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## Come join our cause!

The National Health Council, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor a town hall meeting and news conference on Thursday, February 28, 2008 in Columbus, OH. The event starts at 10:00am and ends at 11:30am.

People and families affected by disease and/or disability are strongly encouraged to attend.

A statement signed by 48 CEOs of the nation's leading patient groups will be released. The statement highlights the lack of effective coverage for millions of Americans and seeks to educate political candidates about the need for solutions. The event will also feature patients' personal stories on this important topic.

A "town hall" meeting will follow the news conference and highlight how people and families can become more involved in this effort. Presidential candidates and their staff will be invited to participate in the event.

The event will take place in the Clinton Room of the Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University (2400 Olentangy River Rd.). For directions, please visit the Fawcett Center website at [www.fawcettcenter.com](http://www.fawcettcenter.com) or call them at 614-292-1342.

For more information, please contact Joseph LaMountain at [joseph.lamountain@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.lamountain@gmail.com) or 202.288.5124. We look forward to seeing you on February 28<sup>th</sup>!