



## Online Resources

### Alzheimer's Information & Products

Alzheimer's Association – [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

This voluntary health organization is based in Chicago and coordinates the efforts of over a hundred chapters in the United States. They promote changes in public policy and fund research. They can also provide information on clinical trials.

The Alzheimer's Store – [www.alzstore.com](http://www.alzstore.com)

The Alzheimer's Store has a wonderful variety of products and solutions for individuals with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Alzheimer's Society of Canada – [www.alzheimer.ca](http://www.alzheimer.ca)

This voluntary health organization is based in Toronto and coordinates the efforts of the provincial societies throughout Canada, promotes policy changes, and funds research. The site offers information about Alzheimer's disease in both English and French.

### Caregiver Information & Family Support

Family Caregiver Alliance – [www.caregiving.org](http://www.caregiving.org)

This group supports caregivers and teaches about issues facing caregivers today.

Hospice Foundation of America – [www.hospicefoundation.org](http://www.hospicefoundation.org)

With a national database of hospice providers, the foundation offers help in finding the right hospice agency for your loved one.

National Association for Home Care & Hospice – [www.nahc.org](http://www.nahc.org)

Provides more than 22,000 resources for those seeking hospice or home care.

National Family Caregivers Association – [www.thefamilycaregiver.org](http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org)

This is a non-profit educational and advocacy organization that in support of families that provide care to loved ones of all ages.

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization – [www.nhpco.org](http://www.nhpco.org)

They offer information on end-of-life issues and state-specific advance directives.

National Volunteer Caregiving Network – [www.nvcnetwork.org](http://www.nvcnetwork.org)

The National Volunteer Caregiving Network exists to share knowledge, experiences, and ideas that help strengthen and support hundreds of local volunteer caregiving programs throughout the US and to foster the establishment of new interfaith volunteer caregiving programs.



New Lifestyles Online – [www.newlifestyles.com](http://www.newlifestyles.com)

A searchable state-by-state online database of Alzheimer's care, assisted-living, and nursing home facilities with links to each facility. A free paper version covers housing resources in more than forty metropolitan areas.

### **Cell Phones with Tracking Devices**

Sprint has a family locator service that provides a person's location and alerts the family member when the person arrives at a specified place. Visit [www.sprint.com](http://www.sprint.com) for more information.

Verizon's child locator, called Chaperone, can be used for the individual with Alzheimer's, as it has a perimeter program whereby an alert is sent if a person leaves the defined area. Visit [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com) for more information.

### **Financial & Estate Planning**

Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.va.gov/opa/persona/index.asp>

Please visit this site if you or your loved one was a member of the armed services, as they may be eligible for benefits that could assist with their expenses.

Financial Planning Association – [www.fpanet.org](http://www.fpanet.org)

This is a professional association of more than 15,000 financial planners nationwide.

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

[www.naela.org](http://www.naela.org)

This website allows you to locate an elder law attorney in your area. It is strongly recommended that you consult with an elder law attorney for estate planning documents, as well as for financial guidance on medical and long-term care needs.

Social Security Administration – [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### **Online Wills**

\*\*It is recommended that you seek initial counsel from an elder law attorney

Legacy Writer – [www.legacywriter.com](http://www.legacywriter.com)

Legal Zoom – [www.legalzoom.com](http://www.legalzoom.com)