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The ALS Association Oregon and SW Washington Chapter announces exciting transition to ALS Northwest

Portland, OR – October 10th, 2023 - The ALS Association Oregon and SW Washington Chapter is thrilled to announce a significant milestone in its journey towards fulfilling its mission to help people with ALS and fund research for a cure for ALS. After a year of remarkable growth and transformation, the organization is stepping forward as a fully independent nonprofit entity with a new name, ALS Northwest.

This exciting change comes as part of a commitment to better serve the community of families affected by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) in The Pacific Northwest. While the organization's name is changing and it will not be part of The ALS Association, its unwavering dedication to providing compassionate care and support for those living with ALS remains unchanged.

Founded in 2002, ALS Northwest remains steadfast in its mission to advance ALS research, advocate for those impacted by ALS, and fund research to find treatments and ultimately a cure to the disease. ALS Northwest also provides social work services, medical equipment, support groups, financial assistance, and more for families with ALS.

ALS Northwest's community events that have become beloved traditions, such as ALS Walks, Ride, Ski events, and the ALS Gala will also continue under their familiar spirit, now with new names. These events represent the organization's enduring commitment to the local ALS community and our shared determination to make a difference. "We are immensely grateful for the support of our community, partners, and friends, and we look forward to an exciting future as ALS Northwest," said Executive Director, Lance Christian.

To stay updated and learn more about ALS Northwest, please visit www.alsnorthwest.org.

Or visit - <https://tinyurl.com/ALSNorthwest1>

About ALS Northwest: ALS Northwest, formerly known as The ALS Association Oregon and SW Washington Chapter, is a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, dedicated to providing comprehensive

care services, advocating for those living with ALS, and advancing research efforts to find a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). With a strong commitment to local support, ALS Northwest strives to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals and families affected by ALS in the Northwest region. Learn more at www.alsnorthwest.org.