

Making a Difference Alzheimer's Community Care

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease is an emotional, physical, and financial strain. If the strain becomes too much, the caregiver will no longer be able to provide care at home. The BallenIsles Charities Foundation grant helped **Alzheimer's Community Care** address this important and growing community need.



Your support provided one month of funding for their Family Nurse Consultant program. The nurse consultants are licensed nurses with specialized training helping families address total needs, often those the family doesn't even know they need or know is available. This innovative service focused on the needs of caregivers results in:

- ~ lower incidence of caregiver stress
- ~ increased coordination of patient and caregiver care
- ~ lower utilization of acute care resources
- ~ decreased incidence of institutionalization
- ~ improved quality of life for both patients and caregivers

And yes, BallenIsles residents have been clients. In fact, Palm Beach County has the highest incidence of Alzheimer's disease than any county in America and the numbers are expected to triple by 2050! **You made a difference** to many people at a very critical time in their lives.

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2014 Grant Program Now Accepting Applications

The BallenIsles Charities Foundation has just notified 70 local nonprofit and tax exempt organizations that we are now accepting applications for our 2014 grant program. All applications must be submitted online and are due by August 15. Please take a look at our new website at www.BallenIslesCharitiesFoundation.org. Less paper will make it easier for our applicants and our Foundation volunteers to focus on the important work of supporting local organizations who are *Making a Difference* in our community. If you volunteer for a local organization we should consider, point them to our website where they will find all the information they will need to apply.

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