



Dementia & Alzheimer's Association of St. Clair County

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Advocate of the Year Nominations

Marcia Haynes was a great community advocate, and when her husband, Fred, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2006, she became his advocate as well as his primary caregiver until his passing in 2014.

Marcia's passion for supporting dementia and Alzheimer's research and caring for families and individuals impacted by memory loss led her to establishing the Summit on Alzheimer's in 2016. This event became the foundation for the Dementia & Alzheimer's Resource Committee of St. Clair County. In 2023, the organization formally became the Dementia/Alzheimer's Association of St. Clair County.

To honor the work Marcia started as it continues today, the association is pleased to announce its second annual Marcia Haynes Advocates of the Year Awards. These awards will be presented at the Dementia & Alzheimer's Advocate Awards Luncheon, during the Caregiver Connection Expo on June 3, 2025 at the Blue Water Convention Center.

Marcia Haynes Alzheimer's Community Advocate of the Year Award

The Marcia Haynes Alzheimer's Community Advocate of the Year Award is presented to an individual from our community who has:

- ◆ Advocated for individuals living with a dementia related condition and their caregivers, and/or;
- ◆ Supported or provided education to caregivers or the community at large about living with dementia related conditions and caring for those with dementia, and/or;
- ◆ Encouraged support for the caregiving community through participation in Dementia & Alzheimer's Resource Committee related activities, events, campaigns, or through the donation of their time, talents, or funding, and/or;
- ◆ Served as a resource through their efforts with the Dementia & Alzheimer's Resource Committee to support caregivers and those living with dementia, and/or;
- ◆ Been or is currently a passionate, dedicated caregiver to an individual living with a dementia related condition.

Marcia Haynes Alzheimer's Organization Advocate of the Year

The Marcia Haynes Alzheimer's Organization Advocate of the Year Award is presented to an organization from our community that has:

- ◆ Been instrumental in improving the lives of those with dementia related conditions, their families, and caregivers, and/or;
- ◆ Been a leader in bringing education about dementia related conditions to the community, and/or;
- ◆ Advocated for and raised awareness about living with a dementia related condition and caring for someone with a dementia related condition, and/or;
- ◆ Supported or encouraged the development of funding streams for dementia research and respite grants through the contribution of their time, talents, or financial resources.

Questions? Please contact:

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*The Dementia & Alzheimer's Resource Committee of St. Clair County
Marcia Haynes Advocates of the Year Awards
Nomination Form*

Community Advocate of the Year

Organization Advocate of the Year

Nominee Name:

Nominee Contact Name (if organization):

Nominee Contact Phone & Email Address:

Nominated By:

Nominator Phone & Email Address:

Nominee's Role in the dementia/Alzheimer's community (patient, caregiver, advocate, medical professional, etc.), if an organization please explain the resources they provide to assist the dementia and Alzheimer's community:

How has the nominee exemplified the spirit of Marcia Haynes in their work to advocate, educate, or care of a member of the dementia/Alzheimer's community?

How has the nominee positively impacted the dementia & Alzheimer's community in St. Clair County?

Please return completed nomination form by May 2, 2025 by mail or email:

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