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564,000

Canadians are living
with dementia

over 46,000

Albertans have been
diagnosed with dementia

**over 25,000 Canadians
are diagnosed each year**

*In the next 15 years, experts say
close to one million Canadians
will have the disease.*

**16,000 Canadians
under the age of 65**

are living with young onset
dementia

The Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories is a provincial and territorial organization with offices in Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and Yellowknife. Our programs and services provide information, education and support to individuals living with dementia, families and care partners.

We offer *Help for Today* through our programs and services and *Hope for Tomorrow* by investing in research.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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