



“Ice Bucket Challenge’ Donations for A.L.S. Research Top \$41 Million”

Link to text below

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/22/business/media/ice-bucket-challenge-donations-for-als-top-41-million.html?ref=health>

Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary on the left with their meanings on the right.

A charity	Unable to move a part, or all, of your body
To surge	An amount of money given to a charity
A donation	Officially accepted as being suitable for use
An association	An organization that helps poor or ill people
A contribution	Someone who gives something to a charity etc.
Paralysis	Group of people with a common interest / aim
To be approved	An amount of money given to someone / thing
A donor	To increase suddenly

Questions

True or False; read the following statements and, based on the text decide if they are true or false.

1. Lou Gehrig was the first person to pour cold water over their head.
2. The A.L.S Association has raised just over \$40 million in less than a month via the challenge.
3. The amount of donations received in August this year is double to all the donations received in 2013.
4. A.L.S. is a disease that stops you being able to move your body; at present there is no cure.
5. Carrie Munk is in charge of 98 research projects that aim to find treatments and a cure for A.L.S.
6. Munk believes that while the money is important, the awareness that the Ice Bucket Challenge has given to A.L.S is just as, if not more important.
7. The biggest amount given by one person so far is \$100,000.
8. While doing the Ice Bucket Challenge is generally safe, it has also led to some injuries.