

Virginia Federation of Chapters (VFC) Receives Awards at 2016 NARFE National Convention at Grand Sierra Hotel in Reno, NV



Alzheimer's Awards



At the Grand Opening Ceremonies of the NARFE National Convention, the Virginia Federation received the Award for raising the most in total dollars in contributions of \$63,233.98 to Alzheimer's in the past year. The Certificate was presented by Merv Stuckey, NARFE National Alzheimer's Chair to Kathy Arpa, Virginia Federation President and Donna Shackelford, VFC Alzheimer's Committee Chair.

Left to right Kathy Arpa, Donna Shackelford, Merv Stuckey and Richard Thissen, NARFE National President

Delaware raised the most in terms of per capita raising \$10.87. With its current \$12 million goal in sight, NARFE will now aim toward a new national goal in fundraising for Alzheimer's research: \$13 million in 2018. Delegates affirmed with their applause that recommendation from the NARFE-Alzheimer's National Committee.

Membership Awards

Top NARFE recruiters were recognized by Bridget Boel, marketing director. Two members of the Virginia Federation received Silver Awards for their recruitment efforts during the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016.



Betty Mitchell of Chapter 5 (Virginia Beach) receiving silver award from National President Richard Thissen at NARFE National Convention for recruitment of 63 members.



Dr. Constance Bails of Chapter 737 (Fairfax) receiving silver award from National President Richard Thissen at NARFE National Convention for recruitment of 29 members.

Virginia Delegates



Delegates from Virginia at Region 10 Caucus Meeting at NARFE National Convention in Reno, following re-election of William Shackelford as Region 10 Vice President