

SERVICE-LEARNING COMMUNITY PARTNER PROFILE

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Mission Statement: The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans. It was founded in 1950 by adults with muscular dystrophy and parents of children with the disease.

Services Provided:

1. Foster and promote the cure and alleviation of the condition of persons suffering from the disease known as Muscular Dystrophy or from similar or allied disease.
2. Promote research into the causes and cure of such diseases and the development of remedies.
3. To promote the training of competent personnel to aid in the cure, care, education, adjustment, and the rehabilitation of sufferers from such diseases.
4. Promote the training, vocational guidance, and occupational placement of sufferers from such diseases.
5. Promote adjustment to normal living of sufferers from such diseases;
6. Disseminate information with respect to such diseases, and the program for the benefit of sufferers from all diseases.
7. Receive by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise money or other property, or any estate therein, legal or equitable, and to hold the same and expend, contribute, disburse and otherwise handle and dispose of the same, or the income there from, for the promotion of the foregoing purposes.

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