

ARIZONA DECA & MDA

For over 70 years the Muscular Dystrophy Association has been raising funds and awareness for adults and children with muscular dystrophy and other related neuromuscular diseases. This year Team 60 wanted to ensure that this legacy continued, even during a global pandemic.

**JULY-AUGUST
2020**

MDA'S MUSCLE CORPS PROGRAM :

We were so excited to have Brinlee Kidd and Thong Vo, two of our States Officers participate in this program. They had an amazing time, while learning valuable information that they later shared with the rest of the team. This program was also the start of our Arizona DECA Team page!

AUGUST 2020

"MAKE YOUR MOVE" BLOGDECA ARTICLE:

In this article available to Arizona DECA members and beyond, we touched on Team 60's goal to continue expanding our relationship with the MDA. We also shared a brief history of the MDA and all its accomplishments. In addition, we shared Arizona DECA's plans for Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month.

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2020

MDA VIRTUAL MUSCLE WALK

Arizona DECA had a fantastic time participating in the Muscle walk from the safety of our homes! Each officer did a fun and unique activity like weightlifting, karate, tennis, etc.

SEPTEMBER 12TH & 19TH, 2020

MDA INSTAGRAM POSTS

We shared a muscular dystrophy statistic stating that 1 in every 8,000 people are affected by the most common type of muscular dystrophy.

Three of our officers shared ways that members can advocate for MDA this year!

**SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2020 - JANUARY 12TH, 2021
COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPETITION | MDA
INITIATIVES :**

Along with several other tasks we decided to include some that allow members to show their support the MDA like posting about and interacting with MDA on social media. We like to honor Casa Grande Union High School for raising the most money.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2020

GIVING TUESDAY & TEAM 60 VIDEO

This year we decided to celebrate the international movement known as Giving Tuesday. This day is used to kick off the charitable season. Over the months, we released a BlogDECA article, a fundraising list, a Team 60 video and hosted an Instagram live.

In our team video we explained the importance of raising awareness and funds for the MDA, especially this year when funds run low we can make sure awareness is at an all time high.

FEBRUARY 2021

MDA MIRACLE MOMENT AT SCDC:

It was important that we had a huge focus on the MDA this year at State. We dedicated sections of our sessions to focusing on MDA. We also had the honor of showing a video that our Arizona Ambassadors, Dylan and Matthew made for us outlining the benefits of MDA. Arizona DECA continued our tradition of a miracle moment.



OUR IMPACT:

With the help of our fantastic members we were able to raise 1,700 dollars! Arizona DECA worked hard this year to ensure that the MDA felt our overwhelming love and support for them this year. It was truly an honor to uphold our valued partnership with the MDA this year.

