**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 only **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER HEALTH ORGANIZATION** in the United States dedicated solely to the fight against myasthenia gravis.

**WHY WE WALK**

The MG Walk is the signature national awareness and fundraising campaign for the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA).

Since its launch, the **MG Walk has raised more than $5 million** to help fund research toward a cure, better treatments, much needed programs and services, education and awareness to the public and an increase in advocacy efforts.

**WITH THE MONEY RAISED** through the MG 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.