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**2015 San Antonio Walk To End Alzheimer’s**

Walk to End Alzheimer’s unites the entire community — more than 450,000 participants that include family, friends, co-workers, social and religious groups and more — in a display of combined strength and dedication in the fight against this devastating disease. While there is no fee to register, each participant is expected to fundraise in order to contribute to the cause and raise awareness. The Alzheimer’s Association provides free, easy-to-use tools and staff support to help each participant reach their fundraising goal.

The Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s® is the world’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, this inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to reclaim the future for millions. Together, we can end Alzheimer’s before it steals the nation’s sixth-leadng cause of death.

When you participate in Walk, your fundraising dollars fuel our mission-related initiatives of care, support and research. In addition, your actions, both through fundraising and participating in the event, help to change the level of Alzheimer’s awareness in your community. Take the first step to a world without Alzheimer’s by finding a Walk near you. Once you register, you will have access to a wide range of tools and support through your Participant Center, ensuring a successful and fulfilling experience.

**EVENT DETAILS:**
- September 19, 2015 • Add to calendar
- Registration at 7:30am | Ceremony at 9am | Walk at 9:30am
- Route Length: 2 miles
- The Park at River City Community Center, ensuring a successful and fulfilling experience.

**When Should I Retire... From Driving?**

By Michelle Houriet, Executive Director

Independence Hill Retirement Resort Community

If you start before it becomes a necessity, everyone is involved and part of the solution. This will help it be more of an agreed and planned partnership rather than it being forced by the adult child. It will be important to go over, write down and agree to the following questions when developing a plan to ensure everyone agrees in advance.

- How will you/will the person know when it is time to retire from driving? Which changes in your abilities will we look for to determine signs of inability to continue driving (vision, reaction time, memory loss or ability to make split second decisions)? How do you determine that we make this assessment fairly? If you are not noticing any changes yourself, who would be the person you’d prefer to bring up the subject or tell you it is time to stop driving? What are the pros to not driving? These could include saving money on insurance, maintenance and gas. Also, avoiding a fatal accident which could occur if the issue of driving is not addressed in time. What are some transportation options?

Full service retirement communities, such as Independence Hill, offer a wide variety of services to ensure residents stay as active and independent as possible. In our communities, we provide services such as

- Transportation services
- AARP safe driving courses
- In home care
- Medical transportation
- Frequent trips to the hospital
- Personal care services
- Alzheimer’s support

Independence Hill has a team of drivers who take residents to a wide variety of shopping venues, medical appointments, church, entertainment, and restaurants. We regularly see people retire from driving and they continue to be out and about and on the go. You hear residents comment that they had their car when they moved in, but never needed to drive it so they got rid of it.

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