



EEC Corner Spotlight

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Title: Walk to End Alzheimer's

Summary:

Did you know that...

- **More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's**
- **Between 2000 and 2019, deaths from Alzheimer's have more than doubled**
- **One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia**
- **Alzheimer's kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined**
- **More than 11 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias**

Alzheimer's and other dementias have touched us all in some way and Beta Beta was determined to help - to help each other, to help our community, to help our state. So, in March of 2023 during our monthly meeting, we had a guest speaker to share with us about the diseases and how to care for the caregivers. We then sponsored "Change for a Change" fundraiser in our local schools, sponsored a walk in which participants paid a registration fee/donation to walk, sold purple pinwheels to be displayed at our walk, and had a great day of fellowship and fundraising for our local East Tennessee Alzheimer's organization. We raised over \$1,200 during this event. This year we are continuing the new tradition with a fun walk for "Walk to End Alzheimer's" at our local park. Our hope is that we can continue to raise awareness, connect people to amazing resources available to them, and in a small way help in the fight against Alzheimer's and other dementias.



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