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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 December 2022

As of the end of December, the NARFE fundraising total was \$15,531,447. The total amount includes the money raised (\$79,779) from the NARFE teams participating in the 2021 Walk to End Alzheimer's and the donations received (\$3,960) from the Longest Day in 2021. Also, planned gifts received in FY 2023 in the amount of \$767,749 were posted. The planned gifts amount will be updated monthly as more gifts are received throughout the year. During the month of December, our members raised a total of \$45,550, down \$7,564 from donations received in December 2021. The amount raised by Region VIII in FY 2023 is \$9,830 which is up \$1,848 from the same reporting period in FY 2022. Below is the breakout by Federation for both reporting periods:

	FY 2023	FY 2022	Difference
California	\$ 7,386	\$ 5,682	\$ 1,740
Hawaii	\$ 1,078	\$ 1,340	-\$ 262
Nevada	\$ 1,366	\$ 960	\$ 406
Total	\$ 9,830	\$ 7,982	\$ 1,848

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

Fiscal Year 2023 covers the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

The Longest Day totals and the Walk to End Alzheimer's for 2022 will be added in the January 2023 Reports, as they are added after the end of the calendar year and not each month.

The Longest Day 2023. The Longest Day will be on June 21, 2023, and is the day with the most light – the summer solstice. On this day, people from across the world will fight the darkness of Alzheimer's through a fundraising activity of their choice. Now would be a great time to start planning your fundraising activity. Register for the event at <https://act.alz.org/thelongestday>. The name "NARFE" should be included in the team's name.

Walk to End Alzheimer's. The NARFE Goal for the 2023 Walks is \$100,000. Teams can now register for the walk this year at alz.org/narfewalks. The Walk is the largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. The name "NARFE" should be included in the team's name.

Alzheimer's Drug Donanemab. (Source: Alzheimer's News Today, January 26, 2023)

"The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has rejected Eli Lilly's application for the accelerated approval of its amyloid-clearing antibody [donanemab](#) for treating [Alzheimer's disease](#).

An accelerated approval lets the FDA grant conditional marketing authorization for a treatment based on preliminary safety and efficacy data, but additional clinical testing is required before a traditional approval is granted.

[Eli Lilly](#) provided safety and efficacy data from the [Phase 2 TRAILBLAZER-ALZ trial \(NCT03367403\)](#) to support its application. However, the FDA said it expected data from at least 100 patients who received donanemab for at a least a year and cited the failure to meet that as the reason for the rejection.

The ongoing [Phase 3 TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 trial \(NCT04437511\)](#) is expected to provide the data Eli Lilly needs to apply through the traditional approval pathway, after top-line data become available in the coming months.

The news closely follows the FDA's recent approval of [Leqembi](#) (lecanemab) — an anti-amyloid therapy developed by [Eisai](#) and [Biogen](#) — under the accelerated approval pathway."

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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**NARFE/ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH
CONTRIBUTIONS**

JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022

NARFE HQ	\$0.00
ANONYMOUS CASH	\$0.00
REGION I	\$6,524.25
Connecticut	\$1,030.00
Maine	\$136.25
Massachusetts	\$799.00
New Hampshire	\$3,480.00
New York	\$979.00
Rhode Island	\$100.00
Vermont	\$0.00
REGION II	\$9,792.82
Delaware	\$940.00
Dist. of Columbia	\$280.00
Maryland	\$2,175.21
New Jersey	\$1,445.61
Pennsylvania	\$4,952.00
REGION III	\$7,326.48
Alabama	\$2,265.50
Florida	\$805.00
Georgia	\$2,332.68
Mississippi	\$831.04
Puerto Rico/	\$235.00
Virgin Islands	
South Carolina	\$857.26
REGION IV	\$14,729.61
Illinois	\$5,653.00
Indiana	\$2,229.61
Michigan	\$1,665.00
Ohio	\$2,417.00
Wisconsin	\$2,765.00
REGION V	\$27,555.73
Iowa	\$6,872.11
Kansas	\$5,373.80
Minnesota	\$1,357.00
Missouri	\$1,774.00
Nebraska	\$603.20
North Dakota	\$3,145.15
South Dakota	\$8,430.47

BY REGION AND FEDERATION

**PER ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
FY 2023 PGA FIGURES**

REGION VI	\$7,233.35
Arkansas	\$432.00
Louisiana	\$0.00
Oklahoma	\$776.10
Panama	\$0.00
Texas	\$6,025.25
REGION VII	\$7,023.62
Arizona	\$2,520.00
Colorado	\$3,803.50
New Mexico	\$471.12
Utah	\$0.00
Wyoming	\$229.00
REGION VIII	\$9,829.50
California	\$7,385.50
Hawaii	\$1,078.00
Nevada	\$1,366.00
Philippines	\$0.00
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	\$100.00
REGION IX	\$17,797.15
Alaska	\$0.00
Idaho	\$3,285.00
Montana	\$605.00
Oregon	\$9,132.60
Washington	\$4,774.55
REGION X	\$36,086.53
Kentucky	\$2,028.50
North Carolina	\$1,900.00
Tennessee	\$1,281.00
Virginia	\$30,012.97
West Virginia	\$864.06

July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

TOTAL \$143,999.04
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