

MDRT Foundation Phonathon

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the MDRT Foundation Phonathon?

Phonathons are a unique part of the caring and generous spirit of MDRT membership. Members volunteer three and a half days of their time (two days of calling) to contact other members to ask for their support of the MDRT Foundation.

Do I need to pay my own way to travel to the Phonathon?

Absolutely not! All travel expenses incurred as part of your participation (i.e., hotel, meals, airfare) are paid for or reimbursed. Additional information on how to make travel arrangements will be sent to you in a confirmation packet after we've received your fax response form.

How long should I plan on staying for the Phonathon?

The Phonathon lasts from Sunday through the evening of Tuesday. New callers will be required to attend a Sunday orientation. If needed, the MDRT Foundation is more than happy to make overnight arrangements for you on Tuesday night.

When do I need to make my travel arrangements?

After you receive your official confirmation of participation from MDRT Headquarters.

How will I know what to do?

There will be a mandatory 90-minute orientation session on Sunday for all new callers. During this session, you will learn essential Phonathon techniques and procedures to follow when making your calls. All callers will receive pre-calling Phonathon training materials to help improve their fundraising techniques.

Do I need to bring my own names to contact?

No. The MDRT Foundation will provide you with detailed information on the individuals to be contacted. Additionally, each confirmed caller will have the opportunity to request 30 MDRT members that they would like to be added to their specific caller book. (This list of names will be requested at a later date.)