



# Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County

## **Vision**

We envision a community in which people with dementia lead full and dignified lives, their caregivers are supported and the community is educated.



# Our Mission

We are a caring community organization committed to improving the quality of life for individuals and caregivers who are or may become affected by Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.



# Service Locations

Orangeville

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# Programs and Services

- New Start Early Stage Support Group
- Caregiver Parental Support Group
- Caregiver Spousal Support Group
- Early Onset Support Group
- One-on-One Support for Caregivers
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- Relax & Renew for Caregivers Program- to support caregivers in maintaining their own well-being
- Making Connections - monthly opportunity for caregivers and/or loved one with dementia to engage in a variety of activities, lunch and engage with others
- Poetic Grief Workshop Series - serves as a tool to release negative emotions and build on positive ones; helps caregivers to find their voice in a way that heals.
- Care Essentials – a learning series for family caregivers
- Education & Awareness – for individuals, families, health care professionals and the public



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- Friend-to-Friend Peer Support – Volunteer Companion program
- Resource Library - Books, Videos
- Safely Home Program™ - a nationwide program designed to help find the person who is lost and assist in a safe return home - developed by the ASC in partnership with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- School Alzheimer Education Programs – “Remember Me” programs for all school levels
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# Partnerships

- Community Torchlight – to provide TeleCheck services to Dufferin seniors.
- Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services – to provide Intensive Case Management for Seniors
- Hospice Dufferin – for joint volunteer training and joint use of Caregiver centre
- Georgian College – with PSW program in particular – for education and volunteers