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FOOT NOTES

SUMMER EDITION

Thank you for participating in the 2007 Triangle MS Walk! This year's event boasted our largest crowd ever and what a crowd it was! Approximately 3,000 people turned out for the event and raised a total of \$528,000 toward a world free of MS! What an accomplishment! Congratulations!

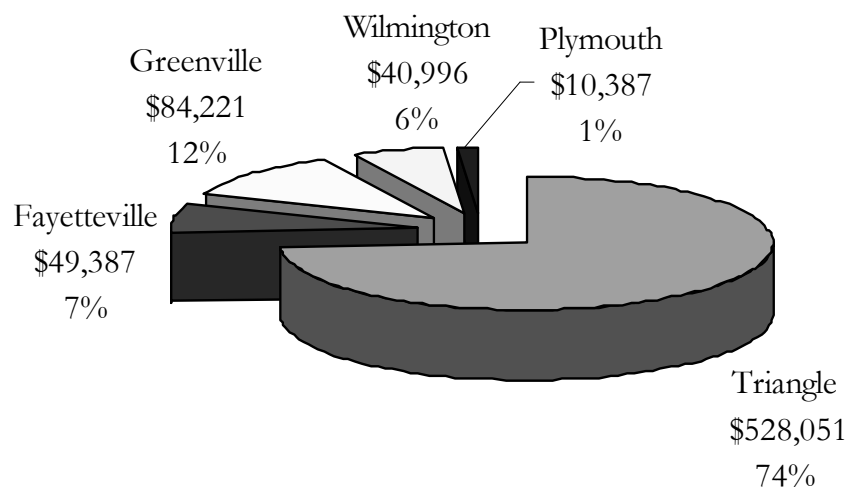
Overall, the five MS Walks in Eastern NC raised a record-breaking \$713,042 which is a 13% increase over last year's total! We are fortunate to have so many individuals who care so much about our mission—to end the devastating effects of MS. The funds you raised allow us to continue providing programs and services, advocating, and funding research for the 4,200 people living with MS right here in Eastern North Carolina.

One program that we have been able to fund due to your outpouring of support is our new Care Management Program. This program consists of a network of highly trained professionals across our region who act as an extension of the National MS Society to assess the needs of the people we serve and to make sure that those needs are met. To date, we have 12 Care Managers who are ready to connect individuals with resources in their communities and to assist with financial aid if a need is present. So far, these Care Managers have assisted nine people who we may have otherwise been unable to assist. For example, an individual and his wife moved to our area from out of state and had no friends or family in this area to help them with pressing decisions. The couple, both living with disabilities, needed help managing their healthcare benefits and connecting with physicians in the area. They also had other tangible needs like the need for a ramp to their home and accessible transportation. The Care Manager not only assisted them with setting up their medical benefits and gave them a referral to a local physician, she also connected them with three local organizations to ensure that they would have a ramp built, transportation arranged, and even volunteers to help them with daily errands. This is only one of many success stories that directly resulted from your continued support! Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the National MS Society!

4,410 participants
raised a total of
\$713,042
toward a world
free of MS!

2007 Results by Site



GOLD CLUB

Margaret Abdullah	Lori Bunn	Edith Ferris	Anne-Marie Harvey	Linda Macormic	Pamela Ray	Lisa Thompson
Hollie Allen	Joan Burri	John Fields	Michael Harvey	Kim Madey	Donald Remley	Deanna Thorne
Sena Allen	Paul Burtner	Nancy Findley	Susette Harvey	Kristen Maier	Alida Reyes-Pildes	Norma Tillet
Kimberly Allison	Neda Byrum	Amber Fitz	Vanessa Hodges	Susan Matheny	Christie Rhoad	Noreen Tompkins
Laura Amore	Heather Campbell	Katie Flynt	Lauren Hoffman	Sarah Mayfield	Susan Richardson	Karen Tremblay
Cindy Ange	Lori Capps	Claire Forrest	Annette Holliday	Melissa McCaslin	Petra Roberts	Julie Trevisan
Angie Arnold	Suzanne Carpenter	Scott Forrest	Olive Hollinger	Flora McLean	Heather Robertson	Brandi Tuttle
Linda Autry	Anita Carroll	Sara Foster	Brittany Holloman	Trish Miller	Angela Rosenberg	Claudia Van Salisbury
Lisa Bailey	Cheryl Caudill	Jean Foster	Wendi Howell	James Miller	Janet Ruby	Erika Vari
Steven Balduino	Mallory Caudle	Leslie Foster	Linda Hudson	Robyn Miller	Jenny Ruby	James Wade
Marcie Baldwin	Roger Cawiezell	Angela Fritton	Kayce Hughes	Katey Millette	Erin Ryals	Gaye Walker
Rosalyn Barnard	Jake Cawiezell	Jennifer Froning	Katelyn Humbert	Sharon Monfort	Barbara Sales	Shannon Wallace
Susan Barnes	Sharon Charlton	Tiercy Froning	Jennifer Iglie	Marsha Montmeny	James Scalise	Diane Wanser
Stacy Barr	Margo Chestnut	Jake Froning	Connie Inggs	Joanne Moore	Colleen Schmitz	Bill Ware
Jacob Barr	Jennifer Choi	Dorcas Gass	Barbara Ipock	Anna Moore	Libby Sessoms	Paul Wasylkevych
Beverly Beebe	Julie Christiansen	Rachael Geedey	Angela Jacobs	Patricia Naslund	Caroline Sewell	Annmarie Waters
Jennie Bell	Karen Christy	Saira Seena George	Kathleen Johnson	Edilu Nehrbas	Kathryn Shafer	Stephanie Welsh
Paulette Bennett	Jessica Clem	Dana Geyer	Lori Johnson	Karen Nicholson	Ronald Sherrill	Jessica West
Colleen Beyer	Suzie Coffland	Gregory Ghosh	Theresa Johnson	Steve Oakes	Cindy Short	Robin Weyl
Megan Bidwell	Donald d'Ambrosi	Pene Gilmore	Benton Johnson	Nicole Oakley	Maura Shuck	Joseph Weyl
Mandy Bieber	Bonita Davis	Michael Gilmore	Lois Johnson	Tammy O'Briant	Scott Sides	Catherine White
Frankie Biggs	Janice DePasquale	Al Gilmore	Anna Johnston	Mercy Okora	Susan Skinner	Karen Whiting
Woody Biggs	Richard Desautels	Tiffany Given	Tim Jones	LeAnne Olive	Al Slonim	Susan Williams
Kristen Black	Stacy Doster	Val Glaser	Janice Jones	Bethany Orr	Allison Smith	Darrell Williams
Judy Blaylock	Mary Dudley	Christina Gorman	Renae Joyner	Roger Ostrander	Greg Smith	Dan Willingmyre
Mae Bowens	Sam Dyer	Beth Grice	Mary Kanne	Russ Owens	Heather Sorby-Firth	Michelle Wilson
Melanie Boyette	Nicole Edwards	Angel Griffin	David Karg	Natalie Panko	Scott Sowers	Ann Windham
Sydney Brabble	David Emswiler	Lindsay Griggs	Lou Kazman	Tony Parker	Deana Spangler	Jessica Woodard
Linda Branch	Patricia Ennis	Sky Gunderson	Vickie Kelly	Gregory Parrish	Amy Sparks	Holly Woodard
Molly Brantley	Jody Erickson	Emma Haffey	Louise Kempka	Lee Ann Parrott	Nicole Stein	Kathy Woolner
Erika Braun	Millie Estep	Myra Haggins	Kelli Ketner	Roderick Parsons	Pennie Stephens	Latirce Worrells
Susan Bray	Kelly Farley	Elizabeth Hardisty	Mark Ketner	Thais Parsons	Danielle Stines	Joseph Wright
Maureen Brennan	Nancy Farley	Haley Harrington	Heather King	Leslie Patty	Jennifer Stinson	Wanda Yopp
Terry Brown	Mary Sue Fellows	Tiger Harris	Jane Kirkland	Dawn Pearce	Sue Stites	Kendall Yopp
Charles Brown	Robert Fellows	Whitne Harris	Chuck Lamothe	Darlyne Peterson	Pamela Stocker	Eileen Youens
			Thomas Lash	Kristy Pickurel	Nat Stoddard	
			Mary Ann Lee	Cheryl Piet	Kim Stoddard	
			Billie Jo Leonka	Jayne Piet	Theresa Stone	
			Anna leRoux	Rebecca Pinario	Katie Strickland	
			Teresa Lewis	James Pitzer	Ashley Stroud-LoVerde	
			Noria Litaker	Ann Plummer	Kim Suggs	
			Vera Livingston	Rachel Pollock	Thomas Sutton	
			Linda Lockamy	Eileen Pugh	Gray Swartzel	
			Amanda Lockamy	Debra Quinn	Peggy Swartzel	
			Paul Lowery	Dave Ratay	Jennifer Swick	



Kudos to the 276 participants that joined Gold Club by raising \$500 or more for the 2007 MS Walk. These dedicated individuals raised a total of \$415,660 which is approximately 58% of the total funds raised! That is phenomenal! Our goal for the 2008 MS Walk is to engage 1,000 people to join Gold Club! Will you be one of the 1,000? Members will be given all types of perks on Walk day such as exclusive rights to Carrabba's delicious lunch, free passes to enjoy the children's festivities, and access to the VIP area. Members will also receive a commemorative Gold Club polo shirt after the event! Better yet, members will have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts are enabling the National MS Society to move more boldly in its research initiatives into the cause and cure of this disease. You know what to do...call or email Bethany today to sign up for the Gold Club Challenge! Phone - 919-834-0678 or 1-800-344-4867 Email - bethany.coggins@nct.nmss.org

Will you be one of the 1,000?

2008 Triangle MS Walk - New and Improved!

Having fun and moving our mission forward, that's what it's all about! We want the 2008 MS Walk to truly be a celebration of you and your hard work fundraising during the '08 Walk season. That's why we are revamping our event! ***We are excited to announce that the Triangle MS Walk will be held at the RBC Center in Raleigh, NC on May 3, 2008!*** Next year's event will feature live performances on two stages, a larger, more extravagant Kid Zone (who knows, we may even have a Ferris wheel!), and a large tailgating area where you and your team can stake out your own space to enjoy the day's festivities. We will also be adding a larger VIP area where Gold Club members can enjoy free lunch, drinks, and more!

We are very fortunate that our event grows year after year, but with growth comes change. Due to the large crowd expected next year, we must bring in additional food and beverage vendors to serve lunch at a small cost to participants. If you do not wish to purchase lunch at the event, we encourage you to join Gold Club, pack a picnic lunch, or have your team lunch catered. We will also be selling Kid Zone passes for a small donation to the Society. Once your child has a pass, all of the children's festivities are free! The sole purpose of these changes is to ensure that more of your fundraising dollars reach research labs and people living with MS who need assistance.

We hope that you make plans to join us for the 2008 Triangle MS Walk!



We salute the BEST of the BEST!

Top 10 Fundraising Teams

1. Biogen Idec	\$46,370 ♥
2. endure	\$45,190 ♥
3. WakeMed	\$26,632
4. EMC Squares	\$24,758
5. Hallelujah For Haley	\$23,396
6. Ivy Cottage Collections	\$22,540
7. Team Carolina	\$16,989
8. Dessert First!	\$12,724
9. Terry's Team	\$10,805
10. WACK	\$8,431

Top 10 Fundraising Individuals

1. James Scalise	\$22,420 ★
2. Haley Harrington	\$20,000 ★
3. Nat Stoddard	\$13,995 ★
4. Jennifer Froning	\$9,128 ★
5. Lisa Thompson	\$8,643 ★
6. Ronald Sherrill	\$8,275 ★
7. Terry Brown	\$8,262 ★
8. Edilu Nehrba	\$7,104 ♥
9. Billie Jo Leonka	\$6,790 ♥
10. Kellie Ketner	\$6,545 ♥

Other teams to keep an eye on!

Teams raising \$5,000+

Magic Strutters	Apex Avengers
MS Wrecking Crew	Ann's Army Against MS
Nowajones	Miles for Marty
Big Cat's Fanatics	Cheryl's Angels
Walking for ALL	Family Ties
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Teams raising \$7,500+

Strong Stones for Mary Ann
DPT Cruisers
Little Chapel Boardwalkers

★ Tour of Champions - \$7,500

♥ Mission Possible - \$4,000 (\$4,200 in '08)

\$40,000 (\$42,000 in '08)



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