

How does fundraising help the MDA?



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I hope this message finds you, your family and your friends safe and able to enjoy each other's company.

Food for thought: If every member (of NALC's 290,000-strong membership) gave at least \$5 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), then, sisters and brothers, we could raise more than \$1.4 million.

How awesome would that be?

On another note, MDA is making a considerable effort to reach out to as many branches as possible.

Brothers and sisters, please contact MDA if you need help, and it will try to support you in any way it can. Please be sure to take a few minutes to connect with MDA and let it know what you need. The more branches that connect with MDA, the better we can all do our part to #DeliverTheCure in 2021!

Virtual campaigns

Even though we are all slowly starting to come together to host MDA in-person events, I don't want you to forget about NALC virtual campaigns. Below are the 2021 virtual campaigns that your branch can donate to or get involved with to raise money for MDA. When contributing to the below campaigns, always input your branch number to receive the recognition.

Branch online virtual fundraising registration— Please sign up online at mda.donordrive.com/event/nalc2021.



MDA Virtual Muscle Walk, Aug. 7— Please sign up online at mda.donordrive.com/team/TEAMNALCVIRTUALWALK. Join our team or donate to support the MDA and its mission of transforming the lives of people living with neuromuscular diseases.

Tough Mudder 5K, Oct. 17— Please sign up online at mda.donordrive.com/participant/TEAMNALCToughMudder. Team NALC will participate in the Washington, DC, Tough Mudder 5K in Budds Creek Motocross Park, located at 27963 Budds Creek Road, Mechanicsville, MD.

NALC/MDA gift bags (\$100 each)— You can purchase these bags (see below) online at mda.donordrive.com/participant/nalcmdagiftbags.



NALC/MDA poker chips (\$2 each)— You can purchase these chips (see below) online at mda.donordrive.com/participant/NALC-MDAPokerChips.



Brothers and sisters, thank you for working with all who have worked tirelessly throughout this pandemic to continue advancing the exceptional progress in achieving MDA's mission.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."—Winston Churchill.