly, who is suffering from Alzheimer's. Jack must make the trip to his rural hometown to relocate his grandmother to an assisted living facility. The movie examines the delicate relationship between past and present, memory and loss. To borrow this movie or other media from our lending library, contact our office at [402-420-2540](tel:402-420-2540).

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An active lifestyle using Charity Miles can benefit the Alzheimer's Association



The Alzheimer's Association is pleased to join Charity Miles as one of the fitness app's charity partners. Charity Miles is a free iPhone/Android app that enables people to raise funds simply by walking, running or biking. Using the app, walkers and runners raise 25 cents per mile, and bikers earn 10 per mile for their favorite charities.

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