

PLEASE - Write this letter to *at least 10* friends & family members. Becky Burns, our member from Texarkana, TX, who's son, Clay, has Generalized Dystonia did. She received 29 donations totaling \$2,630 for DSG's awareness & DMRF research.

(Use Personal Stationary, Plain Paper or accompany w/a card)

(Date)

(Addressee)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip code)

(Greeting)

As you may know, I (or my husband, wife, child, mother, etc) live every day with Dystonia, a little-known but surprisingly common neurological movement disorder. I've found great support & help from Dystonia Support Group of Alabama (DSG), a chapter of Dystonia Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) who are dedicated to raising *awareness* and *funds for medical research*.

Often misdiagnosed, dystonia can strike vocal cords, neck muscles, limbs, the torso --- even eye lids that close involuntarily. Check out the various types of Dystonia in the enclosed bookmarks we've placed in libraries and book stores for public awareness. Dystonia is a debilitating neurological disorder causing uncontrollable muscle spasms in affected parts of the body

Dystonia strikes children as young as eight and disables adults in the prime of their lives. It may occur sporadically with no family history or affect multiple generations in a single family. There is no known cause and no cure. And...that's why I'm asking you to help with a donation using the enclosed envelope --- check your choice of donating to *AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS* by DSG or *Medical Research* by DMRF.

Donations are tax deductible as explained on the envelope. PLEASE help find a cure. Dystonia can strike *anyone of any age or any ethnic background without rhyme nor known reason*.

(Sincerely - Name)

Note: Enclose 2 donation envelopes and 5 bookmarks. Get your supply of both at the next DSG meeting or email Klwmgw@aol.com and Ken Williams will mail you a quantity of both.