

WHAT IS mg

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS is a disorder causing **EXTREME MUSCLE WEAKNESS** and can impact a person's ability to see, smile, walk, talk and breathe. In MG, the body's immune system attacks the connection between the nerves and the muscles, limiting the ability of the brain to control muscle movement.

The **MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA (MGFA)** is the largest, leading patient advocacy organization in the United States that is solely dedicated to finding treatments and a cure for myasthenia gravis while providing education and assistance resources for the global MG Community.



WHY WE WALK

The MGFA Coast-to-Coast 2740 Challenge brings together people from across the MG Community to raise money and help support the amazing work of the MGFA. We have raised thousands of dollars to fund the most promising MG research and treatments while providing guidance and resources to help those diagnosed with MG and their caregivers manage and better understand their MG and how to live with it.

WITH THE MONEY RAISED through our Coast-to-Coast 2740 Challenge virtual walk, the **MGFA CAN PROVIDE** valuable funds for **RESEARCH, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS** and **ADVOCACY**.



The MGFA continues to support people with MG, their caregivers and families through many different ways.