

Thank you to all the players who made up our 57 and a half tables of bridge on The Longest Day! Support from players and friends helped the St. Louis Bridge Center raise over \$78,000 for the Alzheimer's Association, and brought the total amount raised by the St. Louis Bridge Center to more than \$600,000 since 2014.

This year's fundraising was in honor of Linda and Warren Powers (former head coach for the Mizzou football team). After Warren was diagnosed with CTE, Linda, a life long bridge player and teacher who understood that playing bridge is healthy for the brain, (and helps fight off loneliness), threw her efforts into bringing awareness to the vision she shared with the Alzheimer's Association- a world without Alzheimers' disease and all other dementias. Since 2014 the St. Louis Bridge Center has ranked in the top 10 among the ACBL teams nationwide in its support for The Longest Day and has ranked in the top 3 teams since 2015. This year it is ranked #2.

In 2020 the Alzheimer's home office announced the "Linda Powers Global Team Outstanding Leadership Achievement Award," which is now awarded annually to a chosen volunteer leader from The Longest Day Global Team nationwide.



















