



WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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HELSELBEIN RECEIVES ALZHEIMER'S 'OUTSTANDING ADVOCACY' AWARD

Rep. Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) received the 2016 Advocacy Award from the Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter Network.

She accepted the award May 2 at the association's state conference in Wisconsin Dells. Rep. Mike Rohrkaste (R-Neenah) also received the award. Rohrkaste was the chair of the Speaker's Task Force on Alzheimer's and Dementia, and Hesselbein was the vice-chair. The two held hearings around the state and crafted a package of legislation called the Wisconsin Cares Agenda.

Nominations for the awards are received from across Wisconsin and are screened and scored by an awards committee.

"I am greatly honored to be chosen for this recognition," Hesselbein said. "It means a great deal to me personally. It gives me even more motivation to continue the work of education and fund-raising for research into treatments and a cure for this devastating disease."

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