

The Honorable Mitch McConnell U.S. Senate Majority Leader S-230, The Capitol Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House H-232, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Charles Schumer U.S Senate Minority Leader S-221, The Capitol Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy House Minority Leader H-204, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

On behalf of the Alzheimer's Association and the Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM), including our nationwide network of advocates, thank you for your continued work to address the urgent needs of nonprofits, like the Alzheimer's Association, as the coronavirus pandemic affects the nation. We appreciate the provisions in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (H.R. 748) that will benefit America's charitable nonprofits during this uncertain time. While these provisions are helpful, more must be done to meet the urgent needs of nonprofits, like the Alzheimer's Association, and we look forward to working with you to fully address those needs in future legislation.

As you know, COVID-19 presents unique challenges for the more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's and their 16 million caregivers. People living with Alzheimer's and other dementia are at increased risk of having serious complications relating to COVID-19 due to their typical age and likelihood of coexisting conditions. The Alzheimer's Association provides help and resources to these families as well as critical funding for medical research and our nation's caregivers. During this unprecedented time, charitable nonprofits like the Alzheimer's Association need an immediate, reliable source of funding to continue serving the needs of our communities.

Again, the Alzheimer's Association and AIM deeply appreciate your continued leadership on behalf of all Americans living with Alzheimer's and other dementia. We look forward to working with you to fully address the urgent needs of nonprofits, like the Alzheimer's Association, in future legislation. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Conant, Vice President of Federal Affairs, at rconant@alz-aim.org or at 202.638.7121.

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