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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 March 2023

As of the end of March, the NARFE fundraising total was \$15,692,264. 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 March, our members raised a total of \$16,244, **down** \$7,889 from donations received in March 2022. The amount raised by Region VIII in FY 2023 is \$15,066 which is **up** \$2,214 from the same reporting period in FY 2022. Below is the breakout by Federation for both reporting periods:

	FY 2023	FY 2022	Difference
California	\$11,835	\$ 9,169	\$ 2,666
Hawaii	\$ 1,373	\$ 1,642	-\$ 269
Nevada	\$ 1,858	\$ 2,041	-\$ 183
Total	\$15,066	\$12,852	\$ 2,214

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

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

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. The Walk is the largest

fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. The name "NARFE" should be included in the team's name.

The new FDA approved Alzheimer's Drug, Lecanemab, is continuing to show promise in helping to slow down Alzheimer's for those that are in the early stages. The Veterans Administration has decided to cover the cost of the drug for veterans, but Medicare will not cover the cost. Please encourage your members to contact their congressional leaders and ask them to take action to have Medicare include this in their coverage. Lecanemab is desperately needed by those who have the early stages of Alzheimer's while possibly extending their lives.

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.

Article from the Alzheimer's Association e-news update, April 2023

"This is an exciting time for the Alzheimer's cause! There are now two FDA-approved treatments 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. This unprecedented and unjust decision took center stage in Washington, D.C., last month at the 2023 Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM) Advocacy Forum — the nation's premier Alzheimer's disease advocacy event. Alzheimer's advocates raised their voices for access to treatments that would improve the lives of people living with early Alzheimer's. We are grateful for NARFE member support of the Association's advocacy and research efforts year-round. Thank you for your continued partnership in the fight to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia!"

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 MARCH 31, 2023

NARFE HQ \$0.00

ANONYMOUS CASH \$0.00

REGION I \$7,796.75

Connecticut \$1,140.50

Maine \$386.25

Massachusetts \$1,089.00

New Hampshire \$3,480.00

New York \$1,601.00

Rhode Island \$100.00

Vermont \$0.00

REGION II \$17,927.55

Delaware \$1,340.00

Dist. of Columbia \$280.00

Maryland \$6,873.21

New Jersey \$2,671.86

Pennsylvania \$6,762.48

REGION III \$18,606.11

Alabama \$2,476.50

Florida \$2,861.63

Georgia \$10,433.68

Mississippi \$1,130.04

Puerto Rico/ \$335.00

Virgin Islands

South Carolina \$1,369.26

REGION IV \$19,220.01

Illinois \$6,232.40

Indiana \$3,148.61

Michigan \$2,415.00

Ohio \$4,089.50

Wisconsin \$3,334.50

REGION V \$37,917.12

Iowa \$6,997.11

Kansas \$9,114.19

Minnesota \$1,971.00

Missouri \$3,022.00

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 \$15,646.85

Arkansas \$593.00

Louisiana \$4,400.00

Oklahoma \$1,130.10

Panama \$0.00

Texas \$9,523.75

REGION VII \$9,093.26

Arizona \$3,239.00

Colorado \$4,766.50

New Mexico \$693.76

Utah \$150.00

Wyoming \$244.00

REGION VIII \$15,065.50

California \$11,834.50

Hawaii \$1,373.00

Nevada \$1,858.00

Philippines \$0.00

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION \$100.00

REGION IX \$21,894.03

Alaska \$0.00

Idaho \$4,614.88

Montana \$605.00

Oregon \$10,372.60

Washington \$6,301.55

REGION X \$60,313.71

Kentucky \$5,120.60

North Carolina \$3,801.00

Tennessee \$3,988.50

Virginia \$45,817.55

West Virginia \$1,586.06

July 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

TOTAL \$223,580.89

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