

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is the Cabin Fever Reliever Gala

The annual Cabin Fever Reliever Gala is our regions largest dementia fundraiser and it offers a much-needed break from the winter blues. It brings together friends, families, businesses and community leaders to raise money, which helps advance the fight against dementia. It's your chance to help those living with dementia and their care partners in your community.

When and where is the event?

Our 2026 Cabin Fever Reliever Gala will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the Best Western Lamplighter Inn ([591 Wellington Rd, London, ON](#))

Is there on-site parking at the Lamplighter Inn?

Yes, complimentary on-site parking is available for attendees.

How much are tickets, and how do I purchase them?

Tickets are \$175 each and available December 1; they can be purchased online at [alzswp.ca/cfr](#).

Can I purchase tickets in person?

Yes. Tickets are available for purchase at the Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners offices (London, St. Thomas and Woodstock).

How can I pay for a ticket?

Payment can be made with a credit card, debit card, cash or cheque.

If I cannot attend the event, can I still donate?

Yes! You can donate on our website at <https://alzswp.ca/?form=2026CFR>.

What is included in the in-person event ticket?

The in-person event ticket will include access to our online auction, a cocktail hour reception, a wonderful meal, complimentary wine, an inspiring client story – AND an opportunity to donate to support families impacted by dementia.

How can I donate at the event?

At the event, you can make a cash donation, or donate using a credit card, debit card or cheque. We will have volunteers available to answer questions or to help with your donation.

What if I have dietary restrictions?

We are proud to offer a wide variety of food options to accommodate guests with food allergies, intolerances, or dietary restrictions. Please indicate when you are purchasing your ticket what your dietary restrictions are, and we will do our best to accommodate.

What if I have additional mobility/accessibility needs?

Reach out to Katie Craig at katie.craig@alzswp.ca if you have additional needs or requirements.

How do I access the online auction?

The online auction will be available on our website on January 31, 2026. Once you are registered for the auction event you will receive an email with a link to the auction.

When can I start bidding on auction items?

The auction will open one week before the live event and close at 7:45 p.m. on the evening of the event.

How do I pick up my auction item(s)?

If you are attending the in-person event, the auction item(s) can be picked up that evening. If you are not attending the in-person event, you can pick up your auction item(s) from our London office during office hours.

How long after the auction closes can I pick up my item?

Please plan to pick up the auction items within a week of the event. If you are unable to do so, please contact Katie Craig at katie.craig@alzswp.ca to make alternative arrangements.

What will my donation support?

Your support, by purchasing tickets, making a donation or providing an auction donation, will make a tangible impact on the quality of life for the over 15,000 individuals who are living with dementia across Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties. All funds raised will support our local programs and services, which we are proud to offer free to our clients.

Are there still sponsorship opportunities available?

For sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to Katie Craig, Manager of Fund Development at katie.craig@alzswp.ca or 519-680-2404 ext. 153.

