

Dear Professional,

Alzheimer's and Dementia... more prominent now than ever. Patients and their families must deal with not only the medical aspects of a diagnosis, but also the emotional and practical issues they now face.

We can help.

TheRibbon.com is a website dedicated to providing information and support for caregivers who have loved ones with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Simply put, we offer "care for caregivers".

Our site is centered around The Ribbon Newsletter*. Written by fellow caregivers and professionals, the newsletter provides a wealth of information. Practical care tips, the latest medical news and articles covering hundreds of topics can all be found. We feature an extensive archive, with easy access to over 5 years of articles in our back issues.

We are enclosing a sample of our newsletter as well as a few of our most requested articles. There is also a reproducible flyer, which we hope you will copy and share with your patients.

Another main feature of TheRibbon.com is The Gathering Place, an online support group for caregivers. This is a chatroom where people dealing with Alzheimer's can "Gather" at any time just to relax and talk to folks who care and understand. There are hosted chats five nights a week, but stop in anytime to share thoughts and find support.

We invite you to visit TheRibbon.com and we hope you find it to be a valuable resource for families facing this terrible disease.

Please know that all of our services are offered free of charge; there will never be a fee for any service we provide.

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