

Mission Statement: **Defeat MSA Alliance** and **MSA United Research Consortium** are inclusive US-based 501(c)(3) charities which aspire to balance efforts to support patients, educate medical professionals, raise public awareness, nurture promising research and advocate for the MSA community.

Many Hearts, One Hope

Unlike every other major MSA charity, anywhere in the world, ***Defeat MSA*** *&* ***MSA United*** *are entirely operated by volunteers, people passionate about Multiple System Atrophy because they have been impacted personally by it. Therefore, no donor dollars are spent paying high priced salaries for CEOs or other such staff members unconnected with MSA.*

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Join Us for #GivingTuesday – December 2, 2025 & throughout the Holidays for #RaysofHope!

This year, Defeat MSA Alliance and the MSA United Research Consortium are proud to participate in **#GivingTuesday**, a global movement that brings people together to unleash the power of generosity and also to start the Giving Season with our annual **#RaysofHope** MSA campaign.

We invite you to stand with us in the fight against **Multiple System Atrophy (MSA)**, a disease which urgently needs more research, more awareness, and more support for patients and families.

Your Giving Really Makes a Difference

Give A Much Needed Gift - Here is What We Continue to Do:

- **Advance collaborative MSA research** through the MSA United Research Consortium (In fact, at present, we have 9 world renown research advisors currently reviewing 15 promising research studies for funding).
- **Support families and caregivers** facing this difficult disease (We continue to host MSA support groups of all kinds, maintain a toll free support line and just published our first edition MSA Journey guidebook, free for all).
- **Fund patient-centered programs**, education, and advocacy (This past September, we convened our annual all-community conference - bringing now the total of 190 videos about all aspects of MSA, and available free to anyone who wishes information about MSA).

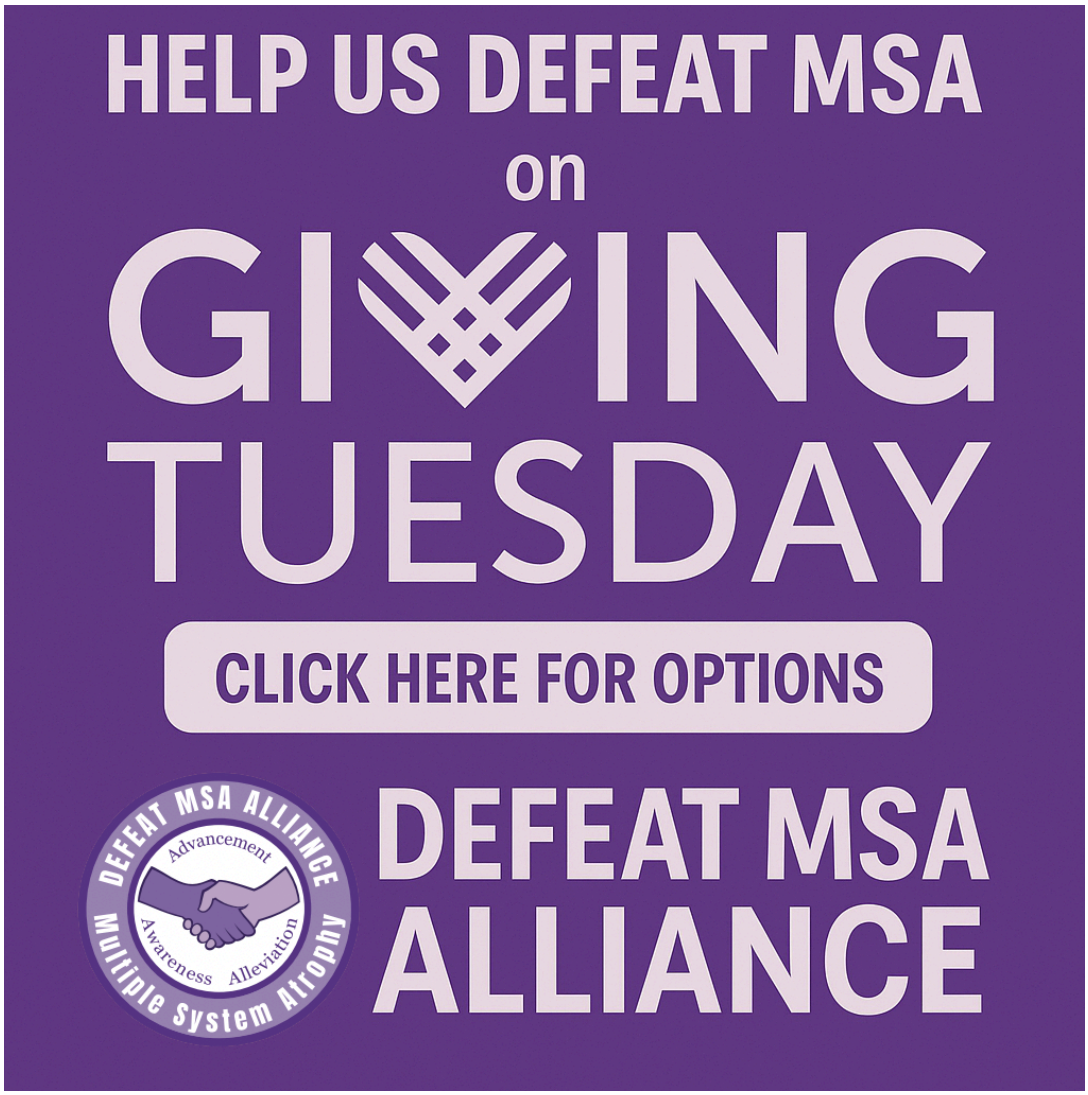
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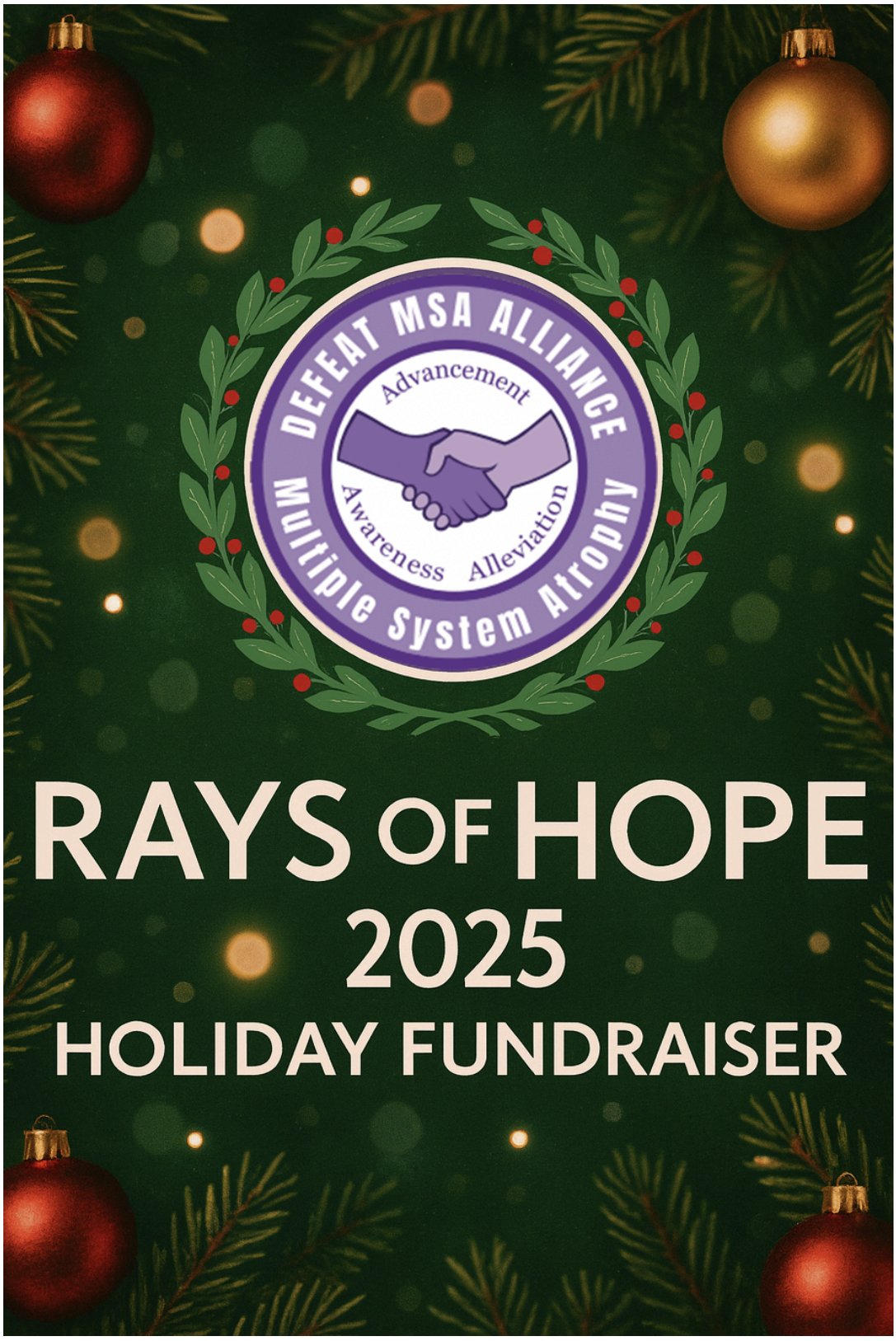
- **Donate** securely at: www.defeatmsa.org/donate *OR* www.msaunited.org/donate
- **Share** our mission on social media using **#GivingTuesday, #RaysofHopeMSA** and **#DefeatMSA** with our website above.
- **Invite others** to join you in supporting very worthy cause!

Together, we can transform one day of giving into lasting impact and renewed hope for everyone touched by MSA.

So, on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 and throughout the Holidays of 2025, stand with Defeat MSA Alliance and the MSA United Research Consortium.

Be A Change-Maker. Let's transform the landscape of MSA forever!





RECAP:

MSA AWARENESS DAY - NYC

On October 3, the global MSA community united once again for **World MSA Day**—a day dedicated to raising awareness, honoring patients and families, and advancing the fight against Multiple System Atrophy. This year's event was especially powerful, marked by a high-visibility awareness moment right in the heart of New York City.

A Landmark Moment: MSA Awareness in Times Square

The highlight of the day was a **digital billboard in Times Square**, one of the most iconic and heavily trafficked locations in the world. Throughout the day, thousands of passers-by saw the message of hope, solidarity, and urgency for better research and support for those living with MSA.

The billboard featured:

- Defeat MSA's **World MSA Day** message
- Recognition of the global patient community
- A call for awareness and attention to a little known disease

This visibility amplified the message far beyond the MSA community, reaching a wider public audience while reinforcing the importance of continued advocacy. Every year, on October 3, across the world, individuals, caregivers, clinicians, and researchers take part took part in this important day with:

- Awareness posts and photos shared online
- Local events, memorials, and candle-lighting tributes
- Educational outreach to hospitals, universities, and medical professionals
- Fundraising efforts supporting research and patient programs

The digital presence—including the Times Square billboard—helped unify these efforts and create a shared sense of momentum.

Honoring Patients and Families

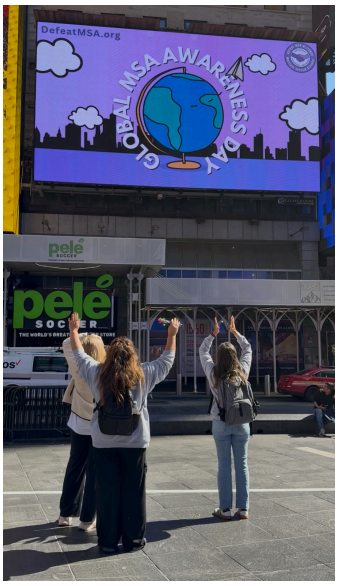
World MSA Day is both a call to action and a moment of remembrance. Many families shared personal stories, honoring

loved ones who are currently battling MSA or who have passed from the disease. These testimonies continue to drive our mission and remind us why raising awareness matters.

Together, Defeat MSA and MSA United continue pushing forward until MSA is better understood, better treated, and ultimately defeated.







Defeat MSA Volunteers, **Jennifer Huzar Frost, Isaias Torres, Andrea O'Neil, Jennifer Torres** and **Ava Frost** share in the excitement and power of MSA Awareness in Times Square!

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MSA AT THE WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGY

Organized by the World Federation of Neurology (WFN) in partnership with the Korean Neurological Association (KNA), the

World Congress of Neurology (October 12-15) brought together neurologists, neuroscientists, clinicians, researchers, industry and advocates from around the world. **Defeat MSA** and **MSA United Research Consortium** were one of just a handful of patient advocacy organizations exhibiting at this vital educational and advocacy event. Defeat MSA was represented by its founder and president, **Philip Fortier**, while **Sergei Povaliaev** attended on behalf of the MSA United Research Consortium.











THE COMEBACK KID: THE MSA HUB 2.0 REIMAGINED

First developed in 2018, Defeat MSA launched the MSA Hub, the world's first independent online community - designed to serve everyone touched by MSA—patients, caregivers, families, advocates, industry stakeholders and medical professionals.

Now, it's back and better than ever! Come **connect again with your local, regional, national, and global community**, share experiences, get support, and be part of a group that truly understands you and the challenge of living with MSA. Join us today, for everyone impacted by MSA.

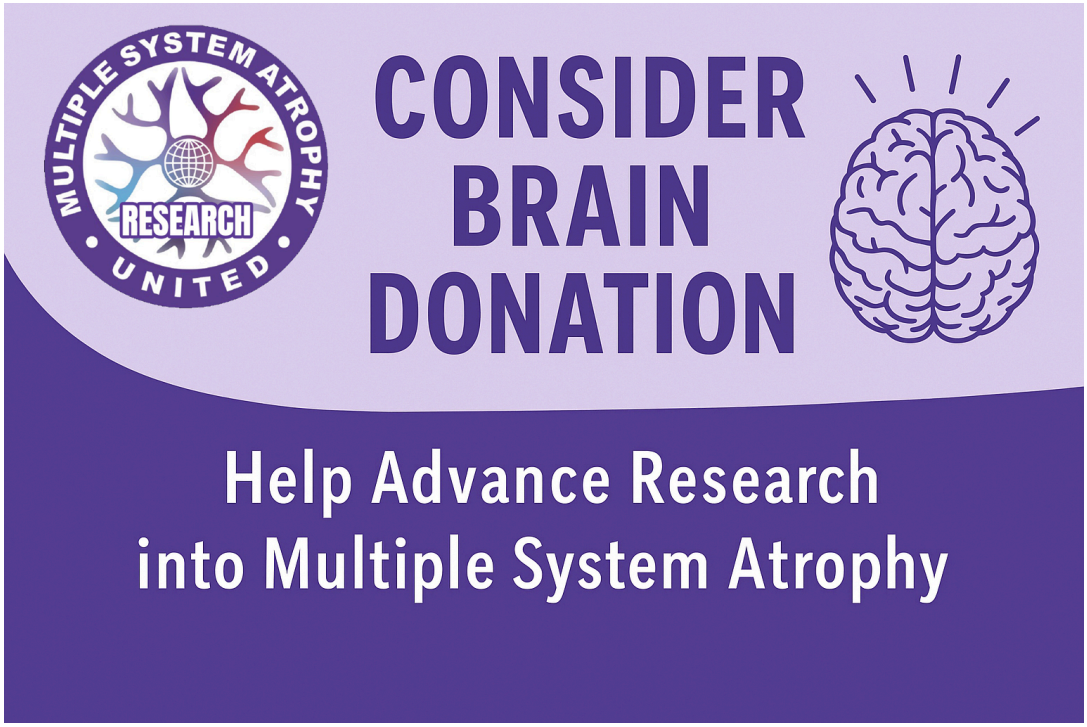
Find your people, your voice and your strength. We can do so much more to support one another and work towards a cure!



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THE MOST PRECIOUS OF GIFTS – A BRAIN DONATION

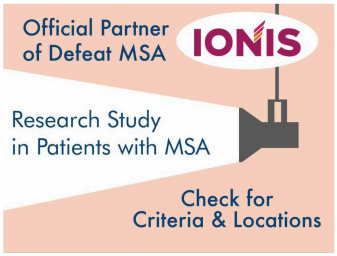


Brain donations are one of the most powerful gifts supporting MSA research. Donated tissue helps scientists understand disease progression, improve diagnosis, and accelerate the search for future treatments. Every brain can provide researchers with the the critical insight needed to unravel the mysteries of Multiple System Atrophy. This generous act can fuel major scientific breakthroughs, and could brings hope to families affected by MSA, for generations to come. Consider giving the gift of life to others!

LEARN MORE

MSA TRIALS NOW RECRUITING...







3 Ways to Learn About New MSA Research

1. Click to Join the MSA Hub**:** Get the latest updates on clinical drug trials, new research developments, and support resources by joining the MSA Hub community.

2. Click to Register with the Defeat MSA & MSA United Global Research Information Registry

Stay informed about international MSA studies and help accelerate research by joining the global patient and caregiver registry.

3. Email Us to Directly Connect with Drug Trials and Research

Have questions about drug trials or new research opportunities? Contact Defeat MSA & MSA United anytime (24/7):

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