



November E-Newsletter

Walk Totals
by city:

Abilene
\$85,126

Granbury
\$35,184

Weatherford
\$68,361

Arlington
\$100,071

Grapevine
\$145,342

Waco
\$58,670

Wichita Falls
\$62,129

Fort Worth
\$265,154

All Walks Total:
\$820,037*

*As of 11.14.14



Because of your commitment, the eight Walk to End Alzheimer's events in North Central Texas raised more than \$820,037 to provide care and support services for those who deal with the disease on a daily basis and fund research to find treatments and, ultimately, a cure.

The Alzheimer's Association greatly appreciates your support of and belief in our mission. Thank you for helping us as we work toward our vision of a world without Alzheimer's.

Volunteers Go Above and Beyond

Walk to End Alzheimer's could not happen without our dedicated volunteers and walk planning committee members who helped us to get ready for Walk day.

We would like to thank each and every one of our volunteers and walk committee members! Thank you for your tireless service.

If you would like to join them by serving on a Walk committee for 2015, please contact your local Walk director today at 1.800.272.3900.



Thank you for leading the way!

Top fundraising Teams by city:

Abilene	Home Instead Senior Care	\$8,974
Arlington	Papa's Pals	\$7,910
Fort Worth	Sigma Kappa TCU	\$11,545
Granbury	Waterview Senior Living	\$12,212
Grapevine	It's Just Right	\$6,823
Waco	Wesley Woods Healthcare Center	\$5,544
Weatherford	Answer's for Annie	\$8,150
Wichita Falls	Gamma Tau	\$4,760



Top Individual fundraisers by city:

Abilene	Beverly Rogers	\$7,545
Arlington	Alton Paschall	\$4,945
Fort Worth	Chris Lokey	\$7,495
Granbury	Tonya Weeks	\$1,120
Grapevine	Valerie Holloway Skinner	\$6,303
Waco	Melody Lee	\$3,181
Weatherford	Shirley Orr	\$3,100
Wichita Falls	Connie Cannedy	\$4,600

Community of Care Trophy Winners

The Community of Care traveling trophy is awarded to the top healthcare community team.



Abilene	Home Instead Senior Care	\$8,815
Arlington	Broadway Plaza at Pecan Park	\$5,464
Fort Worth	The Covenant Group (Sagora)	\$4,970
Granbury	Waterview Senior Living	\$6,002
Grapevine	Stoneybrook Memory Care	\$2,970
Waco	Wesley Woods Healthcare Center	\$5,545
Weatherford	Sava Senior Care	\$3,332
Wichita Falls	Brookdale Senior Living	\$3,589



*Numbers as of 10.31.14

The End of Alzheimer's Starts with You!

Arlington



Lucy Lytten and the Papa's Pals team began participating in the Alzheimer's Walk in Arlington in 2002. Lucy's daughter, Micah, started participating before she could even walk, and then took over as team captain when she was just 10 years old. Her very first fundraiser was a garage sale and all of the sales supported her fundraising efforts. Over the past several years, Micah has written a personal letter explaining why raising funds for the Alzheimer's walk was important to her. Lucy sent the letter to all of her friends and her parent's friends and thus began Micah's fundraising campaign.

Even though Micah is very busy with school activities, she still finds time to fundraise for the Walk to End Alzheimer's each year. Papa's Pals team began as a family team in memory of Lucy's father, Gene Schrickel, who passed away from Alzheimer's disease in 2005.

Since April, Team Wesley Woods Healthcare Center has been raising money for Waco's 2014 Walk to End Alzheimer's. Fundraising efforts consisted of bake sales, basket raffles, Forget "me" Not Flowers (one donor paid \$1000 for one name), Football Fridays, garage sales, etc. Their outstanding fundraising performance raised over \$5,545!

Waco



Family and friends formed a team in honor of my mother-in-law, Emily Ann Schwarz, who is 67 years old and has struggled with Alzheimer's disease since 2006. She and her husband shared a love for their Harley Davidson motorcycle and took many trips to Ruidoso, Sturgis and the Texas Hill Country. Our team wore purple bandanas and rode our motorcycles to the Walk, where we raised more than \$3,000. In addition to walking in honor of Emily, our team members also walked for other loved ones affected by the disease.

Although my family has faced many struggles over the past 18 months with the death of my husband's dad and caring for Emily in our home, there also have been many blessings. There is now a special bond within our family. Early this year, Emily moved to a small assisted living facility that houses 13 residents. It allows Emily to function within her boundaries and to be cared for as if she were family. Having her in this trusted facility has given my family peace of mind knowing Emily is well cared for and safe. Emily will not be enjoying her Golden Years on her motorcycle with her husband, but she will be cared for and loved by her family and friends.

I have participated in other fund-raising events; however, none have hit this close to home. Participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's was very personal for me—not only as Emily's daughter-in-law, but also as a nurse. Seeing the effects of this disease firsthand made my drive and will to raise money much more intense.

Our team definitely has plans to walk again next year, and with a much bigger "clan," as well as a much larger donation! It was a blessing for us to participate in the Walk, and I cannot thank the Alzheimer's Association enough for supporting families and funding research to find a cure.

Melissa Schwarz, Team Captain

Abilene



Thank you for Walking to End Alzheimer's with us!



Weatherford



Waco



Abilene



Grapevine



Arlington



Wichita Falls



Fort Worth



Granbury

Mission Moment

Nearly one in every three seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia. For more statistics, visit the 2014 [Facts and Figures](#).

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