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Members

roll up

\$300,000

for MDA



Thanks to the generosity of thousands of carriers, their families and friends, NALC raised more than a quarter of a million dollars in its first bowlathon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

At least 150 branches took part in the event, held Sunday, November 1, at bowling alleys across the country, as recounted in the December *Postal Record*. As of December 16, the event had taken in more than \$300,000, said National MDA Coordinator Jim Williams.

“A lot of our branches already do so much to raise money for MDA and I think the bowlathon has helped bring more branches on board,” said Williams, a member of Portland, Oregon Branch 82. “A nationwide event like this can be a template for other efforts, both local and national, so we can keep building on our success.”

NALC President Fred Rolando said the NALC national bowlathon will be an annual event on the first Sunday of November to support the MDA, the union’s only official national charity. “I believe we can do more to help the children and young adults who are battling neuromuscular diseases,” he said. “Letter carriers can lead the way in the quest for a cure.”

Williams said other national events are being considered, such as “Texas hold-’em” poker tournaments or a national car wash day.

The bowlathon’s top fund-raising branches in 10 size categories were Los Angeles, California Branch 24; Las Vegas, Nevada Branch 2502; Memphis, Tennessee Branch 27, Northeastern New York Branch 358; Clearwater, Florida Branch 2008; Shreveport, Louisiana Branch 197; Ann Arbor, Michigan Branch 434; Hagerstown, Maryland Branch 443; Morrisville, Pennsylvania Branch 2572; and Benton, Arkansas Branch 3706.

Each winning local will receive a laptop computer loaded with NALC’s software. The highest handicapped scorer and the highest actual scorer in each size category will receive a check for \$150, applicable toward a new bowling ball and shoes.

Reporting branches’ totals are at right. For more, see Williams’ MDA column on page 38. ☒

NALC MDA National Bowlathon results

ALABAMA

Huntsville	Br. 462	\$1,131
		\$1,131

ARIZONA

Arizona River Cities	Br. 5850	\$2,380
Tucson	Br. 704	\$1,453
		\$3,833

ARKANSAS

Benton	Br. 3706	\$3,928
		\$3,928

CALIFORNIA

Camarillo	Br. 4114	\$68
Canoga Park	Br. 4006	\$1,427
Central California	Br. 231	\$246
Central California Coast	Br. 52	\$3,312
Hayward	Br. 1707	\$1,006
Hemet	Br. 2901	\$520
Los Angeles	Br. 24	\$7,815
Manteca	Br. 4249	\$385
San Diego	Br. 70	\$1,270
San Francisco	Br. 214	\$1,331
San Jose	Br. 193	\$4,474
Santa Ana	Br. 737	\$3,780
Santa Clara	Br. 1427	\$550
Santa Rosa	Br. 183	\$2,176
Torrance	Br. 2207	\$1,664
Tri-Valley	Br. 2902	\$929
Ukiah	Br. 1563	\$2,244
Upland	Br. 2168	\$1,229
Van Nuys	Br. 2462	\$1,725
		\$36,151

COLORADO

Fort Collins	Br. 849	\$601
		\$601

CONNECTICUT

Hartford	Br. 86	\$1,487
New Haven	Br. 19	\$2,800
		\$4,287

FLORIDA

Clearwater	Br. 2008	\$4,514
De Land	Br. 2591	\$726
Emerald Coast	Br. 4559	\$590
Fort Lauderdale	Br. 2550	\$816
Fort Myers	Br. 2072	\$1,225
New Smyrna Beach	Br. 3129	\$137
Ocala	Br. 1103	\$181
Pensacola	Br. 321	\$540
South Florida	Br. 1071	\$1,466
West Coast Florida	Br. 1477	\$1,175
West Palm Beach	Br. 1690	\$977
		\$12,347

GEORGIA

Powder Springs	Br. 6277	\$943
Valdosta	Br. 998	\$1,500
		\$2,443

HAWAII

Wahiawa	Br. 4837	\$250
		\$250

ILLINOIS

Alton	Br. 309	\$1,500
Aurora	Br. 219	\$2,646
De Kalb	Br. 706	\$1,465
Decatur	Br. 317	\$370
Kankakee	Br. 407	\$3,215
Melrose Park	Br. 2183	\$330
Morton	Br. 3980	\$279
Palatine	Br. 4268	\$780

Peoria	Br. 31	\$1,411
Rockford	Br. 245	\$1,369
South Suburban Mgd.	Br. 4016	\$1,856
Southern Illinois Mgd.	Br. 1197	\$4,949
		\$20,170

INDIANA

Crown Point	Br. 1624	\$510
Gary	Br. 1326	\$100
Hammond	Br. 580	\$1,422
Indianapolis	Br. 39	\$4,015
Kokomo	Br. 533	\$1,000
Muncie	Br. 98	\$792
Valparaiso	Br. 753	\$803
		\$8,642

IOWA

Central Iowa	Br. 352	\$3,856
Council Bluffs	Br. 314	\$1,000
Muscatine	Br. 644	\$305
		\$5,161

KANSAS

Kansas City	Br. 499	\$300
Manhattan	Br. 1018	\$1,637
Parsons	Br. 477	\$100
Pittsburg	Br. 695	\$579
Wichita	Br. 201	\$1,574
		\$4,190

KENTUCKY

Louisville	Br. 14	\$4,105
Madisonville	Br. 1408	\$743
		\$4,848

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge	Br. 129	\$339
Houma-Thibodaux-		
Lockport	Br. 2464	\$1,400
Lafayette	Br. 1760	\$1,356
New Orleans	Br. 124	\$2,468
Shreveport	Br. 197	\$6,147
		\$11,710

MARYLAND

Annapolis	Br. 651	\$380
Baltimore	Br. 176	\$2,979
Glen Burnie	Br. 4422	\$1,200
Hagerstown	Br. 443	\$3,650
		\$8,209

MASSACHUSETTS

Lynn	Br. 7	\$669
Mass. NE Merged	Br. 25	\$1,884
		\$2,553

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor	Br. 434	\$4,000
Cadillac	Br. 794	\$117
Grand Rapids	Br. 56	\$3,409
Jackson	Br. 232	\$385
Kalamazoo	Br. 246	\$1,168
Mid-Michigan	Br. 256	\$950
Mt. Clemens	Br. 654	\$494
Royal Oak	Br. 3126	\$535
S. MacComb Co.	Br. 4374	\$1,304
		\$12,362

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis	Br. 9	\$4,640
Rochester	Br. 440	\$1,000
		\$5,640

MISSISSIPPI

Gulf Coast Merged	Br. 1374	\$225
Hattiesburg	Br. 938	\$602
		\$827



Opposite page: South Florida Branch 1071 and Ft. Lauderdale Branch 2550 joined up for the bowlathon. Pictured is one of the many members' children who participated.

Top: NALC national officers, staff and family at Alexandria, Virginia Branch 567's function.

Above: Palatine, Illinois Branch 4268 participants line up for a photograph at the end of the event.

Below: Director of the Health Benefit Plan Tim O'Malley (l) was on hand for New Jersey Merged Branch 38's bowlathon.





MISSOURI

Cape Girardeau	Br. 1015	\$1,324
Florissant	Br. 4839	\$350
Jefferson City	Br. 127	\$1,699
Kansas City	Br. 30	\$2,000
Springfield	Br. 203	\$500
Southwest Missouri	Br. 366	\$948
St. Charles	Br. 984	\$400
St. Louis	Br. 343	\$534
		\$7,755

NEBRASKA

Kearney	Br. 312	\$228
Lincoln	Br. 8	\$229
		\$457

NEVADA

Las Vegas	Br. 2502	\$5,013
Reno	Br. 709	\$1,465
		\$6,478

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord	Br. 72	\$1,505
		\$1,505

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City	Br. 370	\$484
Brick Town	Br. 5420	\$1,091
Camden Merged	Br. 540	\$1,472
Scotch Plains	Br. 4102	\$1,002
		\$4,049

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque	Br. 504	\$4,100
Santa Fe	Br. 989	\$2,000
		\$6,100

NEW YORK

Binghamton	Br. 333	\$1,300
Brooklyn	Br. 41	\$5,000
Buffalo-Western NY	Br. 3	\$1,537
Floral Park	Br. 2062	\$774
Hudson Valley Merged	Br. 137	\$2,671
Long Island City	Br. 357	\$700
New York City	Br. 36	\$4,815
Northeastern New York	Br. 358	\$6,581
Rochester	Br. 210	\$1,800
Syracuse	Br. 134	\$1,978
Utica	Br. 375	\$3,514
Watertown	Br. 302	\$1,160
		\$31,830

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheboro	Br. 2560	\$600
Hickory	Br. 1250	\$982
Greensboro	Br. 630	\$1,147
Lenoir	Br. 1852	\$500
		\$3,229

OHIO

Canton	Br. 238	\$250
Columbus	Br. 78	\$1,256
Elyria	Br. 196	\$1,800
Lima	Br. 105	\$521
Mansfield	Br. 118	\$1,040
Newark	Br. 281	\$200
Youngstown	Br. 385	\$1,574
Zanesville	Br. 63	\$259
		\$6,900

OKLAHOMA

Muskogee	Br. 1042	\$1,500
Norman	Br. 1491	\$3,600
Oklahoma City	Br. 458	\$3,759
Tulsa	Br. 1358	\$4,465
		\$13,324

OREGON

Dallas	Br. 2296	\$180
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Medford	Br. 1433	\$2,380
Portland	Br. 82	\$1,111
		\$3,671

PENNSYLVANIA

Erie	Br. 284	\$1,779
Langhorne	Br. 4931	\$3,573
Morrisville	Br. 2572	\$3,285
Pittsburgh	Br. 84	\$1,057
Reading	Br. 258	\$1,472
York	Br. 509	\$1,860
		\$13,026

SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson	Br. 1871	\$180
		\$180

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga	Br. 62	\$3,143
Greenville	Br. 1079	\$1,200
Knoxville	Br. 419	\$160
Memphis	Br. 27	\$5,647
		\$10,150

TEXAS

Abilene	Br. 950	\$1,014
Dallas	Br. 132	\$1,680
El Paso	Br. 505	\$1,000
Fort Worth	Br. 226	\$1,733
Laredo	Br. 354	\$1,437
Lubbock	Br. 2589	\$1,790
Pasadena	Br. 3867	\$1,100
San Antonio	Br. 421	\$2,200
Stephenville	Br. 4100	\$120
Waco	Br. 404	\$536
		\$12,610

VIRGINIA

Alexandria	Br. 567	\$2,801
Arlington	Br. 3520	\$5,500
Blacksburg	Br. 4276	\$207
Danville	Br. 595	\$452
Lynchburg	Br. 325	\$73
Newport News	Br. 609	\$800
Norfolk	Br. 456	\$645
Richmond	Br. 496	\$100
Roanoke	Br. 524	\$1,838
Salem	Br. 1605	\$400
Tidewater	Br. 247	\$1,621
Virginia Beach	Br. 2819	\$618
		\$15,055

VERMONT

Burlington	Br. 521	\$1,122
		\$1,122

WASHINGTON

Spokane	Br. 442	\$655
Tacoma	Br. 130	\$2,893
Wenatchee	Br. 1350	\$725
		\$4,273

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston	Br. 531	\$1,484
Huntington	Br. 359	\$578
		\$2,062

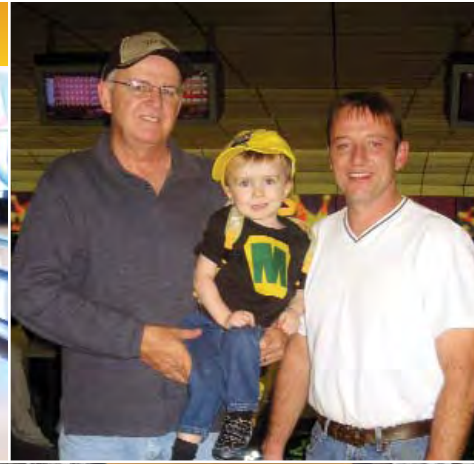
WISCONSIN

Beloit	Br. 715	\$2,338
Green Bay	Br. 619	\$25
		\$2,363

NALC

HBP employees		\$5,000
NALC HQ employees		\$2,500
		\$7,500

GRAND TOTAL \$302,922



Opposite page, top-bottom: Region 8 National Business Agent Lew Drass; Hagerstown, Maryland Branch 443; Racine, Wisconsin Branch 436; Region 11 NBA Dan Toth (l) with Elyria, Ohio Branch 196 officers and event coordinators.
Above, l-r: Members at the Branch 2589, Lubbock, Texas, bowlathon; Northeast-

ern New York Branch 358 retiree Pat Henry and grandson—the MDA ambassador from the Plattsburgh area; DeLand, Florida Branch 2591 joined forces with Central Florida Branch 1091 to raise funds; Upland, California Branch 2168 participants; members from Hudson Valley Merged, New York Branch 137; Branch 137's George Sarvis.

Below: (l-r) San Jose, California Branch 193's MDA coordinators pose for a photo with the local MDA ambassador and his mother. Region 14 NBA John Casciano joined Southeast Massachusetts Merged Branch 18 members and their families at the bowlathon.

