

# WE CAN STOP ALZHEIMER'S. (UNLESS CONGRESS STOPS US.)



## THE ALZHEIMER'S TSUNAMI IS COMING - WHY ARE WE CUTTING RESEARCH DOLLARS THAT WILL STOP THE DISEASE?

- Alzheimer's has no known treatment or cure, affects 1 in 3 American families, and will cost our nation more than \$1 trillion annually by 2050.
- Without Congressional action, the sequester will slash \$2 billion from essential biomedical research aimed at reducing future Medicare and Medicaid expenditures.
- From polio to cancer, heart disease to HIV/AIDS, we have seen that a commitment to research and discovery pays off and is a COST-REDUCTION strategy.
- As more than 320 leading researchers dedicated to reaching the national goal of stopping Alzheimer's by 2025, we call on Congress to reject devastating cuts to life-saving and cost-reducing medical research. Protect the federal investment that is essential to accelerating our work toward a cure.

**“Achieving a national goal of stopping Alzheimer's by 2025 will be impossible if deep cuts to valuable Alzheimer's disease research take effect.”**

- Excerpt from the ResearchersAgainstAlzheimer's February 11, 2013 letter to Congress

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