



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.



Designated a Top-Rated Charity by the American Institute of Philanthropy, MDA is the first nonprofit to receive a **Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Medical Association** for "significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."



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