

## Your dollars at work

### YOUR CONTRIBUTION

### HELPS PAY FOR

\$53	one day of medical supplies at an MDA summer camp
\$100	support group session
\$150	physical therapy consultation at MDA clinic
\$500	annual repairs of wheelchair or other equipment
\$800	week at MDA summer camp for one child

MDA invests donations wisely, with 77 cents of every dollar going directly to fund our mission. 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.”

Started in 1950 by families,  
for families.



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# What does MDA do?

At MDA — the Muscular Dystrophy Association — our mission is to save and improve lives of people fighting muscle disease. We fund research to find treatments and cures, support and empower families and rally communities by aligning with supporters who care. Most people know we host a telethon and help kids with muscular dystrophy. Actually we do much more.

## Find treatments & cures

*“If we can find a cure, we can save people’s lives.”*

Bryson Foster, 13, future sportscaster



**\$300,000**  
typical MDA  
research grant



## Support families

*“Every dollar has given me hope. Every minute at camp taught me lessons.”*

Angela Wigglesworth, 36, award-winning schoolteacher



**muscle diseases  
we fight**

including ALS, SMA,  
dystrophies.

**\$62 MILLION**  
annual investment in  
patient services

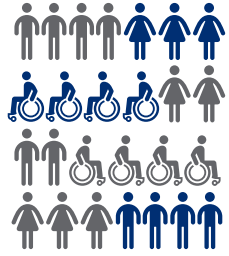


**35,000**

weeklong visits for kids  
at MDA summer camp  
in the past decade

**55,000**  
annual visits  
to our 200  
clinics

## Rally communities



**250,000**  
volunteers

*"MDA has been a mainstay for all families and children living with muscle disease. I owe them my life."*

Ben Cumbo, 26, graduate student

**10,000**  
local events  
through our  
100  
offices

**MDA**  
**MUSCLEwalk**

**30,000**  
participants



**15,000**  
retailers  
selling Shamrocks



**4,000**  
advocacy supporters  
influencing public policy



**MDA INVESTS MORE**

to fight muscle disease than any other nonprofit organization in the United States

**77¢ of every \$1**  
to mission



## OUR MISSION:

Save and improve lives for people fighting muscle disease

## Charting progress



**100,000**  
individuals served  
by MDA last year



**MORE  
NEW DRUGS**  
in development expected  
in next 5 years  
than in previous 5 decades



**NEW  
CLINICAL TRIALS**  
are underway



Transitions is our

**FASTEST-GROWING SUPPORT PROGRAM**

more kids with muscle disease living well into adulthood