The Muscular Dystrophy Association is committed to transforming the lives of people affected by muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related neuromuscular diseases.

MDA FULFILLS ITS MISSION IN TWO WAYS:

**INNOVATIONS IN SCIENCE**

We are accelerating the development of therapies and cures.

**Research:** MDA is the largest source of funding for neuromuscular disease research outside the federal government and has invested more than $1 billion since its inception.

**Therapies:** Research supported by MDA is directly linked to life-changing therapies across multiple neuromuscular diseases.

**Technology:** MDA’s MOVR Data Hub aggregates clinical, genetic, and patient-reported data for multiple neuromuscular diseases to optimize health outcomes, accelerate drug development and enhance disease understanding.

**INNOVATIONS IN CARE**

We provide programs and services that enrich the lives of people with neuromuscular disease.

**Care Centers:** MDA’s national Care Center Network provides expert multidisciplinary medical care at more than 150 of the nation’s top health care institutions.

**Resources:** MDA’s National Resource Center provides educational resources and materials to help navigate living with neuromuscular disease.

**Recreational programs:** Each year thousands of children and young adults learn vital life skills and gain independence at Summer Camp and through recreational programs.