

July Branch Challenge results



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Brothers and sisters, July was a busy and outstanding fundraising challenge! The July Branch Challenge was the best branch challenge ever. You guys blew me away! I was so impressed with how branches and states have embraced these challenges since we began hosting them in 2020, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars. We had 64 branches or state associations participate in the July challenge, and 17 of those branches and state associations used the on-

line fundraising tools provided by MDA.

Drum roll, please: The total amount raised for the July Branch Challenge was \$136,263.41.

You guys went 36 percent higher than MDA's goal! Wow! With these funds, MDA was able to send the equivalent of 45 kids to MDA Summer Camp. As you see, every cent matters. You are amazing!

The following branches' donations missed the 7/31 deadline, but we wanted to recognize them for their efforts:

NALC - 74 Saginaw, MI	\$5,457.00
NALC - 959 Albany, OR	\$5,001.77

Below are the challenge totals by branches/state associations:

Rank	Team Name	Amount
1	NALC - 1100 Garden Grove, CA	\$18,630.06
2	NALC - 284 Erie, PA	\$14,235.34
3	NALC - 82 Portland, OR	\$10,450.00
4	NALC - 134 Syracuse, NY	\$8,305.00
5	NALC - 1111 Greater East Bay, CA	\$7,516.36
6	NALC - 41 Brooklyn, NY	\$7,100.00
7	NALC - 34 Boston, MA	\$6,025.00
8	NALC - 38 New Jersey Merged	\$5,911.94
9	NALC - 825 Oak Brook, IL	\$5,089.00
10	NALC - 46 Western Massachusetts	\$4,901.41
11	NALC - 3 Buffalo-Western New York	\$4,443.22
12	NALC - 4 Nashville, TN	\$4,025.00
13	NALC - 358 Northeastern New York	\$3,846.00
14	NALC - 530 Birmingham, AL	\$3,536.00
15	NALC - 55 Pawtucket, RI	\$3,460.00
16	NALC - 44 New Hampshire Merged	\$3,454.00
17	NALC - 3126 Royal Oak, MI	\$2,675.00
18	NALC - 1119 Marietta, GA	\$2,000.00
19	NALC - 52 Central California Coast	\$1,480.00
20	NALC - 3984 Jacksonville, NC	\$1,452.00
21	NALC - 12 Worcester, MA	\$1,424.00
22	NALC - 1091 Central Florida	\$1,157.10
23	NALC - 461 Winston-Salem, NC	\$1,125.00
24	NALC - 4016 South Suburban, IL	\$1,092.00
25	NALC - 2184 Western Wayne County, MI	\$1,086.00
26	NALC - 29 Albany, NY	\$1,000.00
27	NALC - 1902 Arizona Merged	\$896.00
28	NALC - 147 Norwalk, CT	\$730.00
29	NALC - 4559 Emerald Coast, FL	\$700.00
30	NALC - 137 Hudson Valley Merged NY	\$690.00
31	NALC - State of Arizona	\$630.00
32	NALC - 434 Ann Arbor, MI	\$500.00

Rank	Team Name	Amount
33	NALC - 611 Boone, IA	\$500.00
34	NALC - 768 Somerville, NJ	\$500.00
35	NALC - 204 Colorado Springs, CO	\$480.00
36	NALC - State of Georgia	\$455.00
37	NALC - 576 Phoenix, AZ	\$445.00
38	NALC - 1870 Downers Grove, IL	\$400.00
39	NALC - 959 Albany, OR	\$400.00
40	NALC - 2086 Burbank, CA	\$380.00
41	NALC - 5996 Centennial, CO	\$370.00
42	NALC - 79 Seattle, WA	\$250.00
43	NALC - 17 Scranton, PA	\$222.00
44	NALC - State of South Carolina	\$210.00
45	NALC - 210 Rochester, NY	\$200.00
46	NALC - 2464 Houma-Thibodaux-Lockport, LA	\$200.00
47	NALC - 361 Central Kentucky	\$195.00
48	NALC - 421 San Antonio, TX	\$165.00
49	NALC - 459 Raleigh, NC	\$150.00
50	NALC - 545 Charlotte, NC	\$145.00
51	NALC - 578 Savannah, GA	\$138.00
52	NALC - 70 San Diego, CA	\$120.00
53	NALC - 86 Hartford, CT	\$113.00
54	NALC - 320 North Oakland Co., MI	\$110.00
55	NALC - 2076 Des Plaines, IL	\$108.00
56	NALC - 387 Yonkers, NY	\$100.00
57	NALC - 419 Knoxville, TN	\$80.00
58	NALC - State of Nebraska	\$50.00
59	NALC - 458 Oklahoma City, OK	\$49.00
60	NALC - 18 Southeast Massachusetts, MA	\$42.00
61	NALC - 1071 South Florida	\$38.00
62	NALC - 6156 Sun City, AZ	\$38.00
63	NALC - 860 Honolulu, HI	\$25.00
64	NALC - 74 Saginaw, MI	\$20.00
Challenge final total		\$136,263.43

We have new MDA trinkets available for your MDA events.

Please mail a copy of any receipts or checks along with a copy of the NALC/MDA allocation form to the Region 9 office so that your branch can be properly recognized:

NALC Region 9
 Attn: Christina Vela Davidson/MDA
 1101 Northchase Parkway SE, Ste. 3
 Marietta, GA 30067

Thanks again for your continuous hard work helping to #DeliverTheCure! Remember, by supporting MDA, you enhance letter carriers' public image, boost members' morale and draw positive attention to NALC.

Also remember, NALC/MDA allocations must be turned in the same calendar year as the event (no later than Dec. 28) to qualify for the NALC Honor Roll for that year. All raised funds must be sent to the national MDA office in Chicago at Muscular Dystrophy Association Inc., Attn: NALC, P.O. Box 7410354, Chicago, IL 60674-0354.