

## Alzheimer's Report for May 21, 2020 Teleconference

First I hope that you all are healthy.

Amid this time of being pretty much confined to our homes, the Alzheimer's Research Fund is experiencing the loss of contributions. Without the monthly Chapter Meetings, there are no funds flowing into the coffers. Now is the time to think outside the box to see how we can encourage members to contribute to this worthy cause. I have had one suggestion from a member. The suggestion is to ask your membership when you talk to them, if they want to contribute please send your check directly to Lorie Bennett. Thank You for sharing this method.

During the month of March, Brady Green attended the Washington State Alzheimer's Advocacy Day. Brady reported that the legislature approved a \$926,000 for two Dementia Resource Catalysts projects in the state. There is a link for NARFE Washington State members to sign into to participate in the future Alzheimer's Advocacy Day. Here is the link [alzimpact.org/volunteer](http://alzimpact.org/volunteer). The next Olympia Advocacy Day is, Thursday, January 14, 2021.

As of March 31, 2020 the National Fundraising total was \$13,528,383.64. The National Total we are striving for is still \$14 million. As of March 31, 2020 Region IX has contributed \$7,750.98.

I have received Three (3) Certificates for Outstanding contributions to the NARFE Alzheimer's Program. Each DVP received an email asking for nominations with a short description. Please have the nominations into me by **May 19, 2020**. I have asked for time on the agenda to make a decision.

May this uncertain time pass quickly. Stay healthy and safe. Lorie