

NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION



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TO: NARFE Region III Federation Alzheimer's Coordinators

FROM: Olivia A. Williams, Region III Alzheimer's Coordinator

RE: March 2020 Reports and News

NARFE fundraising National total as of **MARCH 31, 2020**, is **\$13,528,383.64**. *This includes \$802.72 raised by the States from the 2019 Longest Day and \$74,881.00 raised from the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's contributions which was reported last month and is included at the bottom of your NARFE Federation State Totals Sheet.* Great Job NARFE Chapters and we will do even better this year.

During **MARCH 2020**, our members raised a total of **\$27,280.25** down **\$10,291.53** from this time in **MARCH 2019**. What a **GREAT accomplishment from NARFE Chapters Nationwide on all of your efforts in the Fight for a cure for Alzheimer's disease, on OUR NEW NATIONAL GOAL OF \$14 MILLION**. We have raised **\$278,101.87** in the first nine months of **FY 2020** compared to **\$300,461.49** in **FY 2019, which is down \$22,359.62**.

******Please don't forget to remind your Federation Presidents, Chapter Presidents, Chapter Members and your Regional Vice Presidents that it is very important for everyone to contact their Senators and Congressional Liaisons concerning the Bill that is before Congress which was introduced by Representative Maxine Walters to extend the Alzheimer's Semi postal Stamp for another six years.***

Please make telephone calls, write letters and make office visits, as this is crucial for the extended life of the Semi postal Alzheimer's Stamp, even though they are back in Washington. Although, this Coronavirus has a lot of them back at home.

The US Postal Services are no longer selling the Semi postal Alzheimer's Stamp, as these Stamps had to be purchased by November 30, 2019. This was the date they were scheduled to come off the Market for sale. However, they have been asked not to destroy the Stamps that were left, while they are waiting on a Bill to hopefully pass to extend the Stamp for six

more years. Please pass this information to your Regional Vice Presidents, Federation Presidents, Alzheimer's Coordinators, Chapters Presidents and Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinators.

***** SPECIAL THANKS: AGAIN, LET ME THANK YOU AND YOUR CHAPTERS FOR ALL OF THE TEAM EFFORTS AND HARD WORK FOR THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S THIS PAST YEAR. THE EXTRA PUSH HELPED TO ALMOST REACH OUR 2019 GOAL OF \$100,000.00. ALSO, FOR THE LONGEST DAY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

*****Therefore, as of December 31, 2019, NARFE Members Nationwide raised a total of \$74,881.00, AN ADDITIONAL \$300.00 which is very good and up a little more than \$7,400.00 (approximately 11.04%) more than in December 31, 2018. This was with 72 NARFE Teams of our Goal of 70. I ask that you please share this information with your Regions, and special thanks to all of you so very much as well.**

***** Next year, I know we are going to reach our \$100,000.00 and more, so we can hopefully get back on the National Alzheimer's Banner.** Although, we are still on the National Team. We can start earlier encouraging our Chapters to participate, even if they do not walk.

*****Also, we need to share that according to the Alzheimer's Association, NARFE has hit a milestone. Over the past four years, NARFE members nationwide have raised over \$300,000.00 for the Walk. GREAT JOB!!!**

However, with the Coronavirus Pandemic it is with the hopes that Chapters will be able to meet again real soon and push the walks. However, if we can't meet, it might be that Walks will become Virtual Walks for the Alzheimer's Association. We will have to wait to see what happens of course.

Funds raised through Walk to End Alzheimer's support the full mission of the Alzheimer's Association, which includes care and support programs for communities across the country. Beginning in 2019 any funds raised by NARFE through its national Walk team will count towards our goal of raising \$14 million for the Alzheimer's cause by the end of 2020. Funds raised outside of Walk to End Alzheimer's will continue to fund U.S. based research. The Breakdown is: 77% Alzheimer's Care, Support, Research, Awareness and Advocacy; 17% Fundraising and 6% Administrative charges. Please share this information with your Chapters.

Also, please make sure all your new and old Federation Presidents, Chapter Presidents and Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinators have the necessary information concerning NARFE Alzheimer's disease Research Program. Along with sending them the New F-12 Pamphlet that was previously sent to you, so that all Federations Presidents can post on their Federation Websites, with Chapter Presidents/Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinators and all Federation members having access to them.

Special thanks for your continued support of Alzheimer's disease Research. However, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please don't forget everyone can register to receive the Alzheimer's Monthly E-Newsletter information by email monthly.

Please see attached Websites for External News Sources, NARFE E-News and Recent Alzheimer's Association News: You might want to bookmark them in your browser, so you can share them as you need them.

I am looking forward to some even greater things in 2020 from all of Region III Federations and Chapters. However, they must stay informed. So, let us be sure to pass on all the updated information you receive from me.

1. Recent News from External News Sources: alz.org/narfemembers and sign up at <https://alz.org/forms/narfe>

2. NARFE E-News (based on subscription rate it looks like many NARFE members are not receiving this communication):

https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/our-partners-sponsors/honorable_donors/narfe/narfe_newsletter_archives

3. Recent Alzheimer's Association News:

https://www.alz.org/e-news/e-news_archives

Please use the Alzheimer's Article in the March 2020 and December 2019 NARFE Magazine to help in recruiting new members and in reminding our chapter members the importance of giving more in order to reach our \$14 Million goal. Thereby, one day soon finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

Again, let me thank all of the NARFE Chapter Teams that participated in the National Walk to End Alzheimer's disease and the Longest Day.

******From our house to your house, please practice safe measures for you and your family. We can also reach out and help someone who may not have any family around to assist them. Along with lots of Prayers, please keep washing those beautiful hands as well.***

Be Blessed and be Safe,

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Attachments: NARFE contributions by State, other Reports (3), Un-official Report, the Transaction Summary Report for the transactions that did not fall within the PGA Reports, but have been reconciled and the New NARFE Adjustment activity log.

This log will be distributed along with the monthly report, and will list any transaction(s) that we've adjusted in regards to the report NARFE project code based on request from the NARFE coordinators. If revenue is affected at the state federation level, this log will list the amount of money that will be moved from and where you will be able to see it moved (note: any changes from a gift during a past fiscal year will only appear in that past fiscal year total. For gifts within the current fiscal year, any adjustment will appear during the month that we received and initially reported the gift.). This new process may help ease concerns and ensures that such changes have been handled.

Also, within this message will include the NARFE Adjustment Activity Log, listing any adjustment activity made during the processing month.

PGA Reports will come in the mail to each Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator for your State.

cc: Clarence Robinson, Kenneth Thomas, Towanda Franklin, Alicia Dorman and Melissa LaBonge