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## **Greater Illinois Chapter to Host “Strike Out Alzheimer’s” Bowling Event** *Proceeds raised benefit the more than 500,000 Illinois residents impacted by Alzheimer’s*

**ROCKFORD, IL---**The Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Illinois Chapter will host the annual “Strike Out Alzheimer’s” bowling event on Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Westlane Bowling Center, 211 Virginia Road, Crystal Lake.

“This fun family friendly event is a great way to show your support for those who are impacted by this devastating disease,” said Kate McEnaney, Senior Manager of Special Events for the Chapter. “Round up five of your friends, family members or coworkers and form a team to bowl. Each bowler must raise \$100 to participate and will receive two free games of bowling with shoe rental, a ‘Strike Out Alzheimer’s’ t-shirt and free food and soft drinks. All bowlers must bring their donation the day of the event. There is no age limit so ask everyone!”

Every 71 seconds Alzheimer’s strikes another victim, by mid century this will happen every 33 seconds. The Greater Illinois Chapter is committed to providing quality education, programs and services to those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer’s. “Strike Out Alzheimer’s” is a fun way to show you care.

To register for “Strike Out Alzheimer’s call 815.484.1300 or visit [www.alz.org/illinois](http://www.alz.org/illinois).

**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](http://www.alz.org/illinois).

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