

ALS (AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS) BY THE NUMBERS

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Over **\$100 million**
The amount of money raised by the ALS
"Ice Bucket Challenge."

60%
How much more likely veterans are to be diagnosed
with ALS than if they had never served.

\$0
The amount covered for respite care (additional
in-home help) by private health insurance and Medicare.

\$500
The amount of money
that provides **30 to 40** hours
of additional in-home care
for ALS patients.

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450
The estimated number of people with
ALS living in South Carolina at any given time.

20% The average co-pay for necessary
equipment for ALS patients. Equipment
for the bathroom is not covered by Medicare.

ALS, more commonly known as
Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive
neurodegenerative disease that
attacks nerve cells and pathways in the
brain and spinal cord.
It occurs throughout the world, with no
racial, ethnic or socioeconomic boundaries.
It can strike anyone.

Every **90 minutes**
Someone is **diagnosed** with ALS and
someone **dies** from ALS.

2 to 5 Years
The average life expectancy of a
person diagnosed with ALS.

\$200,000
The estimated cost per year to care
for someone in the latter
stages of ALS.



15
The average number
of people diagnosed
with ALS every day.