



## **Jailbirds are unlocking a cure for muscle disease**

### **Do a little time. Do a lot of good.**

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Today at the Mississippi Department of Human Services State Office, Rickey Berry, executive director, was arrested to support Muscular Dystrophy Association. He has currently raised more than \$1,700, and that number is growing.

While jailbirds are only "locked up" for one hour, the loss of mobility that occurs when muscles stop working — and the limitations on freedom and independence that can cause — are for life.

### **This is how it works:**

When business and community leaders participate as a jailbird in a Lock-Up for the Muscular Dystrophy Association event, critical funds are raised to fight muscle diseases — unlocking hope for a world free of muscle disease.

Co-workers, family and friends are invited to make donations toward "bail." When jailbirds make their bail, they are released.

### **For more information**

Email [lockups@mdausa.org](mailto:lockups@mdausa.org) or call 800-572-1717.

