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Office Volunteers Needed

JOLIET, IL---The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter is now accepting volunteers for general office work on a continued basis in their Joliet office.

"We are looking for individuals who wish to utilize their free time to help us achieve our mission," said Mickey Peterson, Joliet Office Manager for the Greater Illinois Chapter. "Volunteers may work as little or as often as they wish. There are numerous positions available. We are looking for fun energetic people to join our dynamic team."

Alzheimer's is a progressive disease that destroys brain cells and gradually destroys a person's memory and ability to learn, reason, make judgments, communicate and carry out daily activities. The duration of Alzheimer's ranges from three to 20 years after symptoms are experienced. Many scientists believe Alzheimer's develops over several decades before people begin showing symptoms. Nationally, more than 5.2 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease.

If you would like to volunteer your time please call Mickey Peterson at 815.744.0804 or email her at mickey.peterson@alz.org. All volunteers must provide their own transportation.

About the Alzheimer's Association - The Alzheimer's Association, the world leader in Alzheimer research and support, is the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and cure for Alzheimer's. Since 1980, the donor-supported, nonprofit Alzheimer's Association has provided reliable information and care consultation; created supportive services for families; increased funding for dementia research; and influenced public policy changes. **The Greater Illinois Chapter** serves dozens of counties with offices in Bloomington, Carterville, Chicago, Joliet, Rockford and Springfield. For more information, call our Helpline at 800-272-3900 or visit www.alz.org/illinois.

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