

## **Annual Golf 2 Remember raises money to support those living with Alzheimer's disease in York Region and Toronto**

*Register now for annual tournament at Silver Lakes Golf and Country Club*

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AURORA, ON (Aug. 9, 2018) – Three friends were sitting around the dinner table several years ago, wondering how they could give back to their community.

“We tossed around quite a few ideas and we all agreed that perhaps a charity event for Alzheimer's would be our answer,” said Stouffville's Jane Simard, who organizes the annual Golf 2 Remember golf tournament with friends Betsy Sumner from Queensville and Tara Morse from Toronto. “We all have had personal connections to Alzheimer's disease. Tara has friends who had the disease, Betsy had a mother (who lived with Alzheimer's disease) and I have been involved with people with Alzheimer's for many years.”

Golf 2 Remember takes place Wednesday, Aug. 15 at Silver Lakes Golf and Country Club, 21114 Yonge St., in East Gwillimbury at 11:30 a.m. The tournament includes lunch and dinner, 18 holes of golf, a cart, contests, including a chance to win a seven-night trip to Hawaii, raffles and more. Mayor Virginia Hackson will welcome golfers. Tickets are \$170. Email Morse at [tara@collacutt-travel.com](mailto:tara@collacutt-travel.com) or call 416-225-8871 to register. Proceeds will go to the Alzheimer Society of York Region (AS York) and the Alzheimer Society of Toronto.

More than half a million Canadians live with dementia, with 25,000 new cases diagnosed each year. By 2031, that number is expected to rise to 937,000.

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### **About the Alzheimer Society York Region (AS York)**

The Alzheimer Society of York Region has been a leader in actively supporting individuals and families coping with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias since 1985. Our history of delivering quality, dementia-specific day program services, an enriched social work program and education opportunities is well respected.

### **About the Alzheimer Society of Toronto**

The Alzheimer Society of Toronto provides free counselling and education to people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, their families and caregivers. They deliver specialized training and professional development for frontline healthcare providers, and public education and awareness events to increase accessibility to dementia information.

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