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FROM: Barb Leetch, Region VIII Alzheimer's Coordinator

TO: Region VIII VP, Federation Presidents and Alzheimer's Coordinators

SUBJ: NARFE Region VIII Alzheimer's Association Report for April 2023

As of the end of April, the NARFE fundraising total was \$15,710,893. This amount includes the Longest Day totals and the Walk to End Alzheimer's for 2022. The total amount includes the money raised (\$78,610) from the NARFE teams participating in the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's and the donations received (\$2,625) from the Longest Day in 2022. Also, planned gifts received in FY 2023 in the amount of \$767,749 were posted. The planned gifts amount will be updated monthly as more gifts are received throughout the year. During the month of April, our members raised a total of \$18,630, **down** \$94,533 from donations received in April 2022. The amount raised by Region VIII in FY 2023 is \$15,439 which is **up** \$1,957 from the same reporting period in FY 2022. Below is the breakout by Federation for both reporting periods:

	FY 2023	FY 2022	Difference
California	\$12,188	\$ 9,799	\$ 2,389
Hawaii	\$ 1,393	\$ 1,642	-\$ 249
Nevada	\$ 1,858	\$ 2,041	-\$ 183
Total	\$15,439	\$13,482	\$ 1,957

The new fundraising goal is \$16 million by December 31, 2025.

Fiscal Year 2023 covers the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

#### 2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures

- An estimated 6.7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. Seventy-three percent are age 75 or older. About 1 in 9 people age 65 and older has Alzheimer's. Almost two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women.
- Over 11 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementia. These caregivers provided more than 18 billion hours valued at nearly \$340 billion.
- One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia.



- Alzheimer's Disease kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.
- The lifetime risk for Alzheimer's at age 45 is: 1 in 5 for women and 1 in 10 for men.
- Between 2000 and 2019, deaths from heart disease have decreased by 7.3% while deaths from Alzheimer's disease have increased by 145%.
- While only 4 in 10 Americans talk to their doctor right away when experiencing early memory or cognitive loss, 7 in 10 would want to know early if they have Alzheimer's Disease if it could allow for earlier treatment.

Source of information: [alz.org/facts](https://www.alz.org/facts)

The Longest Day 2023. The Longest Day will be on June 21, 2023, and is the day with the most light – the summer solstice. On this day, people from across the world will fight the darkness of Alzheimer's through a fundraising activity of their choice. Now would be a great time to start planning your fundraising activity. Register for the event at <https://act.alz.org/thelongestday>. The name "NARFE" should be included in the team's name.

Walk to End Alzheimer's. The NARFE Goal for the 2023 Walks is \$100,000. Teams can now register for the walk this year at [alz.org/narfewalks](https://www.alz.org/narfewalks). The Walk is the largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. The name "NARFE" should be included in the team's name. You will be making a difference! The place and date for the 2023 Walks in Region VIII are shown below.

Walk Location	2023 Walk Date
Aptos, CA	9/23/2023
Bakersfield, CA	10/21/2023
Chico, CA	10/14/2023
Escondido, CA	9/23/2023
Eureka, CA	10/14/2023
Fresno, CA	10/21/2023
Hermosa Beach, CA	10/7/2023
Huntington Beach, CA	11/4/2023
Imperial County, CA	11/19/2023
Irvine, CA	10/21/2023
Long Beach, CA	10/28/2023
Los Angeles, CA	10/28/2023
Merced, CA	10/7/2023
Modesto, CA	9/9/2023
Monterey, CA	10/7/2023
Orcutt, CA	9/30/2023
Oxnard, CA	9/23/2023



Palm Desert, CA	11/4/2023
Rancho Cucamonga, CA	10/14/2023
Rancho Mission Viejo	9/30/2023
Redding, CA	9/23/2023
Ridgecrest, CA	10/28/2023
Rohnert Park, CA	10/7/2023
Sacramento, CA	9/30/2023
San Diego, CA	10/7/2023
San Fernando Valley, CA	10/22/2023
San Francisco, CA	11/4/2023
San Jose, CA	10/14/2023
San Luis Obispo, CA	11/4/2023
San Ramon, CA (East Bay Area)	10/28/2023
Santa Barbara, CA	10/14/2023
Santa Monica, CA	10/22/2023
Stockton, CA	10/14/2023
Suisun City, CA	10/21/2023
Temecula Valley, CA	10/7/2023
Valencia, CA	10/7/2023
Visalia, CA	8/20/2023
West Lake Village, CA	10/21/2023
Yountville, CA (Napa)	9/9/2023
Yuba City, CA	9/9/2023
Kahului, HI	10/21/2023
Kapa'a, HI	8/26/2023
Hilo, HI	9/23/2023
Honolulu, HI	11/4/2023
Las Vegas, NV	10/28/2023
Sparks, NV	10/14/2023

#### Article from NARFE May Newsletter – Alzheimer's Association E-news, May 2023

Together, we are making history in the fight against Alzheimer's disease! Clinical trial results for a drug called Donanemab showed the strongest benefits of any Alzheimer's treatment research to date. And they provide hope — for those who could benefit and for all who join us in working toward a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Thank you, NARFE members, for your help in this great accomplishment, for your contributions to our success in the past and for the achievements we will make together in the future.

#### Reminder:

There are now two FDA-approved treatments (Lecanemab and Aducanumab ) that can give people in the earliest stage of the disease more time to live independently, and



more potential treatments are in the pipeline. Unfortunately, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has blocked access to these and future FDA-approved anti-amyloid treatments. Every day this decision is not reversed, 2,000 transition out of treatment eligibility. Please encourage your members to contact their Congressional leaders and ask them to take action to have Medicare include this in their coverage.

Please remember that Chapter dues CAN NOT be used for donations to the Alzheimer's Association. Even if the Chapter is closing, they cannot donate the funds to NARFE-Alzheimer's Research.

Donations collected from NARFE members should be sent to the Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator for submission to the Alzheimer's Association and not be held for another month.

Thank you so much for all your support to make it possible to improve the lives of so many others!

Regards,  
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**NARFE/ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

**JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2023**

**NARFE HQ \$0.00**

**ANONYMOUS CASH \$0.00**

**REGION I \$8,307.75**

Connecticut \$1,140.50

Maine \$386.25

Massachusetts \$1,144.00

New Hampshire \$3,730.00

New York \$1,807.00

Rhode Island \$100.00

Vermont \$0.00

**REGION II \$18,816.55**

Delaware \$1,340.00

Dist. of Columbia \$280.00

Maryland \$7,265.21

New Jersey \$2,685.86

Pennsylvania \$7,245.48

**REGION III \$19,351.11**

Alabama \$2,671.50

Florida \$2,861.63

Georgia \$10,983.68

Mississippi \$1,130.04

Puerto Rico/ \$335.00

Virgin Islands

South Carolina \$1,369.26

**REGION IV \$20,353.01**

Illinois \$6,358.40

Indiana \$4,035.61

Michigan \$2,515.00

Ohio \$4,089.50

Wisconsin \$3,354.50

**REGION V \$39,290.87**

Iowa \$7,251.11

Kansas \$9,623.94

Minnesota \$2,561.00

Missouri \$3,042.00

Nebraska \$1,325.20

North Dakota \$4,645.15

South Dakota \$10,842.47

**BY REGION AND FEDERATION**

**PER ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

**FY 2023 PGA FIGURES**

**REGION VI \$15,906.96**

Arkansas \$593.00

Louisiana \$4,400.00

Oklahoma \$1,390.21

Panama \$0.00

Texas \$9,523.75

**REGION VII \$9,293.26**

Arizona \$3,239.00

Colorado \$4,966.50

New Mexico \$693.76

Utah \$150.00

Wyoming \$244.00

**REGION VIII \$15,438.50**

California \$12,187.50

Hawaii \$1,393.00

Nevada \$1,858.00

Philippines \$0.00

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION \$100.00**

**REGION IX \$22,735.33**

Alaska \$0.00

Idaho \$4,960.88

Montana \$605.00

Oregon \$10,467.90

Washington \$6,701.55

**REGION X \$72,617.07**

Kentucky \$5,120.60

North Carolina \$4,001.00

Tennessee \$4,466.50

Virginia \$47,328.91

West Virginia \$11,700.06

**July 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023**

**TOTAL \$242,210.41**

**Compiled by Olivia A. Williams (Un-Official Report)**