

NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION



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TO: Missouri NARFE Presidents and Alzheimer's Coordinators

FROM: Cynthia Roderique

RE: NARFE National Alzheimer's Association October 2025 Reports and News

Here's the latest scoop from the National Office:

NARFE fundraising National total as of October 31, 2025 is \$16,761,892.16. Chapter teams and their Captains raised \$2363.00 for the 2025 Longest Day.

During September 2025, our members raised a combined total of \$10,900.75, down \$10,852.61 from this time in October 2024 towards "OUR NEW NARFE GOAL OF \$17 MILLION BY DECEMBER 2026".

We have raised \$56,321.89 during the first 4 months of FY 2026 compared to \$61,972.90 in FY 2025, which is down \$5,651.01.

Recently, the NARFE Alzheimer's National Committee had our Annual Training November 6-7, 2025 with the National Alzheimer's Association where we awarded two grants to two researchers for FY 25. They are listed below and they will be featured in our March 2026 Issue of the NARFE Magazine and it will be describing their research.

1. FULLY FUNDED: Selective TERT Activation to Treat APOE4-Derived Alzheimer's Disease
Hong Seok Shim, Ph.D.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
2025 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowship to Promote Diversity – \$199,994

2. PARTIALLY FUNDED: Probing the Role of Microglia Lysosome Dysfunction in AD Pathogenesis

Swati Mishra, Ph.D.
University of Washington
2025 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowship to Promote Diversity – Sponsoring
\$140,807 of \$199,997

The total amount NARFE had to allocate from FY25 was: \$340,801

Thanks to the NARFE Members for their generous donations to the National Alzheimer's Association.

As a reminder, Chapters can still make donations to NARFE Alzheimer's Disease Research Program by sending in their donations directly to the Alzheimer's Association in Chicago with the Chapter Name and Number on their check. However, they should send their donations to their Chapter Treasurer who then should send them to their Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator to be sent to the Alzheimer's Association in Chicago, IL for NARFE Alzheimer's Research, including the proper documentation. This will help us be better able to identify and keep up with a check where the person lives in a state that is different from their Chapter state. In the situation when the person donating lives in one state and their Chapter is in another state, the Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator should send a copy of the NARFE Detailed Summary Sheet as well.

6) If you have pictures from your Walk Teams for the past year, please send them to me so I can forward them to have them posted on our NARFE National Team Page. Pictures are to be in JPEG format.

7) Since NARFE is back on the National Banner as a National Team, we still need to exceed our Goal of \$100,000.00 to stay on the National Banner. Therefore, let me thank all of you for all your hard work. However, please remind your Chapters and Federations that we must continue to raise over \$100,000.00 each year to stay on the National Alzheimer's Banner, which we did not do last year. We can do this this year!

8) NARFE Members should be making their checks payable to **NARFE Alzheimer's Research** and not the Chapter for their tax credit. These checks are then sent to the Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator to send the Alzheimer's Association in Chicago, IL.