

Are you a federal government employee or retiree?

Help support the Alzheimer Society through the GCWCC (Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign)



Campaign Period: September—December 2009

GCWCC:

- The Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign (GCWCC) is a charitable giving option developed exclusively for federal public servants.
- The annual GCWCC takes place in federal government workplaces across the country during the fall campaign period (September to December).
- Through the GCWCC, public servants can support United Way/Centraides, Healthpartners or any other registered Canadian charity of their choosing.
- Offers full donor choice.
- A partnership of 16 national health charities including the Alzheimer Society of Canada, raising funds exclusively through workplace charitable giving programs.

Alzheimer Society:

- On behalf of its national counterpart, the Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County is involved with Healthpartners as part of the GCWCC (Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign) promotions that include Health Checks and Speakers' Bureau.
- The Alzheimer Society works to alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease, and to promote research aimed at discovering its cause and cure.

Alzheimer's Disease:

- Half a million Canadians are living with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, and that number could increase by 50% in as little as 5 years.
- In Ottawa and Renfrew County, 12,000 people have Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. These numbers do not include the countless family members who must cope with the effects of the disease.

For more information:

- GCWCC — www.gcwcc-ccmtgc.org
- Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County — www.alzheimer-ottawa-rc.org or 613-523-4004
- Alzheimer Society of Canada — www.alzheimer.ca or 1-800-616-8816