



2025 IMPACT REPORT

CARE FOR TODAY. HOPE FOR TOMORROW.

We are proud to share our annual Impact Report with you, highlighting the difference your support has made for individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's and related cognitive impairments across the Coachella Valley.

This past year, your generosity helped us provide essential services, trusted support, and meaningful connections to those facing one of life's most difficult journeys. Behind every number in this report is a person, a caregiver, and a family who turned to Alzheimer's Coachella Valley (ACV) for help, guidance, and hope.

Within these pages, you will find an overview of our programs, outcomes, and community impact, along with key data that reflects the reach of our work. These numbers tell an important story, but they also represent something more: relief for caregivers, dignity for those living with memory loss, and a stronger network of support throughout our community.

Thank you for making this work possible. We are grateful for the opportunity to share this impact report with you and look forward to continuing this important work together in the years ahead.



You are essential to our ongoing success, and we are grateful for your continued support. Thank you for choosing to be part of the Alzheimers Coachella Valley family.

Sincerely,
Alzheimers Coachella Valley
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Mission

To provide charitable services and support
for persons with impaired cognition.

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IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Alzheimers Coachella Valley is proud to be a trusted lifeline for families, helping reduce isolation, ease caregiver burden, and improve the lives of thousands each year.



16,500+

Annual services provided through outreach programs and support groups



280+

individuals received free cognitive screenings



6,000+

hours of service provided by dedicated volunteers each year



220+

College of the Desert nursing students gained hands-on education



2,400+

Total unduplicated individuals served



EXTRAORDINARY OUTCOMES

100%

of those surveyed agreed that the services provided by Alzheimers Coachella Valley are essential to their families.

100%

of surveyed participants reported feeling welcomed, respected, and included in ACV programs.

100%

of Club Journey participants agreed they receive structured opportunities for social engagement and meaningful activity.

100%

of surveyed caregivers said they would recommend ACV to another family facing dementia.

100%

of those surveyed said they gained helpful tools or information through Alzheimers Coachella Valley's programming.

100%

of participants in ACV programs agreed they are treated with dignity and compassion.



ACV collects survey data from our program participants to help clearly identify outcomes that strengthen care as well as highlight emerging priorities.

THE GROWING NEED IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY

The Coachella Valley is home to an estimated 105,000 residents age 65 and older, placing our region at the center of a growing dementia-related crisis. A conservative 19,000 individuals are living with Alzheimers and other cognitive impairments, supported by more than 36,000 caregivers across our community. When diagnosed individuals, caregivers, and multigenerational family members are considered together, the impact may reach as many as 77,000 people, or more than 15% of the Coachella Valley's population, and continues to grow. These families often face overwhelming stress, burnout, and isolation. Alzheimers Coachella Valley provides a lifeline through compassionate support, trusted guidance, and meaningful programs that improve quality of life for those affected by impaired cognition.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: TRAVELING THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

An invaluable eight-week shared support program for caregivers and diagnosed loved ones.

Families facing a new cognitive impairment diagnosis or major changes in care often feel overwhelmed, isolated, and unsure of what to do next. Traveling the Journey Together provides education, guidance, and connection for both the caregiver and the loved one, giving families the support they need to navigate this difficult journey together. Over 300 annual services are provided each year in this program.

"The program gave us confidence and direction in how we are dealing with Alzheimer's."

-Glenna H., caregiver, Desert Hot Springs

"Most importantly, we shared the experience as a couple."

-Craig H., caregiver, and Gregory G., Rancho Mirage



SUPPORT AT EVERY STAGE

The Screening Center

Staffed by a geriatric nurse practitioner, the Screening Center helps families take an important first step by providing cognitive assessments, guidance, and a clearer path forward. Early identification can lead to better planning, stronger support, and quicker connection to resources that improve quality of life for both individuals and caregivers. The Screening Center's over 280 clients are served through cognitive assessments each year.



Club Journey

Club Journey provides meaningful social engagement for individuals living with memory loss while giving caregivers valuable respite and support. The program helps participants stay active, connected, and engaged in a safe, welcoming environment. In 2025, Club Journey provided 5,500 units of service.

Together, these programs help families find both answers and ongoing support.

MORE WAYS ACV SERVES THE COMMUNITY

Alzheimers Coachella Valley serves the community through a continuum of programs that provide support, education, engagement, and connection. ACV's impact extends across a broad range of services that meet families where they are and respond to a variety of needs, helping individuals, caregivers, and families across the Coachella Valley feel more informed, supported, and less alone.

▶ **Support Groups**

Safe, judgment-free space facilitated by trained professionals where caregivers and families can share, learn, and connect. In 2025, these groups provided 3,600 annual services, helping reduce isolation and strengthen support for families navigating cognitive impairments.

▶ **Breathing Space**

Short-term respite opportunities that give caregivers time to rest and recharge while their loved one receives supervised care from licensed home care agencies. Over the past two years, ACV has provided more than \$100,000 in respite care scholarships through Breathing Space.

▶ **Workforce Development**

As part of its broader community impact, ACV helps address the nursing shortage in the Coachella Valley by educating more than 220 College of the Desert nursing students annually during their third trimester of study.

▶ **Dementia Caregiver Training**

ACV provided 900 annual services in 2025 through credentialed hands-on training that equipped caregivers with practical skills in communication, safety, behavior management, and daily care.

▶ **Tunes for the Memory**

A music-based program designed to foster connection, comfort, and emotional well-being. ACV provided 725 annual services in 2025.

▶ **Parkinson's Resources**

ACV provided 3,500 annual services in 2025 through specialized support for families managing Parkinson's disease and related cognitive symptoms.

▶ **Spanish Language Resources**

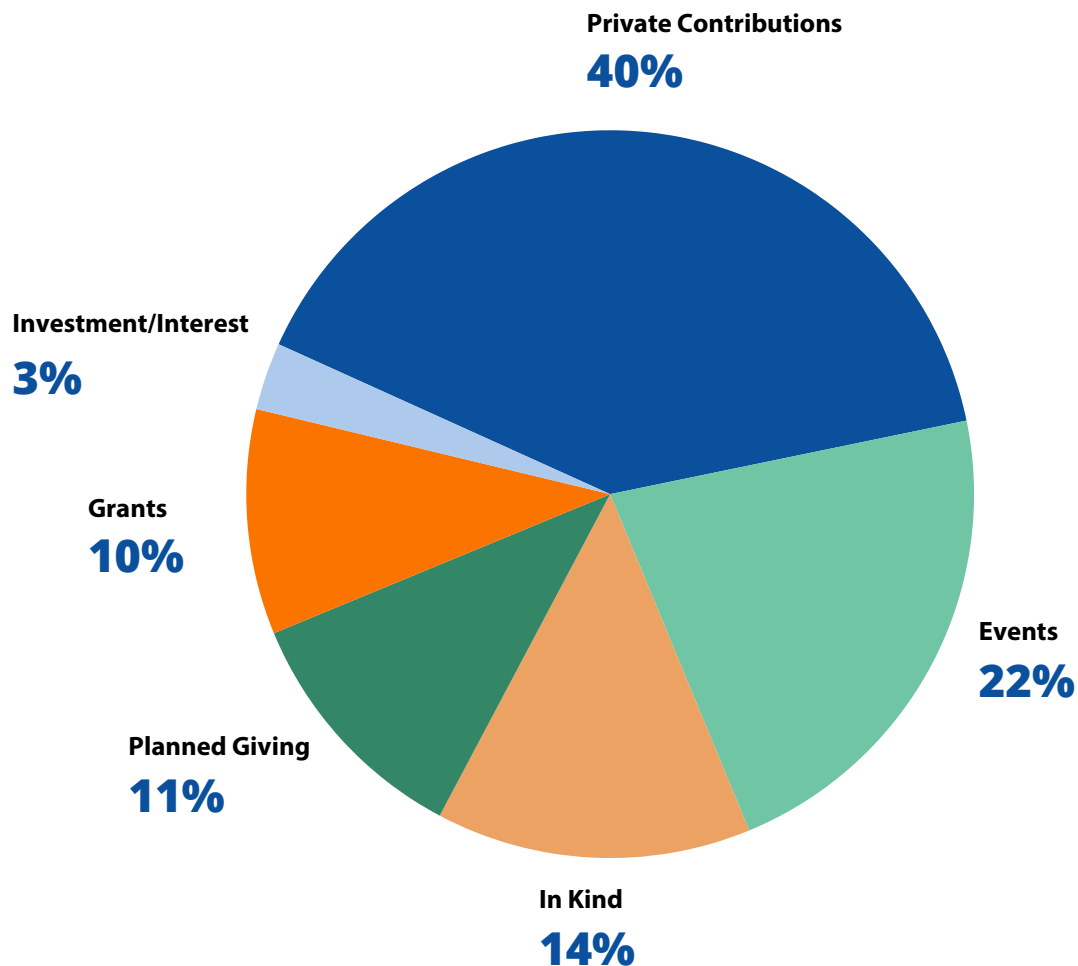
Spanish-language support and information are available across ACV services, helping more families access trusted care and guidance.



RELIABLE FINANCES & FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

Our commitment to stakeholders, partners, and the broader community is to deliver the greatest impact and remain true to our mission, while remaining accountable across all programs and initiatives.

Meticulous fiscal management and transparency remain priorities. Our strategic approach to securing funding in a balanced way means our major programs are not only stable but also positioned to grow and thrive. It means we are financially secure and able to serve the thousands of people in our community who need us.



MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER



Thanks to you and your support, Alzheimers Coachella Valley has a strong history of helping some of the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community.

As we move forward, we will continue to maximize every donation, strengthen partnerships with other organizations, and make the most of available resources so we can expand support, education, and services for those affected by Alzheimer's and related dementias. Together, we will continue building a more compassionate and supportive future for families affected by cognitive impairment across the Coachella Valley.



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