

## Joint Mission Bataan to Cure Ataxia

We are seeking 50 people to participate in the 2019/20 Joint Mission Bataan to Cure Ataxia march. Each person will represent one state in the country.

This 26.2 mile walk is part of the re-enactment of the Bataan Death March and will take place on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the White Sands Missile Base in New Mexico. You can learn more about this event at [bataanmarch.com](http://bataanmarch.com)

Mike DeRosa from North Carolina has participated in this march the last two years and will serve as the Chairman of this event. His email is [derosam2004@yahoo.com](mailto:derosam2004@yahoo.com)  
The National Ataxia Foundation will create custom fundraising pages with your story and your photos to assist in your fundraising.

Registration opens on October 1<sup>st</sup> and is administered via the [bataanmarch.com](http://bataanmarch.com) website. Register for the "Civilian Light" level with a cost of \$95.00.

If you raise \$5,000 in this 5-month campaign, NAF will reimburse you for your registration, provide 3 nights hotel accommodations (March 13-15) in Las Cruces, and supply ground transportation from the El Paso Airport to Las Cruces. If you raise \$10,000, NAF will handle your round trip flight to and from El Paso in addition to the previous provisions. We hope each participant will set a goal of \$10,000.

Participants in this event will consist of those with ataxia, friends and family of those with ataxia or simply those who want to support the mission of NAF.

A custom Joint Mission Bataan package is being created for those participating. Exact items to be presented remain "to be determined."

In recognition and celebration, we will acknowledge each participant at the Annual Ataxia Conference in Denver, the week PRIOR to the walk in New Mexico.