



To: NADE Board of Directors  
From: Nicole Mayberry, Mid Atlantic Regional Director  
Date: February 17, 2022  
Subject: NADE Mid-Atlantic Mid-Year Report

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve as the Mid-Atlantic Region Director.

From November 2021 to February 2022, I have sent regular updates to the Chapter Presidents providing them with information regarding membership and board news. I have also notified my region of all National updates and provided them with information regarding proposed changes to our program. The retention and growth of our region has often been a concern, and with the COVID-19 Nationwide Pandemic, this has proved to be more difficult in acquiring members. Although our numbers remain low, and many now work remotely, we have seen growth in at least one of our chapters.

Here are some of the highlights from the Mid-Atlantic Region:

**Pennsylvania:**

I have no members/contacts listed for this state. However, I recently obtained their Administrator's contact information and will be emailing to request their DDS pay the dues for those interested.

**West Virginia:**

West Virginia has been busy, despite COVID-19! In October 2021, the members had a successful charity event, gathering many boxes of food and other necessities that was donated to the Salvation Army. In addition, their chapter has grown again by six members, now with seventeen members! In part, this was accomplished by successfully having DDS pay for all membership fees- they now have the highest membership in the Mid-Atlantic region! I have also contacted the WV Chapter President, in efforts to join the Charleston WV and Clarksburg WV Chapters. Chapter President Anita is to speak to a former member in Clarksburg to attempt this idea.

**District of Columbia:**

I contacted the presumed Chapter President of DC- she informed me that she is no longer the Chapter President and had told our organization this last year. She was told she would keep receiving NADE emails until there is another Chapter President elected. She also states, "Unfortunately, no one is really interested in NADE or being part of CADE. I spoke with our former treasurer on Monday Feb 14, 2022. No one in the office is willing to take on the role or think that membership in NADE is worth the money right now."

I informed this member that I recently obtained their Administrator's contact information and will be emailing to request their DDS pay the dues for those interested.

#### Maryland

I contacted the presumed Chapter President of MD- she also says she is no longer Chapter President there. She states, "Our chapter took a break during COVID, so we haven't really done much with recruitment. We have had so many people leave DDS and not many people to replace them. We have a new training class interviewing now so I want to work it out with our Director to do more recruitment and morale building activities." She is to keep me updated!

I informed this member that I recently obtained their Administrator's contact information and will be emailing to request their DDS pay the dues for those interested.

#### Delaware:

There is only one member in Delaware. I contacted the member and he said there has been no activity or member recruitment efforts made. Therefore, no other activities such as fundraising or philanthropic efforts, either.

#### Virginia:

I contacted the presumed Chapter President- he informed me "he is not the Chapter president in Virginia. He was one of two members in Pennsylvania but has not renewed his dues". Therefore, no activities.