Action. Impact. Progress.

Your Support of Mission MSA, Measured in Milestones

APRIL 2026



Held in Miami in February and virtually in March, Mission MSA's spring Path to a Cure 5Ks were a great show of support from our community.



MIAMI:
Over $16,000



VIRTUAL:
Over $40,000

These critical funds allow us to move forward with expanding patient access to care and support, increasing our advocacy and awareness work, and furthering our efforts in research and education initiatives.

CND Life Sciences®

We'd like to thank **CND Life Sciences** for partnering with Mission MSA on this first update, and for being a trusted advocate for those affected by MSA.

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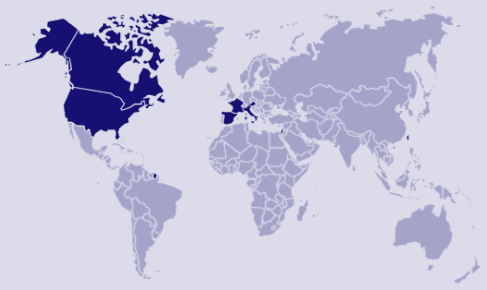
87 MSA Awareness Month Item Recipients

2026 MSA Centers of Excellence

Our **Centers of Excellence** reflect meaningful progress for the MSA community worldwide.

This expanding network of **36 locations** in North America, Europe, and Asia is improving access to experienced care teams, strengthening research, and building a more connected path forward.

Explore our Center of Excellence Locator Map



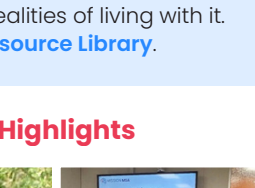
In February, our team visited the **University of Miami Center of Excellence** for a productive site visit. The Miami team presented a packed agenda, outlining their clinical operations and sharing interdisciplinary presentations from all specialties involved in supporting MSA patients and care partners. Dr. Shpiner and Dr. Hag reviewed the current status and outlook of clinical trials and offered their forecasts for the drug development pipeline. The Miami team's dedication was evident throughout — our Mission MSA staff capped the visit by joining them in the **Path to a Cure 5K**.



39 Support Line Calls Answered Since January 2026

38 Webinar Attendees & **84 Views** on our Video Resources

In March, we partnered with our Centers of Excellence to release our first round of "**Back to the Basics: MSA 101**" videos in 5 different languages *(English, Spanish, French, Mandarin, and Japanese)*.



This series of expert-led videos provides clear, approachable overviews of multiple system atrophy so that family members, friends, and care partners can better understand the condition and the realities of living with it. All 5 videos can be viewed in our **Resource Library**.

MSA Community Social Media Highlights



MISSION MSA® Cares Grant

We launched our Mission MSA Cares Grant in January to help cover short-term, in home professional care for patients and families.

We received **35 applications** and were able to **award 12 grants**. The need was clear, and we are grateful we could support these families.

Jill D, a care partner, shared that the grant eased her financial and caregiving burdens, improving her rest and reducing stress. She urged caregivers to prioritize self-care and emphasized the importance of support programs like the grant in addressing caregiver burnout.

1,204 Active Users on MSA Connect

260 New Users as of April 2026.

We launched our **mobile app** in January, making connection with the MSA community even more accessible.



On March 23-24, Mission MSA led our **second annual Capitol Hill Day in Washington, DC**. More than doubling last year's attendance, MSA advocates visited **28 Congressional offices** to raise awareness and provide legislative asks with officials to make meaningful differences for those living with MSA now and in the future. **Our asks included:**



Secure $51.3 billion in funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2027.

Allocate $11.6 billion for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), including $6.5 million for Chronic Disease Education and Awareness to benefit conditions like MSA.

Support the HEALTHY BRAINS Act (H.R. 7779) to explore research into environmental factors contributing to neurodegenerative diseases.

Co-sponsor and support the Credit for Caring Act (H.R. 2036/S. 925) to provide a tax credit of up to $5,000 for family caregivers.

47,166 Views and Visits to missionmsa.org

Top Countries Visiting missionmsa.org:

United States of America, China, Singapore, Canada, Germany, United Kingdom, Australia, Netherlands

Join Our DREAM Community

At Mission MSA, every dollar goes toward funding research and supporting our families. While one-time gifts allow us to meet the challenges of today, our **DREAM (monthly) donors** allow us to build for tomorrow.

After an MSA diagnosis, the need for care increases exponentially over time. Our DREAM donors provide the steady, predictable support that ensures no one has to navigate this journey alone, no matter how long it lasts. By giving monthly, you aren't just making a donation—you are becoming a constant source of hope.

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