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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 October 2023

As of the end of October, the NARFE fundraising total was \$15,920,469. 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 \$859,137 were posted. The planned gifts amount will be updated monthly as more gifts are received throughout the year. During the month of October, our members raised a total of \$19,341, **up** \$2,230 from donations received in October 2022. The amount raised by Region VIII in FY 2024 is \$5,283 which is **up** \$124 from the same reporting period in FY 2023. Below is the breakout by Federation for both reporting periods:

	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference
California	\$ 4,415	\$ 3,656	\$ 759
Hawaii	\$ 345	\$ 837	-\$ 492
Nevada	\$ 523	\$ 666	-\$ 143
Total	\$ 5,283	\$ 5,159	\$ 124

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

Fiscal Year 2024 covers the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

Walk to End Alzheimer's. The NARFE Goal for the 2023 Walks is \$100,000. To date, \$104,200 has been raised. This is the first year that NARFE teams have raised over \$100,000 which means that our name will be listed as a sponsor on the Walk T-shirts next year. This is a great accomplishment. The Walk is the largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Donations are accepted through December 31, 2023, and can be made at alz.org/narfewalks.

Congratulations to the HI Federation Team for being in 8th place, the CA Federation Team for being in 11th place, and the Solano County Team for being in 20th place for the NARFE Walk Teams.

Congratulations to Lawrence Enomoto, HI Federation, for being the third top participant in all the NARFE Walk Teams. Thank you, Lawrence, for your continued and dedicated support to finding a cure for this devastating disease.

The NARFE HI Federation Team has raised \$3,520 with a goal of \$4,000 and will be participating in Oahu on November 4, 2022. If you would like to donate to this team, please visit https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/HI-Aloha?team_id=791602&pg=team&fr_id=16497. Lawrence Enomoto is the Team Captain.

The NARFE CA Federation Team has raised \$2,761 with a goal of \$4,000 and will be participating in San Diego, CA, on October 8, 2022. If you would like to donate to this team, please visit https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/CA-SanDiegoImperial?team_id=788828&pg=team&fr_id=16426. Barb Leetch is the Team Captain.

The NARFE Chapter 16 Team has raised \$1,335 with a goal of \$1,000 and will be participating in Solano County on October 22, 2022. If you would like to donate to this team, please visit https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/CA-NorthernCaliforniaandNorthernNevada?team_id=822819&pg=team&fr_id=16410. Robin Leong is the Team Captain.

FY 2023 Funded Alzheimer's Grants

During the NARFE Alzheimer's National Committee Virtual Meeting held November 8-9, 2023, five Alzheimer's Grants were awarded.

90. Special Project One - ALZ-NET (Alzheimer's Network for Treatment and Diagnostics) The first network explicitly developed to help clinicians and scientists collect and use real-world data in-order-to improve brain health outcomes \$400,000

91. Special Project Two - U.S. POINTER One of the world's largest clinical trials designed to evaluate whether lifestyle interventions that simultaneously target many risk factors can protect cognitive function in older adults who are at increased risk for cognitive decline \$400,000

92. Danielle Gulick, Ph.D. - 2023 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant University of South Florida Tampa, FL Alcohol Use and APOE Genotype in Alzheimer's Disease Risk \$200,000 over 3 years (fully sponsored)

93. Darlingtona Esiaka, Ph.D. - 2023 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowship to Promote Diversity Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Newark, NJ Sleep and Alzheimer's Disease Risk Among Older African Americans \$159,452 over 2 years (fully sponsored)

94. Enmanuel Perez, M.D., Ph.D. - 2023 Alzheimer's Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship to Promote Diversity Washington University in St. Louis St. Louis, MO Effect of Glial ApoE on TBI and Tau-mediated Neurodegeneration \$61,283 out of \$250,000 (partial sponsorship)

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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