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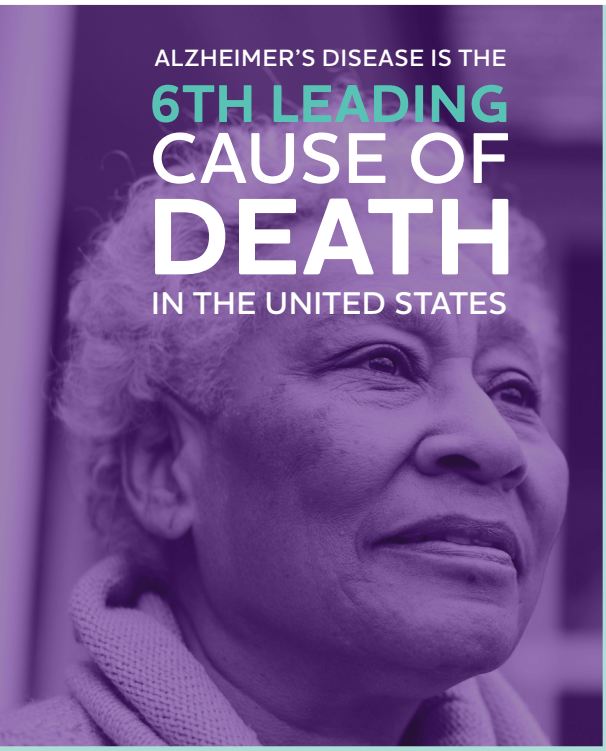

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE
6TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH
IN THE UNITED STATES

MORE THAN 5 MILLION
AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S

1 IN 3 SENIORS
DIES WITH ALZHEIMER'S
OR ANOTHER DEMENTIA

IN 2015, MORE THAN 15 MILLION CAREGIVERS PROVIDED AN ESTIMATED
18.1 BILLION HOURS OF UNPAID CARE

ALZHEIMER'S COSTS CAREGIVERS MORE THAN THEIR TIME

FAMILY CAREGIVERS SPEND MORE THAN
$5,000 A YEAR
CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH ALZHEIMER'S

FOR SOME FAMILIES THIS MEANS
MISSING A VACATION

BUT FOR OTHERS, IT MAY MEAN
GOING HUNGRY

EVERY 66 SECONDS
SOMEONE IN THE UNITED STATES DEVELOPS THE DISEASE

IN 2016, ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIAS WILL COST THE NATION
$236 BILLION

IT KILLS MORE THAN
BREAST AND PROSTATE CANCER COMBINED

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