Staff Reports

National convention updates



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he national convention will be held in Chicago Aug. 8-12. Below are a few updates for convention attendees.

Donate to Disaster Relief Fund

NALC has a new way to donate to the Disaster Relief Foundation. Come August, we will be able to take your credit card donations. Your donation goes to support fellow NALC members who have suffered due to a fire, hurricane or other disaster. Come by the booth and make a donation!

NALC Disaster Relief Foundation Make a donation by credit card • check money order WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS cash Help your NALC family affected by natural disasters

MDA Hawaiian fundraiser

NALC will be hosting a Muscular Dystrophy Associ-



ation (MDA) fundraiser, "A Hawaiian Night to Remember," Aug. 8 from 7 to 10 p.m. Please join us-we will have a Hawaiian theme with loads of fun, food, entertainment and raffles!

There are only 1,500 tickets/spots available, for \$100 each. You can buy vour tickets at the following link, or by check or money order: mda.donordrive.com/participant/ convention.

NALC has helped lead the search for a cure for neuromuscular diseases for more than half a century for MDA, raising about a million dollars annually. We continue to go the extra mile on the frontlines for MDA-even throughout the pandemic, we continued to work to deliver the cure. The money we raise will help children and adults in our community, and also will help support innovative research to change the future for people with neuromuscular disease.



The front and back view of the memorial T-shirt for the Ruck March/Walk. All proceeds from the march will go to Chicago Veterans.

March for veterans

The NALC Veterans Group is hosting a 2.6-mile Ruck March/Walk at NALC's 72nd biennial convention in Chicago on Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 6:30 p.m. until the last person crosses the finish line.

Register for the Ruck March/Walk for \$40 and receive a memorial T-shirt (see above). Proceeds will support Chicago Veterans, a nonprofit organization that empowers veterans to take control of their transitions throughout life. You also can donate to Chicago Veterans through the same link. Sign up or donate now at fundraise.chicagovets.org/event/ nalc-veterans-helping-veterans/e404242.