

MDA Partnership

DECA is very proud of our more than 30 year partnership with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)! This partnership is the hallmark of our programming and instruction in community service – a foundational principle of DECA.

Every year our members and advisors give generously to support MDA and organize community events that benefit MDA. These community events are often the basis of DECA's Community Service Campaign.

Over the course of our partnership, DECA members and advisors have raised over \$6 million to help MDA provide free accessible summer camps for thousands of "Jerry's Kids," medical services at 225 MDA clinics nationwide and the scientific research to find a cure for muscular dystrophy!



For Strength,
Independence & Life

MDA Challenge

For this school year, the Michigan DECA State Officers have set a goal to collectively raise \$35,000 for MDA. If your chapter has not previously raised funds for MDA, we encourage you to join this effort and set a goal of raising at least of \$250. If your chapter has been successful at raising funds for MDA, we encourage you to raise more.

All chapters raising funds for MDA will be recognized on the Michigan DECA website and in Spotlight on DECA. Chapters raising \$850 or more will be awarded a plaque at the State Conference.

Michigan DECA State Officers will conduct a MDA Miracle Minute at the Central Region Leadership Conference, each District Conference, and the State Conference. The goal is to collect as much money as possible during these one minute countdowns. Encourage everyone to bring a donation! Money collected will count towards our state's contribution to MDA.

MDA will assist chapters every step of the way along your fundraising journey. By participating in this challenge, you'll be helping to make a concrete difference in the lives of people in your community. Just \$850 will send one student to an MDA camp – for a chapter of 33 members, that's only asking each member to raise \$20, for a great cause.

Chapters can raise their contribution in the manner that best fits their local needs. This could range from a canister drive in your school store to pledge drives. These pledge drives should focus on one of three areas of fundraising, for example, any type of 'a-thon' activity, lock-ins, and super dances. MDA will work closely with DECA chapters to provide promotional materials to help develop a marketing plan for fundraising events.

Chapters participating must submit the money raised to their local MDA Office before February 28, 2018 on the Fund Verification Form. Funds submitted after February 28th will be counted with next year's campaign. To find the form, please visit: <http://mideca.org/members/mda/>

For more information on MDA, please contact
Muscular Dystrophy Association, 2133 University Park Drive #400, Okemos, MI 48864 (517) 706-0348
or visit: <https://www.mda.org/office/greater-michigan>



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Verification of MDA Funds Raised

March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019

Must be filled out by the Chapter Advisor and Submitted to your MDA Representative

Chapter/School _____

Advisor _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Event Information:

Event _____ Date _____

Location _____

Gross _____

Expenses _____ (Note: Expenses incurred by MDA will also be deducted from your gross)

Net _____ (to be sent to MDA)

This form and the donation *must be received and verified* by MDA before February 28, 2019 to receive recognition at the 2019 Michigan DECA State Conference.

Make check payable to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and send to:

Muscular Dystrophy Association, 2133 University Park Drive #400, Okemos, MI 48864



Verified by MDA

Sponsor Code: X.1110

Amount Received \$ _____ Date Received _____

Net Amount to be reported \$ _____

MDA Signature _____