

## What Your MDA Pledge Dollars Buy

<b>\$25</b>	Flu Shot
<b>\$85</b>	One minute of research
<b>\$100</b>	One support group session
<b>\$150</b>	One physical, occupational or respiratory therapy consultation
<b>\$200</b>	Professional fees related to initial diagnostic work-up at an MDA clinic
<b>\$500</b>	Assists one person for one year with the repair of a wheelchair or leg braces
<b>\$650</b>	Sends one child to MDA summer camp
<b>\$2,000</b>	Assists one person with the purchase of a wheelchair, leg braces or communication device

- **77%** of every dollar MDA spends goes directly to research, health care services and education, the rest to fund raising and administration.
- One minute of research **costs \$85.**
- MDA is providing **\$68.5 million** this year for its Health Care Services program.
- MDA is providing **\$18.2 million** this year for its Professional and Public Health Education program.
- MDA is providing **\$33.6 million** this year for research, funding some 350 projects worldwide.
- MDA maintains some **225** hospital-affiliated clinics, including **37** MDA/ALS centers.
- MDA clinics are staffed by teams of top health professionals skilled in the diagnosis and medical management of neuromuscular diseases. Services provided at MDA clinics may include occupational therapy, selected diagnostic tests, genetic counseling, respiratory therapy and more.
- MDA is sponsoring 92 weeklong summer camp sessions in 2007, serving more than 4,200 young people across the country and in Puerto Rico. Over 5,000 volunteers give a week of their time to serve as MDA camp counselors.
- 2006 Telethon final tote board: \$61 million
- Telethon 2006 was viewed by more than 40 million people in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada, and by millions more worldwide via the Internet.