

Alzheimer's Research Funding Support by NARFE Members

Through a partnership with the Alzheimer's Association in Chicago, IL, 100 percent of NARFE-member donations go to Alzheimer's research.

The NARFE-Alzheimer's National Committee, made up of one member from each of the NARFE's ten regions, meet each year. With the help of experts from the Alzheimer's Association, the Committee selects the research projects to fund.

NARFE has raised funds since 1985 and funded 83 projects with the first grant awarded in 1988. By virtue of its contributions to Alzheimer's research, NARFE is a member of the Alzheimer's Association's Zenith Society, which represents the Alzheimer's Association's "highest and most involved" level of donors.

As of June 2021, cumulative NARFE donations to Alzheimer's Research is **\$13,948,628.05**. Thanks to all of you for your fundraising efforts. We are working our way towards our goal of \$14 million. Our national goal of \$14 million has been extended to December 31, 2022 due to the COVID-19 virus and that many of the chapters are not currently meeting. This was decided by the NARFE Alzheimer's National Committee Annual Meeting in September 2020.

Ohio Federation donations from our Chapters to Alzheimer's Research for the month of **July was \$285.00**. Total donations for the period **January 1 to July 31, 2021 totals \$1,956.00**. Total donations raised for Fiscal Year 2021 – July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 – is \$285.00. Total donations for Region IV for Fiscal Year 2022 is \$919.00.

The donations have significantly decreased as chapters are not able to meet due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please continue to donate by sending your contribution to your Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinator or Treasurer. Donations can also be made on-line at https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=9443&9443.donation=form1&g_a=2.83762454.1038752795.1599256840-297183105.1544640010. The form in the NARFE magazine can also be used. Your Federation and Chapter Numbers need to be added to ensure that your chapter receives credit.

The scheduled WALKS to End Alzheimer's for 2020 have been completed. The goal for the 2020 WALKS was \$100,000. The amount raised was **\$65,748.56** compared to \$74,881 for 2019. This is a GREAT accomplishment in light of COVID-19! **Please sign up for 2021 WALKS now!**

The Longest Day total raised in 2020 was **\$3,780.00!** Donations to the 2021 Longest Day can be made at <https://www.alz.org/thelongestday> until **August 31, 2021** so get your donation in today!

NARFE members – please keep up the generous donations and continue contributing at your Chapter meetings or online! Thank you for your support.