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Alzheimer Society

SOUTHWEST PARTNERS

Your *partner* in dementia care.



Mike McMahon
Chair of the Board of Directors
Alzheimer Society
Southwest Partners

A Message from our Board Chair

BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR THE FUTURE

As Chair of the Board of Directors for the Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners (AlzSWP), I am proud to reflect on a year marked by growth, collaboration and important steps forward in bringing our 2024–2029 Strategic Plan to life. Your support as a donor, volunteer or community partner turned our strategy into real, local impact – helping families today while strengthening care for tomorrow.

This year, the organization continued to reinforce its role as both a trusted community service provider and a respected voice in broader dementia system planning. Through advocacy initiatives with local and provincial government, we aimed to amplify your voice and improve how dementia care is delivered across our region.

At the same time, AlzSWP remained focused on building a solid foundation through investments in staff development, governance modernization, operational improvements, and long-term sustainability. This commitment to excellence was evident as each member of the organization contributed towards the accomplishment of achieving formal accreditation in 2025.

As this marks my final year serving on the Board of Directors, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the staff and volunteers who contributed to AlzSWP's growth and success during my tenure here. It has been an honour to serve alongside such a dedicated team and I am proud to have been part of this wonderful organization.

While the demand for our services continues to grow, so too does the number of advocates, champions and changemakers. On behalf of the Board, thank you for walking alongside those living with dementia. Your support is what makes this work possible.



Vision

No one impacted by dementia goes unsupported.

Mission

We provide community and person-centered support and education to those impacted by dementia.

Values

Collaboration, Excellence, Respect, Compassion and Belonging.

A Message from our CEO

ADVANCING CARE, PARTNERSHIPS AND POSSIBILITY

As the prevalence of dementia increases, the Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners (AlzSWP) has evolved to meet this need. We are deeply grateful to our community for standing with us - and the people we serve – and for your belief in our shared vision: that no one impacted by dementia goes unsupported.

Because of you, more people are getting help when and where they need it. This year, we sought opportunities to improve access to dementia care. A new project that embeds a Community Navigator within the London InterCommunity Health Centre will help us better reach underserved populations. We strengthened hospital partnerships through provincial investments in the Dementia Resource Consultant (DRC) program in emergency departments. The impact of the DRC program is significant: 1,487 individuals were supported and 305 people avoided a hospital stay, resulting in an estimated \$7,369,474 in hospital-based health system savings.

AlzSWP's awareness and advocacy efforts centred on representing the voices of those impacted by dementia at community, municipal and provincial tables. Building safer and more inclusive communities takes leadership and AlzSWP officially welcomed 12 new champions this year, organizations that became Dementia Friendly Community Supporters.

2025-26 marked important operational milestones, from accreditation to a new client database and payroll system, underscoring our dedication to continuous improvement and better care for the people we serve. At the heart of everything remains a commitment to our core services: counselling, education, navigation and therapeutic recreation. Every day, our staff and 340 volunteers turn your generosity into meaningful support for our client families.

Thank you for your trust and belief in our mission. Together, we are building more connected, inclusive and dementia-friendly communities across Southwestern Ontario.



Stéphane Ouellet

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Chief Executive Officer
Alzheimer Society
Southwest Partners

Strategic Plan 2024-29

Our strategic plan guides all our work and is built around four key pillars



Innovate service delivery models to effectively address current and anticipated future demands.



Strengthen partnerships to expand the reach of dementia prevention, education, and care toward Dementia Friendly Communities.



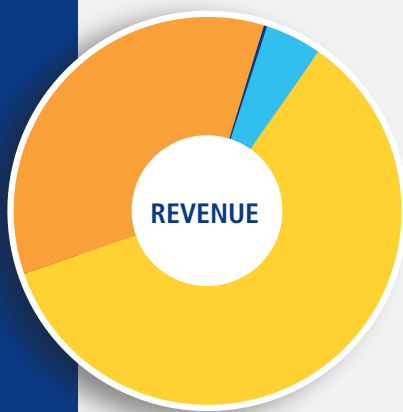
Elevate organizational and staff well-being and vitality toward excellence in all that we do.



Establish a viable financial plan to sustain and support growth.

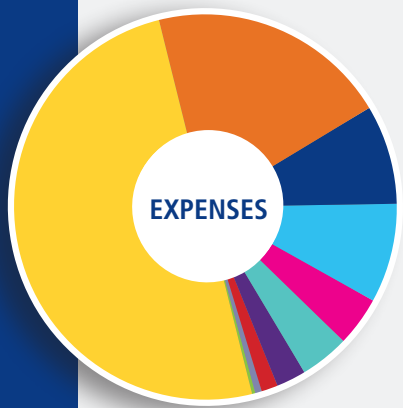
Summary statement of financial position

This financial summary is an excerpt from the complete financial statements of the organization, which were audited by BDO Canada LLP Chartered Professional Accountants, dated June 23, 2026, and as such does not contain all disclosures required under Canadian standards for not-for-profit organizations.



● Ontario Ministry of Health	\$3,933,735
● Fund development	\$2,282,062
● Education programs	\$21,267
● Other	\$294,286

TOTAL REVENUE \$ 6,531,350



● Clinical services	\$3,080,247
● Therapeutic recreation	\$1,249,209
● Education	\$508,880
● Volunteer services	\$502,292
● Fund development	\$267,531
● Administration	\$251,988
● Communications	\$153,339
● Amortization of capital assets	\$79,638
● Professional fees	\$49,350
● Community grants	\$292

TOTAL EXPENSES \$6,142,766

Excess of revenue over expenses from operations \$388,584

Other expenses (Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners grant) (\$350,000)

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR \$38,584

A copy of the complete financial statements is available from the Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners upon request.

1,624

NEW REGISTERED CLIENTS

3,614

TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED

15,959 TOTAL CLIENT VISITS

1,630

CLIENT GROUP SESSIONS

includes clinical support, education and therapeutic recreation

8,715

INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED

406 FREE Public education sessions

340

VOLUNTEERS

WHO DONATED

14,953 HOURS!

That's a value of \$299,060

• 798 •
WALKERS

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WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S**

1,288

Therapeutic Recreation Clients

"London InterCommunity Health Centre (LIHC) became a Dementia Friendly Community (DFC) Supporter this year, reflecting our ongoing commitment to inclusive, compassionate, and accessible care for people living with dementia and their care partners. Through staff education and our new partnership with AlzSWP and the Community Navigator project, we can better respond to the unique needs of clients experiencing cognitive changes.

The DFC education provided insight into ways we could better care for people living with dementia. Our team now provides support to ensure clients can attend appointments and we increased appointment length when needed, so people have time to communicate their concerns and receive the support necessary to manage their health and well-being."

Clara, Community Partner



"For me, the Alzheimer Society is home. Every Wednesday afternoon, I come to the Social to see my friends. All of us are going through dementia, experiencing similar things and I feel understood. I'm a happy person, but sometimes it gets dark and I feel sad. I know I can always reach out to the social worker and other staff members if needed. Raising awareness for dementia is something I can do to fight back. People still don't really know what Alzheimer's is and the tattoo on my forearm is a great spark for conversation."

Theo, Client



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Gratefully acknowledged below are the funders and donors who made a contribution of \$1,000 or more as well as those who committed monthly gifts between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026. We wish to thank all the generous donors who supported our work this year.



"The Alzheimer Society for me has identified the fact that I am not alone. And that's pretty powerful. We often say in our spousal support circle that you have to look after yourself, because you can't pour from an empty cup. AlzSWP has been our anchor; I know that we are known, we are supported, and we are celebrated. To have those feelings is very important and necessary to keep my cup at least not totally empty."

Janice, Care Partner



"I began volunteering after seeing the positive impact that the programs had on my Grandpa, who lived with dementia. I volunteer with Minds in Motion and The Social and am a member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee. Attending these programs is the highlight of my week! Each session is a welcoming space for clients, care partners, and volunteers and many of us have formed cherished connections. As a volunteer, I am so grateful to spend time with amazing clients who I learn from and laugh with each week. I truly feel part of a community with Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners and see the real impact that volunteers have on creating a network of support for those living with dementia."

Megan, Volunteer

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Alzheimer's Western Club
COBS Bread - London – Doughnation Day
Divine Movement Dance and Wellness
Donuts for Dementia – Flavia Hladysz
Eagle Heights Secondary School
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Forest City Road Races
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Wine & Cheese Event
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MCI Alumni Support Group
Spousal Support Group
Early-stage Care Partner Support Series
Early-stage Person Living with Dementia Support Series
Navigation, Counselling & Behavioural Supports

Client Education

Learning the ROPES for MCI®
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First Link Learning Series:
• First Steps
• Care Essentials
• Options for Care
• Care in the Later Stages

Enhancing Care Program:

- TEACH Program
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