

12th ANNUAL MDA BLACK N' BLUE BALL

To Benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Saturday, April 13th, 2013

Hyatt Regency, Downtown Minneapolis



Come Celebrate With Us!

2013 marks the 12th Anniversary of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Black-N-Blue Ball. A highlight among Minnesota's social events, the Ball's motorcycle theme encourages a relaxed and fun evening on the part of its guests dressed in "black" leather and "blue" denim. No stuffy tuxedos or fancy cocktail dresses here – just the opportunity for area business and community leaders to expose their alter egos on the road to a cure for neuromuscular disease.

The event features an evening full of fine dining and entertainment; live and silent auctions showcasing hundreds of items including Harley-Davidson collectibles, merchandise, memorabilia and products; custom motorcycles on display; a temporary tattoo parlor; an MDA children's art auction; and much more. It is a one-of-a-kind evening and a truly first-class event.

We invite you to join us on our journey by participating in one of Minnesota's premier social events. Corporate sponsorships, tables, and individual tickets are available.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency – a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering 43 neuromuscular diseases that affect more than one million Americans, 2,500 locally in Minnesota. MDA supports more research on neuromuscular diseases than any other privatesector organization in the world. The MDA also offers local clinics, valuable support groups, an inspiring week of summer camp for children and young adults, and many other services. MDA does not solicit government grants, United Way funding, or fees from those it serves; 77 percent of every dollar spent goes directly to research, health care services, and education.

For more information about the Ball, please visit the website at: <u>www.blacknblueballmn.com</u>

Or contact your local MDA office at 952-832-5517 or via email: <u>nfrederick@mdausa.org</u>

Make a muscle, make a difference!

