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**ADAW THANKS GOVERNOR FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

MADISON, WI, February 9th, 2017— The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (ADAW) thanks Governor Scott Walker for providing additional research funding for the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (W-ADRC) at UW Madison. The W-ADRC is doing tremendous work moving us forward in our efforts to find a cure for dementia.

“Governor Walker has once again showed his commitment to Wisconsin families coping with dementia by helping the UW to continue with this important work,” said Rob Gundermann, Public Policy Director for the ADAW. “This is precisely the type of leadership we need to combat this disease,” Gundermann added.

In addition to the increased funding provided by in this budget Governor Walker has signed into law five separate pieces of legislation to help people with dementia and their families and has undertaken a complete redesign of the dementia care system in Wisconsin. Governor Walker is also the recipient of the ADAW's first Ally award.

If you would like to be an Alzheimer's Advocate, please visit the ADAW website: [alzwissc.org](http://alzwissc.org), or contact Rob at: [Gundermann@alzwissc.org](mailto:Gundermann@alzwissc.org) to sign up for our Action Alerts.

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The mission of the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin is to support individuals, families, and professionals impacted by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias through information, education, consultation, and advocacy; and to promote the advancement of scientific research to better diagnose, treat and ultimately eliminate Alzheimer's disease. Since 1985, our expert staff has been offering compassionate guidance to those affected through every stage of the disease. Our services help people create the best quality of life for those facing a dementia diagnosis. Visit [www.alzwissc.org](http://www.alzwissc.org) for more information.

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