

## Continuing strong—Helping Jim Williams reach his goal



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In the September 2015 issue of *The Postal Record*, MDA Coordinator and former NALC Executive Vice President Jim Williams told us how he wanted every branch to become active with MDA, and for those already involved to increase what they do.

With great delight, I can tell you that gradually we are making this happen. The records reflect that the number of donating branches has increased each year since 2013, and donations have steadily improved since then. Indications are that this increase will continue in 2017.

Please be sure to get your donations and activity forms turned in to both MDA and the NALC by mid-December for the 2016 Honor Roll. That way, we can make sure all credit is given in time to be included in the 2016 Honor Roll that will appear sometime in the spring.

In 2014, the NALC established gold, silver and bronze levels for branches making donations to MDA. The measurement for gold is those branches that average more than \$25 per member. For silver, it is from \$10 to \$25 per member. All branches that contribute anything below \$10 per member each year will be at the bronze level. As promised, NALC provided certificates for branch achievement at the MDA workshop during the 2016 national convention in Los Angeles. For those branches not in attendance at the workshop or convention, certificates were mailed to the branches or handed out by the regional office staff to a representative from the branch in attendance.

Here is a list of the gold- and silver-level branches for 2015 and their average amount per member. Bronze-level branches will be listed in a future issue. Thanks to these 270 branches that have participated in MDA fundraising. I join with the whole NALC Executive Council in appreciation for what you do.

### 2015 MDA Gold Level Branches

Branch 4249	Manteca, CA	\$122.73	Branch 4682	Aiea-Pearl City, HI	\$54.65	Branch 2591	Deland, FL	\$36.29
Branch 2464	Houma-Thibodaux-Lockport, LA	\$110.24	Branch 1852	Lenoir, NC	\$47.06	Branch 828	South Central Indiana	\$36.13
Branch 205	Fargo-West Fargo, ND	\$95.16	Branch 1132	Granite City, IL	\$46.51	Branch 147	Norwalk, CT	\$31.25
Branch 127	Jefferson City, MO	\$90.99	Branch 74	Saginaw, MI	\$44.84	Branch 387	Yonkers, NY	\$30.47
Branch 5229	New City, NY	\$86.49	Branch 619	Green Bay, Wisconsin	\$41.86	Branch 302	Watertown, NY	\$28.35
Branch 1258	North Platte, NE	\$83.07	Branch 324	Greeley, CO	\$39.72	Branch 1374	Gulf Coast Merged, MS	\$27.61
Branch 579	Adrian, MI	\$82.24	Branch 88	Galesburg, IL	\$38.81	Branch 959	Albany, OR	\$27.59
Branch 490	Manitowoc, WI	\$72.01	Branch 522	Bloomington, IL	\$37.88	Branch 436	Racine, WI	\$26.92
Branch 63	Zanesville, OH	\$61.43	Branch 56	Grand Rapids, MI	\$37.42	Branch 4683	Waipahu, HI	\$26.47
			Branch 1492	Westfield, NJ	\$36.84	Branch 4779	Allen Park, MI	\$25.42

### 2015 MDA Silver Level Branches

Branch 860	Honolulu, HI	\$24.91	Branch 5847	Hazelwood, MO	\$17.15	Branch 60	Stamford, CT	\$12.61
Branch 204	Colorado Springs, CO	\$24.86	Branch 1131	Jonesboro, AR	\$17.11	Branch 6000	Long Island Merged, NY	\$12.59
Branch 512	Waterloo, IA	\$24.73	Branch 3984	Jacksonville, NC	\$16.86	Branch 574	Kenosha, WI	\$12.49
Branch 701	Missoula, MT	\$24.47	Branch 1412	Garden City, KS	\$16.48	Branch 7	Lynn, MA	\$12.32
Branch 822	Appleton, WI	\$24.32	Branch 332	Mon-Yough, PA	\$16.36	Branch 333	Binghamton, NY	\$12.31
Branch 924	Freehold, NJ	\$24.25	Branch 2008	Clearwater, FL	\$16.35	Branch 489	Anderson, IN	\$12.28
Branch 443	Hagerstown, MD	\$24.19	Branch 4006	Canoga Park, CA	\$15.84	Branch 916	Eugene, OR	\$12.14
Branch 794	Cadillac, MI	\$23.59	Branch 8	Lincoln, NE	\$15.71	Branch 685	Fredericksburg, VA	\$12.05
Branch 55	Pawtucket, RI	\$23.38	Branch 2076	Des Plaines, IL	\$14.64	Branch 984	St. Charles, MO	\$12.03
Branch 4716	Naples, FL	\$23.12	Branch 320	North Oakland County, MI	\$14.54	Branch 936	High Point, NC	\$11.86
Branch 358	Northeastern New York	\$22.82	Branch 219	Aurora, IL	\$14.39	Branch 1902	Arizona Merged	\$11.82
Branch 209	Pekin, IL	\$21.97	Branch 580	Hammond, IN	\$13.79	Branch 5801	Willingboro, NJ	\$11.73
Branch 1630	Dothan, AL	\$21.23	Branch 200	La Porte, IN	\$13.71	Branch 82	Portland, OR	\$11.58
Branch 94	Vicksburg, MS	\$21.05	Branch 1197	Southern IL Merged	\$13.65	Branch 69	Sioux City, IA	\$11.47
Branch 520	Uniontown, PA	\$19.84	Branch 217	Jackson, MS	\$13.41	Branch 957	Bismarck, ND	\$11.39
Branch 134	Syracuse, NY	\$18.62	Branch 476	Natchez, MS	\$13.33	Branch 309	Alton, IL	\$11.11
Branch 4099	Mount Prospect, IL	\$17.58	Branch 343	St. Louis, MO	\$12.93	Branch 292	Rock Island, IL	\$10.34
Branch 155	Belleville, IL	\$17.51	Branch 2810	Arlington Heights, IL	\$12.86	Branch 2502	Las Vegas, NV	\$10.28
Branch 3867	Pasadena, TX	\$17.42	Branch 1096	Tuscaloosa, AL	\$12.86	Branch 1707	Hayward, CA	\$10.14
Branch 130	Tacoma, WA	\$17.26	Branch 2420	Beckley, WV	\$12.82	Branch 500	Harrisburg, PA	\$10.04
Branch 2189	Valley Stream, NY	\$17.22	Branch 654	Mount Clemens, MI	\$12.67			