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## **Hoss's Steak and Sea House Raises Over \$7,000 to Support MDA Families Living with Neuromuscular Disease**

*35 local locations raised vital funds for MDA families through a flat iron steak meal deal program*

**PITTSBURGH, PA, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015** — Thirty-five Hoss's Steak and Sea House restaurants raised more than \$7,000 during their annual flat iron steak meal deal program. This program benefitted the Muscular Dystrophy Association to help save and improve the lives of kids and adults fighting muscular dystrophy, ALS and related life-threatening diseases that severely limit muscle strength and mobility.

From April 4<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>, customers and employees helped accelerate progress for people whose abilities to move are compromised — including everyday abilities like walking, running, hugging, talking and even breathing — by ordering the flat iron meal, Hoss's gave customers a free Pepsi glass and donated a dollar from every flat iron meal sold.

"We are grateful to have support from all the Hoss's locations and their employees and patrons who purchased a flat iron steak meal," said Fundraising Coordinator, Jessica Mickle. "Without their generosity, it wouldn't be possible for us to provide MDA families living throughout the Pennsylvania area with life-saving research and support services. We thank you for your donations that will help those we serve live longer and grow stronger."

Dollars raised from the flat iron meal deal program help support MDA's life-enhancing programs such as state-of-the-art support groups and clinics, including the multiple MDA Care Centers throughout Pennsylvania such as the ones location at UPMC, UPMC-Hamot and Children's Hospital. Funds also help send local children affected by neuromuscular diseases to

a week where anything is possible at MDA summer camp at Camp Kon-o-Kwee in Fombell, PA – all at no cost to their families.

### **About MDA**

The [Muscular Dystrophy Association](https://www.mda.org) is the world's leading nonprofit health agency dedicated to saving and improving the lives of people with muscle disease, including muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other life-threatening neuromuscular diseases. It does so by funding worldwide research to find treatments and cures; by providing comprehensive health care services and support to MDA families nationwide; and by rallying communities to fight back through advocacy, fundraising and local engagement.

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