

# Growing up

with

# MDA





**M**any of us grew up watching the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Telethon with Jerry Lewis on Labor Day.

We might even remember when NALC national officers joined letter carriers from the top fundraising branches to appear on the show to present the donations gathered by letter carriers, sharing the stage with children with neuromuscular diseases chosen to represent MDA's mission. The union has raised millions of dollars for MDA since it became the organization's first national sponsor.

We've grown since then, and so has MDA. To highlight the progress the organization has made toward extending and improving lives for people with a disease that usually strikes in childhood, MDA has named Joe Akmakjian as its first adult national goodwill ambassador.

"My doctors told me I wouldn't live past 12 years old," Akmakjian, age 24, said. "I'm grateful I've proven them wrong." Akmakjian is one of a long list of MDA ambassadors (formerly known as "poster children" or "Jerry's kids") who have represented the organization.

Akmakjian has spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), a disease that confines him to a wheelchair. It is one of a group of diseases under the muscular dystrophy classification that cause progressive weakness and loss of muscle mass. In muscular dystrophy, abnormal genes interfere with the production of proteins needed to form healthy muscle.

MDA's focus has grown along with Akmakjian. Its commitment—to research to find a cure and to support hospitals and clinics that provide treatment—is as strong as ever, but

MDA has expanded its mission to help those living with neuromuscular diseases to not just survive, but to enjoy life to the fullest.

Akmakjian took that idea to heart when he made a visit to NALC Headquarters in Washington, DC, last April. A letter carrier asked him what was on his "bucket list." He hadn't thought about it, he said, so he offered "skydiving."

That got him thinking. A few months later, on his 24th birthday—a date that marked the doubling of the life expectancy doctors had given him—Akmakjian parachuted from an airplane over the Colorado countryside near his hometown of Fort Collins. It was an act of defiance that symbolized a larger goal that MDA has highlighted in its new "Living Unlimited" initiative, which stresses the desire of people with neuromuscular disease to defy their limits and live normal, or even extraordinary, lives.

"For me, defying my limits isn't about skydiving," he said. "It's actually the everyday, simple things, like getting around town on my own, getting dressed in the morning, working in my first job and going places with friends independently.

"That's what living unlimited means to me."

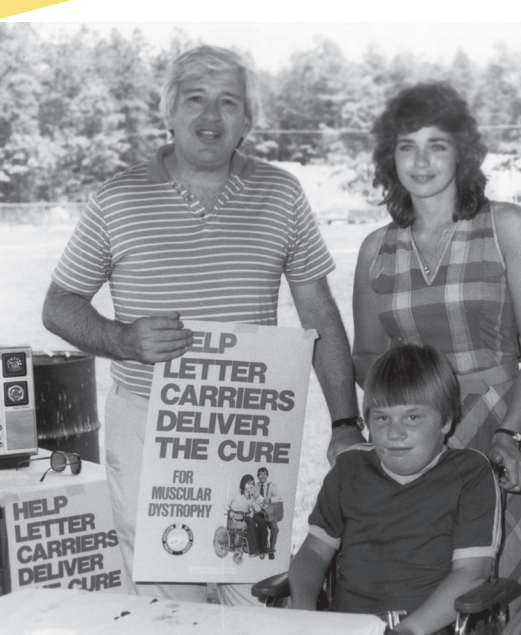
The Living Unlimited campaign is part of a major rebranding that MDA announced in February. The organization said its mission now will focus on "three C's":

**Cure.** MDA is committed to doubling research on drug development and clinical trials.

**Care.** MDA plans to broaden the reach of its support and care network by 50

**Joe Akmakjian, the first adult national goodwill ambassador, jumped out of an airplane after being encouraged to follow his dreams by letter carriers at NALC National Headquarters.**





percent, to 150,000 families, by the end of this decade, and to include telemedicine and digital tools to connect families with medical experts.

**Champion.** MDA plans to increase the number of children it sends to its week-long summer camps to 20,000. It also wants to give people with neuromuscular diseases new ways to share their stories and celebrate their successes through its rebuilt website. It's part of a greater effort to stress inclusion of people living with these diseases.

The rebranding reflects a new chapter for MDA that follows from its success in medical research—success that could soon lead to more effective treatments. “More drugs are in the pipeline for the next five years than the past five decades,” said Steve Ford, MDA’s chief communications and marketing officer.

## A long partnership

NALC’s partnership with MDA has lasted since the earliest days of the charity, which was founded in 1950. The NALC named MDA as its official charity in 1952, becoming the first national union to sponsor the group. NALC staged a nationally coordinated fundraising event the following year, when tens of thousands of letter carriers in more than 800 cities returned to their routes for a second time during Thanksgiving week of 1953 to ask postal customers for donations. This all-volunteer effort was called “The Letter Carrier March for Muscular Dystrophy,” and because carriers were returning to homes after dark, the volunteers were dubbed “the Porch Light Brigade.”

At the end of the week, the Porch Light Brigade had demonstrated the power of letter carriers working together for a charitable cause: They had collected a

staggering amount of money, even by today’s standards—nearly \$4 million.

After that effort, letter carriers dreamed up many other ways to keep dollars flowing to MDA. They set up backyard carnivals with dunk tanks. They held raffles. They ran bingo nights, golf tournaments, pancake suppers, poker tournaments—if it could raise money for this worthy cause, they did it.

Soon, letter carriers appeared as guests on Jerry Lewis’ Labor Day Telethon each year to present their donations. From 1986 to 2011, NALC members from the most successful fundraising branches (and sometimes from the most successful auxiliary) were recognized on the telethon.

After the 2011 telethon, Jerry Lewis ended his long career as its host. MDA changed the name of the broadcast to “Show of Strength,” and to fit changing TV viewing habits, it shortened the length of the broadcast and began airing taped segments provided by sponsors.

Meanwhile, NALC also developed some nationwide fundraising programs. In 2009, the union initiated an annual “bowlathon,” typically held early in the year, and a fall “Fill the Satchel” event in 2011.

Over 60-plus years of commitment to supporting the MDA, letter carriers have raised \$101.8 million for their only official charity.

## Letter carriers make a muscle for MDA

As MDA grows, so does NALC’s commitment to the organization.

In response to NALC President Fredric Rolando’s recent call for branches to unleash their creativity and find new ways to raise funds and offer support to MDA, branches have tried new







ideas. They've also learned from each other the best ways to maximize their fundraising success, whether the event uses a new concept or a tried-and-true one. These efforts have brought success for many branches, especially those listed at the top of this year's MDA Honor Roll (see page 23).

MDA coordinators at the most successful branches say that it takes a combination of imaginative thinking and just plain commitment to boost fundraising.

"There really isn't a magical answer for what makes us successful in raising money for MDA," Colorado Springs, CO Branch 204 MDA Coordinator **Renae Birnell** said. "First and foremost, you have to have a great branch that is willing. Branch 204 is definitely that.

"Competition is another thing that motivates people," Birnell said. "We have a station competition every year. The station that raises the most money gets breakfast."

Birnell also makes it easier and more comfortable for folks to raise funds. "Many people, including me, feel uncomfortable asking for money," she said. "We make an event flyer and carriers give it out. That takes the awkwardness out of it. If the person is interested, then they will ask you about it. Once a carrier does this, they tend to get a little confidence and run with it."

**Reed Ordoyne**, MDA coordinator for Houma-Thibodaux-Lockport, LA Branch 2464, described how he took a successful event to the next level.

"One of my carriers participates in trivia contests," he said. "He encouraged me to try this as a fundraiser. I went to a contest with him and saw potential. We held our first contest in May. With only five teams and a half-and-half drawing, we raised \$1,075 in one night.

While this contest was going on, my mind was racing, thinking there was potential for a larger money total."

Ordoyne set a date for a bigger, better version of trivia night a few months later. "With corporate entries, we sold the tax deduction to them," he said. Players received T-shirts, a meal and door prizes.

"Each business putting in a team received a framed certificate of participation and appreciation," Ordoyne said. "They also got to take a picture with a sponsor child, which we mailed to them along with their thank-you cards. The donations, T-shirt sponsorship, entry fees, half-and-half drawing and silent auction items total for the night was \$9,300."

Broadening the base of donors to reach the whole community, and picking events to attract support, is part of the formula for Cincinnati Branch 43's **David Kennedy**. "There are so many good charitable organizations out there" that compete with MDA, he said. "There's a core group that will always donate, but it's tough to find new things to do." Events go in and out of style—Branch 43's bowlathon and poker tournaments did well for a while, but now the branch is trying outreach through fundraisers such as fill-the-satchel, raffles and collecting at the entrance to the stadium at Bengals home football games.

St. Louis Branch 343 members are well aware of NALC's history of support for MDA. Some of the branch's retirees still remember participating in the Porch Light Brigade in 1953, **Mike Weir** said. Weir, a retired Region 5 national business agent, co-chairs Branch 343's MDA activities with longtime coordinator **Gus Frank**.

Weir takes advantage of any opportunity to turn a letter carrier's personal







at our branch meetings and picnics. Last year, we had a donkey basketball game. I actually rode it. I was very fearful. I did fall off, but the laughter took away the pain—we raised \$3,000 on that event.”

Hunter’s branch is one of many that also show their support for MDA by volunteering to help at MDA summer camps. MDA camps are opportunities for children living with muscular dystrophy to spend time with kids who are just like them, taking part in activities adapted to their needs and establishing new friendships.

“MDA camp is all smiles and fun,” Hunter said. “We can see where our efforts go.

“MDA needs the unity of letter carriers,” she added. “Jerry Lewis and Vince Sombrotto knew that. We continue to pass on the letter carrier kindness all over the USA.”

“For more than 60 years, the commitment and creativity of letter carriers in branches across the country have sustained NALC’s role as a top supporter of MDA,” President Rolando said. “Thanks to the efforts of volunteers, and the donors who make their ideas come to life, NALC raised more than a million dollars in 2015 to support MDA’s research, treatment, camps and other important activities.

“Hats off to every single person who volunteered, participated or gave money to support NALC’s efforts for MDA in 2015,” Rolando said. “You did your part to help MDA make a child—or an adult—with a neuromuscular disease healthier and happier.”

## MDA Honor Roll

Every year, NALC honors those branches that deserve special recognition. NALC thanks all branches that



interest into an MDA event. He cited a bass fishing tournament that grew from a member’s fishing expertise. “He has the interest; he has the contacts,” Weir said. The branch has held, or is planning, pool tournaments, trivia nights, a bicycling event, a barbecue and a poker tournament as MDA events, all inspired by the interests of carriers in the branch. “They’re happy to do it because they like it anyway,” Weir said.

Weir works the other end to cut event costs and to maximize the amount that goes to MDA by soliciting sponsorships, including in-kind donations of food, door prizes and the like. “We try to eliminate our overhead as much as possible,” he said.

West Palm Beach, FL Branch 1690, led by MDA Coordinator **Starr Hunter**, has rallied around the family of a postal vehicle maintenance worker whose child has muscular dystrophy. Hunter brings passion and energy to the job and hopes it will rub off on new carriers.

“We have to teach them to get them involved and hope they volunteer,” she said. “They will be the ones to carry on our efforts.

“We are blessed—we need to be a blessing to others,” she said. “Our own lives can be changed in a blink. It’s what we do as a servant for others that is truly a value.”

Hunter said she keeps the branch busy with many events: “We do bowling, walks at baseball stadiums, fill-the-satchel at Publix and Home Depot; we have monthly 50/50 raffles



worked to contribute money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in calendar year 2015.

In addition to being cited in *The Postal Record*, the branches that win their categories are celebrated by an opportunity to attend a special function designated by President Rolando.

The following is a listing of all branches that NALC is aware of having made a contribution to the efforts to pro-

vide help and hope to families affected by muscular dystrophy. The total for 2015 was \$1,162,121. "Congratulations to all branches that helped," Rolando said.

Last year the NALC announced three levels of donating for MDA reporting. This year there were 29 branches in the gold level. The highest level of per capita was recognized as the winner of a new prize (replacing the former Grand Prize): the Gold Winner.

In the list below, other NALC groups, including the auxiliary, are located at the end of the honor roll.

Note: If you do not see your branch listed, or the amount listed is inaccurate, please contact Geneva Kubal at mda@nalc.org or at 202-756-7403 as soon as possible. Corrections will be run in a future issue of *The Postal Record*.

For more on the MDA, see page 39. **PR**

#### GOLD WINNER

**Manteca, CA Br. 4249 \$122.73 per capita**

#### Category 1 (2,000+)

**Long Island Mgd. Br. 6000 \$57,487**

#### Category 2 (1,500-1,999)

**Portland, OR Br. 82 \$22,821**

#### Category 3 (1,000-1,499)

**Arizona Mgd. Br. 1902 \$15,137**

#### Category 4 (700-999)

**Northeastern NY Br. 358 \$20,122**

#### Category 5 (500-699)

**Grand Rapids, MI Br. 56 \$22,265**

#### Category 6 (350-499)

**Yonkers, NY Br. 387 \$11,487**

#### Category 7 (200-349)

**Green Bay, WI Br. 619 \$13,313**

#### Category 8 (100-199)

**Fargo-West Fargo, ND Br. 205 \$15,892**

#### Category 9 (50-99)

**Jefferson City, MO Br. 127 \$8,371**

#### Category 10 (10-49)

**New City, NY Br. 5229 \$3,373**

#### Alaska

Anchorage Br. 4319 \$810

#### Alabama

Montgomery Br. 106 \$390  
Anniston Br. 448 \$372  
Rocket City Br. 462 \$1,148  
Mobile Br. 469 \$235  
Birmingham Br. 530 \$6,137  
Tuscaloosa Br. 1096 \$1,582  
Dothan Br. 1630 \$3,100

#### Arkansas

Fort Smith Br. 399 \$500  
Jonesboro Br. 1131 \$1,129

#### Arizona

Phoenix Br. 576 \$2,081  
Tucson Br. 704 \$1,000  
Arizona Merged Br. 1902 \$15,137  
Sun City Br. 6156 \$1,749

#### California

Los Angeles Br. 24 \$6,775  
Central CA Coast Br. 52 \$611  
San Diego Br. 70 \$10,190  
Sacramento Br. 133 \$8,089  
Santa Rosa Br. 183 \$5,201  
San Jose Br. 193 \$1,066  
Central California Br. 231 \$470  
San Bernardino Br. 411 \$429  
Garden Grove Br. 1100 \$859  
Santa Clara Br. 1427 \$1,400

#### Hayward

Burbank Br. 1707 \$2,768  
Upland Br. 2086 \$900  
Pasadena Br. 2168 \$800  
Van Nuys Br. 2200 \$1,691  
Tri-Valley Br. 2462 \$3,050  
Canoga Park Br. 2902 \$732  
Manteca Br. 4006 \$3,183  
Carmichael Br. 4249 \$8,100  
Br. 4494 \$200

#### Colorado

Denver Br. 47 \$2,704  
Colorado Springs Br. 204 \$16,858  
Pueblo Br. 229 \$1,663  
Greeley Br. 324 \$6,037  
Fort Collins Br. 849 \$726  
Arvada Br. 4405 \$1,170  
Centennial Br. 5996 \$1,515

#### Connecticut

New Haven Br. 19 \$4,885  
Stamford Br. 60 \$4,200  
Hartford Br. 86 \$9,457  
Derby Br. 109 \$365  
Norwalk Br. 147 \$6,000

#### Delaware

Wilmington Br. 191 \$2,866

#### Florida

Northeast Florida Br. 53 \$131  
Pensacola Br. 321 \$500  
Tampa Br. 599 \$7,000

#### South Florida

Central Florida Br. 1071 \$8,080  
West Coast Florida Br. 1091 \$8,790  
West Palm Beach Br. 1477 \$13,000  
Bradenton Br. 1690 \$5,673  
Lakeland Br. 1753 \$500  
Clearwater Br. 1779 \$1,628  
Fort Lauderdale Br. 2008 \$11,431  
De Land Br. 2550 \$3,839  
Emerald Coast Br. 2591 \$2,250  
Naples Br. 4559 \$1,100  
Br. 4716 \$5,896

#### Georgia

Atlanta Br. 73 \$9,993  
Augusta Br. 263 \$1,025  
Macon Br. 270 \$500  
Columbus Br. 546 \$1,000

#### Hawaii

Honolulu Br. 860 \$19,227  
Aiea-Pearl City Br. 4682 \$4,208  
Waipahu Br. 4683 \$1,800

#### Iowa

Sioux City Br. 69 \$2,351  
Dubuque Br. 257 \$1,000  
Council Bluffs Br. 314 \$113  
Central Iowa Merged Br. 352 \$3,093  
Cedar Rapids Br. 373 \$3,484  
Waterloo Br. 512 \$4,500

#### Illinois

Chicago Br. 11 \$25,225



Peoria	Br. 31	\$3,303
Springfield	Br. 80	\$965
Galesburg	Br. 88	\$4,153
Belleville	Br. 155	\$6,200
Pekin	Br. 209	\$1,648
Aurora	Br. 219	\$3,584
Rockford	Br. 245	\$1,627
Rock Island	Br. 292	\$910
Joliet	Br. 305	\$1,608
Alton	Br. 309	\$1,800
Ottawa	Br. 316	\$150
Decatur	Br. 317	\$367
Moline	Br. 318	\$155
East St. Louis	Br. 319	\$60
Bloomington	Br. 522	\$5,531
De Kalb	Br. 706	\$500
Oak Brook	Br. 825	\$18,836
Granite City	Br. 1132	\$4,000
Southern IL Merged	Br. 1197	\$5,542
Downers Grove	Br. 1870	\$885
Des Plaines	Br. 2076	\$2,460
Melrose Park	Br. 2183	\$275
Arlington Heights	Br. 2810	\$3,280
South Suburban Merged	Br. 4016	\$5,005
Mount Prospect	Br. 4099	\$1,723
Palatine	Br. 4268	\$400

<b>Indiana</b>		
Indianapolis	Br. 39	\$2,850
Fort Wayne	Br. 116	\$4,036
La Porte	Br. 200	\$480
Anderson	Br. 489	\$2,027
Hammond	Br. 580	\$3,722
South Central Indiana	Br. 828	\$6,829

<b>Kansas</b>		
Wichita	Br. 201	\$311
Hutchinson	Br. 485	\$205
Manhattan	Br. 1018	\$692
Garden City	Br. 1412	\$445

<b>Kentucky</b>		
Louisville	Br. 14	\$3,329
Central Kentucky	Br. 361	\$1,738
Northern Kentucky	Br. 374	\$142
Madisonville	Br. 1408	\$20

<b>Louisiana</b>		
Baton Rouge	Br. 129	\$206
Houma-Thibodaux-Lockport	Br. 2464	\$11,465

<b>Massachusetts</b>		
Lynn	Br. 7	\$2,810
Worcester	Br. 12	\$1,160
Southeast Mass.	Br. 18	\$8,419
Mass. N.E. Merged	Br. 25	\$1,286
Boston	Br. 34	\$22,164
Western MA	Br. 46	\$4,856
Fall River	Br. 51	\$1,471

<b>Maryland</b>		
Baltimore	Br. 176	\$1,441
Hagerstown	Br. 443	\$3,000

<b>Maine</b>		
Maine Merged	Br. 92	\$2,060

<b>Michigan</b>		
Detroit	Br. 1	\$2,913
Grand Rapids	Br. 56	\$22,265
Saginaw	Br. 74	\$10,178
Jackson	Br. 232	\$955
Kalamazoo	Br. 246	\$514
Mid-Michigan	Br. 256	\$2,053
Battle Creek	Br. 262	\$100
North Oakland County	Br. 320	\$8,476
Port Huron	Br. 529	\$110
Adrian	Br. 579	\$4,112
Mount Clemens	Br. 654	\$4,042
Cadillac	Br. 794	\$637
Western Wayne County	Br. 2184	\$9,907
Royal Oak	Br. 3126	\$4,036
South Macomb	Br. 4374	\$3,678
Allen Park	Br. 4779	\$1,525

<b>Minnesota</b>		
Minneapolis	Br. 9	\$10,871
St. Paul	Br. 28	\$7,768
Duluth	Br. 114	\$459
St. Cloud	Br. 388	\$1,115
Hopkins	Br. 2942	\$1,200

<b>Missouri</b>		
Kansas City	Br. 30	\$7,755
Jefferson City	Br. 127	\$8,371
St. Louis	Br. 343	\$33,295
St. Charles	Br. 984	\$1,961
Cape Girardeau	Br. 1015	\$700
Hazelwood	Br. 5847	\$2,109

<b>Mississippi</b>		
Vicksburg	Br. 94	\$800
Jackson	Br. 217	\$4,116
Natchez	Br. 476	\$320
Gulf Coast Merged	Br. 1374	\$3,700

<b>Montana</b>		
Missoula	Br. 701	\$2,423

<b>North Carolina</b>		
Asheville	Br. 248	\$136
Raleigh	Br. 459	\$6,600
Winston-Salem	Br. 461	\$3,300
Charlotte	Br. 545	\$3,215
High Point	Br. 936	\$1,827
Lenoir	Br. 1852	\$2,400
Burlington	Br. 2262	\$650
Asheboro	Br. 2560	\$67
Jacksonville	Br. 3984	\$1,737

<b>North Dakota</b>		
Fargo-West Fargo	Br. 205	\$15,892
Bismarck	Br. 957	\$1,264

<b>Nebraska</b>		
Lincoln	Br. 8	\$4,900
Fremont	Br. 89	\$240
Kearney	Br. 312	\$280
North Platte	Br. 1258	\$2,326

<b>New Hampshire</b>		
New Hampshire Merged	Br. 44	\$4,599

<b>New Jersey</b>		
New Jersey Merged	Br. 38	\$52,902
Jersey City	Br. 42	\$3,400
Elizabeth	Br. 67	\$100
Morristown	Br. 272	\$1,500
Trenton	Br. 380	\$450
Plainfield	Br. 396	\$940
Bergen County Merged	Br. 425	\$2,560
Camden Merged	Br. 540	\$3,532
Cherry Hill/Haddonfield	Br. 769	\$425
South Jersey	Br. 908	\$823
Freehold	Br. 924	\$2,110
Westfield	Br. 1492	\$4,200
Brick Town	Br. 5420	\$1,100
Willingboro	Br. 5801	\$1,255

<b>New Mexico</b>		
Albuquerque	Br. 504	\$4,551

<b>Nevada</b>		
Reno	Br. 709	\$275
Las Vegas	Br. 2502	\$19,285

<b>New York</b>		
Buffalo/Western New York	Br. 3	\$7,358
Albany	Br. 29	\$150
New York	Br. 36	\$6,495
Brooklyn	Br. 41	\$10,168
Syracuse	Br. 134	\$17,557
Hudson Valley Merged	Br. 137	\$4,276
Rochester	Br. 210	\$10,763
Flushing	Br. 294	\$162
Watertown	Br. 302	\$2,126
Binghamton	Br. 333	\$3,446
Long Island City	Br. 357	\$155
Northeastern New York	Br. 358	\$20,112
Utica	Br. 375	\$611
Yonkers	Br. 387	\$11,487
Jamaica	Br. 562	\$500
Valley Stream	Br. 2189	\$2,084
New City	Br. 5229	\$3,373
Long Island Merged	Br. 6000	\$57,487

<b>Ohio</b>		
Cincinnati	Br. 43	\$6,917
Zanesville	Br. 63	\$4,730
Columbus	Br. 78	\$3,993
Mansfield	Br. 118	\$942
Dayton	Br. 182	\$1,202
Elyria	Br. 196	\$1,800
Youngstown	Br. 385	\$7,095

<b>Oklahoma</b>		
Oklahoma City	Br. 458	\$678
Tulsa	Br. 1358	\$2,266
Norman	Br. 1491	\$1,343

<b>Oregon</b>		
Portland	Br. 82	\$22,821
Eugene	Br. 916	\$5,003
Albany	Br. 959	\$1,545
Medford	Br. 1433	\$568
Central Oregon	Br. 1937	\$300

<b>Pennsylvania</b>		
Pittsburgh	Br. 84	\$6,523
Wilkes-Barre	Br. 115	\$3,000
Philadelphia	Br. 157	\$4,437
Reading	Br. 258	\$2,272
Erie	Br. 284	\$355
Mon-Yough	Br. 332	\$4,173
Johnstown	Br. 451	\$1,000
Harrisburg	Br. 500	\$11,682
Uniontown	Br. 520	\$2,500
Southeast PA Merged	Br. 725	\$3,859
Great Valley Merged	Br. 4317	\$150

<b>Rhode Island</b>		
Pawtucket	Br. 55	\$4,583

<b>South Carolina</b>		
Greenville	Br. 439	\$1,179
Anderson	Br. 1871	\$50
Myrtle Beach	Br. 4645	\$137

<b>Tennessee</b>		
Nashville	Br. 4	\$4,316
Memphis	Br. 27	\$3,237
Chattanooga	Br. 62	\$2,754
Knoxville	Br. 419	\$3,987

<b>Texas</b>		
Dallas	Br. 132	\$2,104
Austin	Br. 181	\$440
Fort Worth	Br. 226	\$588
El Paso	Br. 505	\$2,060
Abilene	Br. 950	\$640
Pasadena	Br. 3867	\$5,329

<b>Utah</b>		
Salt Lake City	Br. 111	\$1,041

<b>Virginia</b>		
Charlottesville	Br. 518	\$395
Roanoke	Br. 524	\$338
Alexandria	Br. 567	\$410
Fredericksburg	Br. 685	\$1,000
Virginia Beach	Br. 2819	\$1,650
Northern Virginia	Br. 3520	\$7,884

<b>Vermont</b>		
Burlington	Br. 521	\$715

<b>Washington</b>		
Seattle	Br. 79	\$4,033
Tacoma	Br. 130	\$8,838
Snohomish County	Br. 791	\$3,275
Vancouver	Br. 1104	\$320
Kitsap Peninsula	Br. 1414	\$50

<b>Wisconsin</b>		
Milwaukee	Br. 2	\$12,807
Racine	Br. 436	\$5,653
Manitowoc	Br. 490	\$5,473
Madison	Br. 507	\$1,745
Janesville	Br. 572	\$370
Kenosha	Br. 574	\$2,498
Green Bay	Br. 619	\$13,313
Appleton	Br. 822	\$4,231

<b>West Virginia</b>		
Beckley	Br. 2420	\$1,500

<b>Other</b>		
Arkansas State Association		\$305
California State Association		\$1,028
Idaho State Association		\$170
Lakeland, FL Auxiliary 2621		\$1,390
Lexington, KY Auxiliary 165		\$485
Maine State Association		\$430
MD/DC State Association		\$3,181
Minnesota State Association		\$7,317
Missouri State Association		\$4,350
NALC Headquarters		\$736
NALC Health Benefit Plan		\$2,559
Tennessee State Association		\$660

<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,162,121</b>
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