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2015 REPORT OF SUPPORT
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Upper Midwest Chapter

Statement of Financial Position as of Sept. 30, 2015

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Statement of Activities for the year ended Sept. 30, 2015

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The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Upper Midwest Chapter is one of a 50-state network of chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The financial statements of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Upper Midwest Chapter present only a portion of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society’s operations, and they include material intercompany income, expenses, assets and liabilities. Accordingly, the financials do not individually present a meaningful picture of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society’s financial transactions as a whole.

Early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can make a difference for many people with MS. Learn about your options by talking to your health care professional and contacting the National MS Society at nationalMSociety.org or 800-FIGHT-MS (344-4867).
Together we are stronger. This statement describes what the MS movement is all about. Our collective actions accelerate progress and connect people to the solutions they need to live their best lives.

In 2015, we continued to work so that people with MS can live their best lives with more connections to information, resources and others with shared experiences. More than 100 self-help groups brought people together to connect in meaningful ways across our vast four-state area. More than 160 education, social and wellness programs were offered, 75 of which were initiated and coordinated entirely by volunteers.

MS Navigators® responded to more than 5,100 calls and emails throughout the year from people in the Upper Midwest Chapter area — providing direct support and counsel to help people with MS manage myriad challenges of this unpredictable disease. The chapter also provided $450,000 in financial assistance to help people with MS overcome the unexpected and ongoing financial challenges that often come with chronic illness.

We advocated for positive change for people with MS at local, state and national levels. Here in the upper Midwest, we helped advance important legislation for things like home modification assistance, Medicaid reform and health plan literacy and transparency. MS activists helped drive progress on legislation to speed our journey to a cure, such as the 21st Century Cures bill, which will collect greater information about the prevalence of MS and other neurological diseases.

Furthermore, our remarkable efforts to raise funds and awareness helped fuel a monumental year in the field of MS research, including approval of the 13th disease modification treatment and significant leads in progressive MS research. We successfully completed the largest fundraising campaign for MS research in history — $250 million — to stop MS in its tracks, restore lost function and end the disease forever.

Together, we continued to fuel impact in big ways throughout the year. And none of this would be possible without the ongoing support and leadership of volunteers, fundraisers, donors, activists, and people with MS and their families. On behalf of the National MS Society, we thank each of you.

Thank you,

Holly Anderson  
Sue Christensen

Chapter President  Board of Trustees Chair
National Volunteer of the Year

Bill MacNally

Bill has been an invaluable leader for the National MS Society for two decades. He provides high-level expertise and guidance on the chapter board, as well as on countless committees and advisory groups at the local and national level, including eight years on the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Project Peer Review Team. Bill has been an especially vocal and influential MS activist, influencing legislation to reduce prescription drug co-payments, negotiating with health plans, lobbying as part of the Public Policy Conference for more than 10 years, as well as attending State Action Days each year. On top of this, Bill volunteers for nearly every major chapter event and program throughout the year and is an around-the-clock ambassador for the Society, always focused on ways to engage new people in our work and raise awareness. As a person who has lived with MS for many years, Bill maintains a deep, personal understanding of the often complex nature of this disease, and ensures the greater MS community remains at the forefront of everything he does.

National Lifetime Achievement Awards

Connie Anderson

Connie has been involved with the Society for more than 30 years, working closely with people living with MS as a longtime volunteer at Majestic Shores Resort and the chapter’s exercise program. For more than two decades, Connie has been central to the success of Walk MS Twin Cities as the check-in supervisor, providing expertly coordinated customer service for our participants while assisting and training volunteers. Connie cares deeply for people affected by MS and is dedicated to the movement.

Warren John

Warren has been involved with the Society for 33 years and is a jack of all trades on events. He volunteers at Walk MS, Bike MS, Challenge Walk MS, and MuckFest™ MS, serving food to participants, staffing information tables and performing volunteer check-in. Warren also raises awareness for the Society at the Minnesota State Fair, interacting with hundreds of visitors each day. He is known for his nonstop enthusiasm and engaging personality — making him the perfect person to draw others into the MS movement.
Kathy Kahnke
Kathy was diagnosed with MS in 1975 and started volunteering with the Society more than 30 years ago. She has been a lifeline for people newly diagnosed with MS, providing support and connections. In addition to volunteering at camps and events, Kathy is a support group co-facilitator and a self-help group area coordinator, a volunteer management position. She frequently provides encouragement, ideas and expertise to help self-help groups maintain a thriving support system.

Curt Muller
Curt Muller has been an intersection safety volunteer at nearly every Upper Midwest Chapter Bike MS and Walk MS event over the last three decades. Curt is a leader for the intersection safety team, trains new members, and decides how to best allocate volunteer resources across hundreds of miles of route. His leadership makes events successful, safe and fun for thousands of participants.

Doug Nelson
Doug Nelson has volunteered his time and talent with the Society for 35 years, starting as a ride marshal for the very first Bike MS 150 in 1980. Since then, he has been an integral part of the ride marshal team for Minnesota’s two biggest Bike MS events. Not only has Doug ridden in every single Bike MS TRAM, he has also raised and donated thousands of dollars for the Society. Doug is dedicated to ending MS forever by being an active volunteer at Bike MS.
**Norman Cohn Hope Award**

**Jenny and Travis Grise**

Over the last 10 years, Travis Grise — who lives with primary progressive MS — and his wife Jenny have been a rallying point for connection and support in their community. They’ve worked ardently to plan and facilitate support, education and social opportunities for couples and care partners, as well as individuals and families affected by MS. Jenny is a strong and passionate voice for the care partner community, serving on the chapter’s Care Partner Advisory Committee since 2007 where she helps identify priorities and develop opportunities to support those who care for and about someone with MS. As advocates, Jenny and Travis attended Minnesota’s State Action Day and Jenny traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend the Public Policy Conference. At the conference, Jenny shared the story of Travis’ use of physical and occupational therapy and the need to repeal Medicare’s therapy caps. Not only have the Grises provided life-changing programming for others affected by MS, they’ve also been passionate fundraisers and team captains since 2002. The couple has personally raised more than $16,000 through events like Challenge Walk MS, Walk MS and MuckFest™ MS, and their team, “Team Travis,” has raised nearly $75,000!

**Chapter Volunteers of the Year**

**Sue Brief**

Sue Brief is a longtime volunteer who plays a significant role preparing for and volunteering at the Society’s youth programs and special events. Over the last 10 years, Sue has helped plan projects for MS Youth Camp and recruit volunteers for the weeklong program. Her passion and leadership have helped make a huge difference in the lives of youth touched by MS. In addition, Sue volunteers at Walk MS events, two Bike MS events, MuckFest™ MS, as well as participates and raises funds for Challenge Walk MS.

**Dr. Elizabeth Hartman**

In her short time in Sioux City, IA, Dr. Elizabeth Hartman has not only demonstrated excellence in MS care and research, she has also gone above and beyond in her service to the MS community. A Society Partner in MS Care, Dr. Hartman serves on the Healthcare Advisory Committee and speaks at support groups and education programs. She also championed the effort to bring on her employer, CNOS, as a supporter of the Sioux City Walk MS event.
Valerie Stickel-Diehl
Valerie Stickel-Diehl works with people with MS as the neuroscience case manager at Mercy Ruan Neurology Clinic and Research Center in Des Moines, IA. In addition to her many years of service through nursing and patient education, Valerie is a longtime participant in fundraising, leadership and awareness events, including Walk MS, A Taste of Generosity, MS Awareness Week activities and Iowa State Action Day. She serves on the Healthcare Advisory Committee and is an active participant in the planning and implementation of outreach and educational activities, often serving as a speaker, facilitator, moderator and host for in-person programs.

Activist Volunteers of the Year

Greg Fier
Greg Fier, a musician and composer, hasn’t let progressive MS stop him from continuing his craft, and he’s been a vocal advocate for assistive technology within the disability community. Greg attended last year’s Iowa State Action Day in Des Moines, where he met with several state legislators to discuss the importance of a home modification assistance bill. His strength as a citizen advocate led to a friendship with Iowa State Senator Rita Hart, a musician herself who has since recorded a song with Greg.

Lorisa Newman
An active fundraiser and volunteer, Lorisa Newman jumped into the world of advocacy in 2015. Lorisa was a natural fit as an activist and represented North Dakota at this year’s Public Policy Conference in Washington, D.C., meeting with the entire North Dakota delegation. Her drive to make a difference for those affected with MS has made her an ideal MS activist, and today she serves as a shining example that a professional background in public policy is far from necessary to make an impact through advocacy.

Karen Johnson
Karen Johnson’s positive attitude has made her an effective advocate for those affected by MS in South Dakota. This was evident in 2015 when she attended the National MS Society’s Public Policy Conference in March, and then met with South Dakota’s Congressional Delegation in August to share her story and advocate for important policy issues. Her can-do spirit and passion have led her to become a valuable addition to the Society’s District Activist Leader program.
Dawn Tuveson

In addition to many years supporting and organizing events and both leading and volunteering for Society programs, Dawn Tuveson contributed her strong background and interest in policy to advance a number of advocacy initiatives in 2015, attending both the Public Policy Conference in Washington, D.C., and Minnesota’s State Action Day. She also participated in two meetings with Congressional district staff and joined the Society’s District Activist Leaders program. Dawn is a tireless volunteer who is committed to improving lives of those affected by MS.

Office Volunteer of the Year

Mary Gangl

Mary Gangl not only volunteers as many as 400 hours a year, she does so with an infectious smile and eagerness to help any way she can. Her warm presence is a joy to have at the Minneapolis office front desk where she welcomes visitors and staff members as they come and go. Furthermore, she is always willing to help with myriad tasks. Mary also supports participant check-in at a number of chapter events.

Group Volunteers of the Year

Walk MS Fargo Committee
(Sarah DeVries, Susan McGaffigan, Tara Raznik and Krys Strand)

The Walk MS Fargo Committee ensures the annual event goes off without a hitch. Each member plays a critical role building and managing relationships with sponsors, participating in monthly planning meetings and organizing a successful and engaging event year after year. Their commitment is most evident in the tireless work they do to promote Walk MS through their personal networks, local media and other events in the community. They are dedicated to the success of Walk MS and are amazing leaders in the MS movement.

Sue, Michelle and Matthew Rich, and Heather Rostok

Sue Rich and her husband Art were longtime volunteers for Bike MS Iowa, serving as support and gear vehicle drivers. After Art passed away, Sue recruited her daughter, son and daughter-in-law to carry on Art’s legacy by stepping into this important volunteer role. The family rose to the challenge, helping to develop the overall route safety plan and execute the plan to perfection the day of the ride. Their enthusiasm and passion made for a safe and enjoyable ride for hundreds of cyclists.
Sunrise Banks

Sunrise Banks volunteers play an important behind-the-scenes role for Minnesota Walk MS events. Each year they sort and count hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of donated funds. Their easygoing, personable and professional nature makes the time-intensive task not only efficient and quick, but also fun. Last year, the group finished the task in the shortest amount of time with the fewest errors in recent memory thanks to their invaluable banking experience.

Programs Volunteers of the Year

Jolene Yunginger and Laura Barbera

Jolene Yunginger and Laura Barbera lead an MS support group while cultivating and nourishing the MS community in Rapid City, SD. They offer educational opportunities, wellness programs such as adaptive Yoga, and social opportunities through regular lunch get-togethers. Jolene and Laura work hard to connect those living in the Rapid City area to the National MS Society, and to create a robust community for education and connection. Their leadership is truly making a difference in the lives of people with MS.

Donna Divine

As a person living with MS, Donna Divine is passionate about connecting others touched by the disease to life-changing resources. In 2015, she devoted many hours to a time-consuming, yet crucial task of updating the chapter’s network of service providers. Her work allowed MS Navigators to provide accurate and relevant referrals for community providers that deliver services to people with MS. She worked vigilantly, even working from home to keep the project moving forward.

Becky Pilcher

Becky Pilcher, an MS group leader in Davenport, IA, for three years, has fostered growth and engagement within the MS community by providing relevant and diverse programming and creating a place for people with MS to connect in meaningful ways. She has educated group members on a range of topics from mood and cognition to adaptive Yoga to fall prevention. Additionally, Becky looks for opportunities at local health fairs and educational venues to raise awareness about MS.

Lee Ness

Lee Ness works hard to help people with MS in Grand Forks, ND, live their best lives. He has hosted a number of programs covering important topics, including research and treatments, primary-progressive MS updates, adaptive Yoga, and symptom management strategies for mood, cognition, fatigue and more. He hosts multiple programs throughout the year and has stepped up as an important leader for the MS community in the Grand Forks area.
Leadership Volunteers of the Year

Dr. Jerome Freeman
Dr. Jerome Freeman is professor and chair of the Department of Neurosciences at Sanford School of Medicine and head of the MS program at Sanford Neurology in Sioux Falls, SD. Dr. Freeman has been instrumental in moving the chapter forward through his participation in special events, board retreats, fundraisers, MS education programs, annual meetings and more. He has lent his expertise to the Healthcare Advisory Committee for more than 20 years and is a vital advisor on issues related to clinical outreach, access to care, telehealth and targeted fundraising.

Pat DePover and Derek Lord
Pat DePover and Derek Lord played a key role in transitioning the Bike MS Iowa Ride to Ankeny, IA. Their work to gain support from the local business community was vital to the event’s overall success. As new volunteers, Pat and Derek utilized their connections in the community to help drive fundraising and recruitment, and even stepped up to help get the first-ever corporate breakfast challenge off the ground and support ride logistics. Under their leadership, revenue for Bike MS Iowa increased by a remarkable 45 percent.

Bryan McClean
Since first getting involved through Walk MS Fargo as a top fundraiser, Bryan McClean has expanded his involvement as a top volunteer as well. He not only serves on the Fargo MS Awareness Council — helping to create year-round MS awareness in the Fargo community — Bryan also hosts a successful DIY golf event each year. His passion for sharing the Society’s mission with corporations and individuals in the community has helped create more connections, raise more awareness and engage more people in the MS movement.

Larry Schmid
Over the last two years, Larry Schmid demonstrated tremendous leadership as chair of the Upper Midwest Chapter Board of Trustees. His quiet leadership and strong strategic vision kept staff and board members focused and aligned to the Society’s strategic initiatives, and he worked ardently to ensure they had the support they needed to do their best work. As vice president and CFO of Great River Energy, Larry applied his wealth of expertise to help guide the chapter to a balanced budget — one year earlier than planned — and break a three-year trend of decreasing revenue.
Rookie Volunteers of the Year

Jamie Elleby
In his first year helping with Bike MS Iowa, Jamie Elleby was one of the most crucial volunteers on the event. He helped mark the route the day prior, and then volunteered as a ride marshal all day — riding back and forth along the route to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for every single rider. Then, Jamie stayed until the very end, helping tear down the site and load trucks. Jamie was a key player in the success of Bike MS Iowa.

Julie Marxen
As a new addition to the Little Black Dress Luncheon Committee, Julie Marxen stepped up to the challenge with her outstanding leadership — sharing her many community connections and graciously giving her time and money to help make the event a huge success. As a first-year committee member, Julie truly went above and beyond, contributing more than 30 auction items and making a significant monetary donation. Her generous nature and dedication helped ensure a fabulous Little Black Dress Luncheon in 2015.

Jennifer Mellum
Jennifer Mellum lent her unique skillset to advance the mission of the organization in 2015. Her great marketing and metrics background brought a much-needed perspective to the MS Navigator program, even contributing to the development of an outcome survey that will be used Society-wide to measure the program’s impact across the country. As someone who lives with MS, Jennifer is passionate about helping others affected by the disease, and her work to help develop this tool was invaluable.

Youth Volunteers of the Year

Marissa Platz, Steven Bleau and Colin Harthorn
Volunteers Marissa Platz, Steven Bleau and Colin Harthorn have truly emerged as leaders amongst their peers. They are passionate about the connections they’ve made through the Society and are familiar faces across Upper Midwest Chapter youth programs. After volunteering to take on a leadership role at this year’s MS Youth Camp, they each stepped up to help support camp activities and provide mentorship and guidance to younger campers. The trio also volunteers for Teen Crew at Challenge Walk MS.
Anna Huck

Anna Huck is a stand-out young leader who proves you are never too young to make a difference. Anna began riding the Bike MS Fargo Ride two years ago at the age of 12, and before that, spent many years volunteering at the event — setting up and tearing down the start and finish line and just about everything in between. This year, Anna stepped up her involvement by entering an MS awareness project in the Minnesota State Fair, where she won a blue ribbon!

Special Event Volunteers of the Year

Shaun Boen

Shaun Boen supports Bike MS Sioux Falls as a ham radio operator and Route Safety Team member. Two years ago, Shaun graciously agreed to join the event planning committee, and even recruited family and friends to fill vacant rest stop positions, serve food and more. This past year, Shaun increased his contribution by driving a rest stop supply truck, handling mobile communications, and recruiting rest stop teams, finish line cheerleaders and four separate musical acts for the finish line!

Madi Linkenmeyer

Madi Linkenmeyer has served on the Walk MS Des Moines planning committee for the last three years and has been instrumental in finding new ways to market the walk — even managing the social media page for Walk MS Des Moines. Her ability to consistently refresh the event’s grassroots marketing efforts each year has helped grow Walk MS substantially. From delivering gifts to top team captains to attending MS State Action Day, Madi is essential to raising awareness in the Des Moines community.

Ruth Nelson

Ruth Nelson is committed, flexible and always willing to do what is best for the mission. Ruth has been a leader in the planning and execution of Bike MS Fargo — each year leading a spaghetti dinner for more than 50 people, arriving at the crack of dawn the next day to help with setup and registration and working throughout the day to ensure a fun time is had by all. Ruth is the essence of a community builder and her remarkable contributions to this ride have truly made her the face of the event.
Krystal and Michael Petersen
On top of fundraising for the Bike MS Iowa Ride, Krystal and Michael Petersen play a significant role in planning and implementing Walk MS Des Moines. Known as incredibly dedicated and reliable volunteers, this pair arrives at dawn and doesn’t leave until every last item is put away. They’re always willing to jump in and lend a hand wherever needed, helping ensure a smooth event. Krystal also invests considerable time helping plan the event as part of the Walk MS Des Moines Committee.

MS 150 Hinckley Management Team
(Gloria Acosta, Julie Larsen and John Moore)
The MS 150 Hinckley Management Team has played a vital role in coordinating one of the largest gatherings of all Society events — the MS 150 gathering in Hinckley, a job that would be near impossible without their help. Through their coordination, patience and hard work, they make it possible to hold an event that draws as many as 3,500 people in a single day. By chauffeuring in couches, massage tables, bear rugs and more, they keep our sponsors and teams happy, leading to pleased participants and increased donations.

State Legislators of the Year

State Senator Rita Hart
Iowa State Senator Rita Hart has long been an advocate for progressive health and human services and disability rights, and is currently a member of the Iowa Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council. This past session, the Senator was one of the lead authors of a home modification assistance bill. Throughout most of the session, the bill struggled to move forward, but thanks to her leadership and perseverance, the bill’s language was included in the Health and Human Services Budget bill, which was eventually signed into law.

State Representative Rod Hamilton
Minnesota State Representative Rod Hamilton is a longtime supporter of disability rights and the National MS Society. As someone living with MS and a Minnesota state legislator, Representative Hamilton has used his unique position to raise awareness about MS to a broad audience. This past session, he was the lead author on a number of significant bills, including a bill to create a home modification assistance program and a bill to increase personal care attendant wages by 5 percent. Representative Hamilton is also a regular speaker at MS State Action Days in Minnesota.
State Senator Brad Zaun

Iowa State Senator Brad Zaun is a longtime supporter of issues affecting people with MS and other disabilities. This past session, the Senator was the deciding vote on the Senate bill to legalize medical cannabis. While all legislators voted along party lines, Senator Zaun, a Republican, had the courage to cast the sole Republican vote in favor of the bill, allowing the bill to pass. Although it did not make it out of the State House of Representatives, the Society applauds his efforts to advance this legislation, which would have helped to address an unmet need for therapies that manage the complex symptoms often experienced by people with MS.

Care Partner of the Year Luminary Award

Annette Meeker

Michael Meeker describes his wife Annette as his “best friend, caregiver, designated worrier and wife of over 28 years.” Since Michael was diagnosed with MS in 2007, Annette has kept Michael’s well-being at the forefront — always offering her support and encouragement. “If there is a day I am down or tired or just not with it, she runs interference to insulate me from the stress, fatigue, or worries of life in general,” Michael said. “Annette’s love for me has never wavered. She truly wants what is best for me and our family.”

Health Care Professional of the Year Starfish Award

Heidi Elm

Heidi Elm, a licensed social worker, has worked with the Fairview MS Achievement Center for over a decade and has been a tireless advocate for people with MS and their families and care teams. Heidi is known for always going the extra mile for center attendees, especially those most vulnerable and with limited personal resources. It is because of her leadership that many participants describe the MS Achievement Center not as a day program, but as a second family — a home away from home where they feel safe, understood and valued.
Top volunteers

The chapter recognizes and thanks the following people who donated 25 or more hours of their time and talent in 2015.

Dr. Nesrin Abu Ata
Craig Acomb
Gloria J. Acosta
Chris Adams
Terry Ahlgren
Kelly Allen
Diane Anderla
Joe Anderla
Angela M. Anderson
Angi A. Anderson
Barb Anderson
Becky Anderson
Connie J. Anderson
Karrie Anderson
Nicholas Anderson
Sarah S. Anderson
Sue Anderson
Bruce Ansell
David Arimond
Tim Arimond
Derik J. Arneson
Julia Arneson
Susan J. Askeland
Mick J. Auger
Gary Babcock
Marie Babcock
Laura Barbera
Sidney Barnes-Bernhardt
Phyllis Battles
Gary Beaver, DO
Denise Beaver-Eslinger
Larry Becker
Ashlie Behlke
Allison Bendickson
Marge M. Berg
Ray Berg
Peter Berman
Pauline Betley
Andy R. Beuning
Janet K. Bierbaum
Ralph Bierbaum
Maria Binder
Gary Birnbaum, MD
Virginia C. Bjerke-Ohman
Kelly A. Bjork
Steven Bleau
Ryan Bloch
Andrea Blosberg
Dean Blosberg
Emily Blosberg
Jessica Blosberg
Lori Boddicker
Madison Boeck
Shaun Boen
Robert T. Bohrer
Matthew S. Bonacker
Dr. Brian Bonte
Bob Boom
Ginny Boom
Denise Boraas
Shaun Boyle
Dr. Bradley Bowser
Anya L. Brantley
Brenda Brelje
Jeanie Brever
Susan Brief
Raymond A. Brigleb
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Dave A. Britz
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Brad Brown
Mark Brown
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Corporate Partners

We’re indebted to the many companies that support the National MS Society, Upper Midwest Chapter each year. Below is a list of exceptional corporate partners that made substantial cash and/or in-kind contributions in 2015.

**Corporate Stars**

**AVERA BRAIN AND SPINE INSTITUTE**

South Dakota’s Avera Brain and Spine Institute is a key supporter of Walk MS — generously donating funds each year to make Walk MS a huge success. Serving as South Dakota’s Walk MS title sponsor, Avera Brain and Spine Institute has helped underwrite expenses so participant fundraising dollars can go directly toward the Society’s mission. This year, Avera employees took an extra step by rallying together to volunteer at a Sioux Falls Walk MS rest stop. Employees cheered on walkers while handing out snacks and beverages.

**C.H. ROBINSON**

A longtime supporter of the MS movement, C.H. Robinson continued its stellar support in Iowa in 2015. The company acts as the title sponsor of the Bike MS: C.H. Robinson Iowa Ride. The title sponsorship helped ensure the $100,000 raised by over 300 riders this year went toward MS research and programming. In addition, C.H. Robinson’s Iowa Ride team significantly increased its ridership this year from 40 riders in 2014 to 66 in 2015.

**PENTAIR**

In addition to organizing a powerhouse Bike MS team each year — which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars — Pentair provides significant financial support to the MS 150 Ride and donates water bottles for every single rider. This longtime corporate supporter of the Society also donates a highly-coveted Twins suite experience to the chapter’s On the Move event auction, actively supports the MS Scholarship Program and even provides financial support to other Society events across the country.

**Gift of $50,000 to $99,999**

**Gift of $25,000 to $49,999**
Walk MS: Christopher & Banks Walk, Iowa

**Top Team**
Team Kelly, $6,265
(captained by Johnny Turpin)

**Top Fundraiser**
Kate Knepper, $3,365

Walk MS: Christopher & Banks Walk, Minnesota and western Wisconsin

**Top Team**
CBK Team Hope 2015, $28,119
(captained by Melissa Wosmek)

**Top Fundraiser**
Chris Anderson, $17,075

Walk MS: Sanford Health Walk, North Dakota

**Top Team**
Legs for Lorisa, $13,486
(captained by Lorisa Newman)

**Top Fundraiser**
Lorisa Newman, $10,044
Walk MS: Avera Brain and Spine Institute Walk, South Dakota

**Top Team**
Linda’s Crew, $5,380
(captained by Linda Friedrich)

**Top Fundraiser**
Linda Friedrich, $4,600

Bike MS: Sam’s Club Twin Cities Ride

**Top Team**
Sam’s Club Cyclists, $20,969
(captained by Rox Watercott)

**Top Fundraiser**
Rox Watercott, $10,881

Bike MS: C.H. Robinson MS 150 Ride

**Top Team**
Team Donaldson, $322,422
(captained by Jon Buchberger)

**Top Fundraiser**
Dan Young, $33,310
Bike MS: C.H. Robinson Iowa Ride

**Top Team**
Kreg Cruisers, $16,260  
(captained by Kristen Kane)

**Top Fundraiser**
Ryan French, $3,490

Bike MS: TRAM Ride (The Ride Across Minnesota)

**Top Team**
Krebs Cyclers, $53,918  
(captained by Dudley Parsons)

**Top Fundraiser**
John Schenk, $26,325

Bike MS: Sanford Health Fargo Ride

**Top Team**
FSW, $17,735  
(captained by Ralph Hansen)

**Top Fundraiser**
Ralph Hansen, $11,340
Bike MS: Sanford Health Sioux Falls Ride

Top Team
M&M, $6,051
(captained by Doug Moeller)

Top Fundraiser
Dan Starkenburg, $3,250

MuckFest™ MS Twin Cities

Top Team
What the Muck 2015!, $8,200
(captained by Clyde Kringlen)

Top Fundraiser
Clyde Kringlen, $4,730

Challenge Walk MS Twin Cities

Top Team
Team P.M.A., $30,371
(captained by Melissa Gulner)

Top Fundraisers
Michele Conlon, $18,661
Carolyn Keith, $18,336
Top Fundraiser
Steve Doerfler, $9,565

Top DIY events
Crawl 4 the Cure, John Johnson and committee, $116,052
MARS Golf Event, MARS Research, $100,000

Members of the Chairman Circle demonstrate their commitment to the National MS Society’s mission through their extraordinary financial leadership and have given or raised more than $500,000. This past year, Stevie’s Wonders, a friends and family Bike MS team, was inducted for their remarkable fundraising.

Stevie’s Wonders
(captained by Andrea Grabow and Melissa Nelson)
Mission Stars

Thank you to the following individuals and groups who raised a remarkable $10,000 or more through an Upper Midwest Chapter event or Do-It-Yourself event in 2015.

WALK MS
Chris Anderson
Mike Machus
Lorisa Newman
Michael Sexton
Dannon Shiff

BIKE MS
Jim Byrne
Jim Christopherson
John Evans
Ralph Hansen

Josh Jacobson
Andrew Johnson
Joann Johnson
Greg Lang
Dudley Parsons
David Potts
Randy Ruden
John Schenk
Steve Schmitt
Michael Schrock
Heather Tietje

Cliff Tower
Rox Watercott
Daniel Young

CHALLENGE WALK MS
Michele Conlon
Carolyn Keith

DO-IT-YOURSELF
Alise Post MS Race for the Cure
Body & Soul

Crawl 4 the Cure
Fireside Lounge – Atlantic Auction
Golf til I Drop MS Fundraiser
La Table
MARS Golf Event
MS River Road Run
Walk4MS-Williston

VIPs

Thank you to the following individuals and groups who raised $3,000 or more through an Upper Midwest Chapter event or Do-It-Yourself event in 2015.

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Gris Dahlin
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Fay LaVonne Nicolai
Janet Olson
Kammy Plein
Mary Roche
Heather Rozenboom
Paula Savage
Larry L. Schmid
Lisa Schmid
Damon Scott

BIKE MS
Nancy Alexander
Greg Anderson
Scott Anderson
Laura Andert
Michael Scully
Randy Triepke
Linda Walsh
Anita Wasmundt
Nicole Wells
Becky Witlock
Debbie Witte
David Woodbeck
TOP FUNDRAISERS AND TEAMS

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Willem Bastiaens
Bill Beitzel
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Kellen Boice
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Jennifer Sorenson
Forrest Sparke
John Stafford
Gary Stang
Charles Stark
Dan Starkenburg
David Steensgard
Jim Steiner
Top Teams

Our teams are powerful leaders in the movement to end MS. Below is a list of teams that raised more than $10,000.

BIKE MS
- Abbey Riders
- Banner Bunch
- Bevy’s Booty Busters
- Big Pine Pedalers
- Blood Sweat and Gears
- Cargill
- Cody’s Challenge – The Fairview Team
- Comcast – Xfinity Team
- Cutters for a Cure
- CycleOps
- Cycling for Cindy
- Deloitte Green Dots
- Dragon Butts “On the Right”
- EMC
- FSW
- General Mills
- Grazzini Bros and Co
- Happy Hour
- Harding’s Hope
- Hoigaard’s “Spokes of Hope” Team
- Humana
- Iced Knees
- Jane’s Chain Gang
- Krebs Cyclers
- Kreg Cruisers
- Land O’Lakes, Inc.
- Moving Violations
- Nora’s Nee Nockers
- optiMSm
- Optum
- Pedaling for a Purpose
- Pentair
- Pirates in Tight Pants
- POLARIS
- Prairie Pedalers
- Purple Pumpers
- Real Estate Riders
- Sam’s Club Cyclists
- Slow Spokes
- Sponge Bob Bicycle Pants
- Stacy’s Cycling Supporters
- Stevie’s Wonders
- Surescripts VBC
- Team 3M
- Team AmeriPride
- Team Andersen
- Team Assurant
- Team Best Buy
- Team Cummins
- Team Donaldson
- Team Ecolab
- Team Finnegans
- Team Hop Wheels
- TEAM IBEW
- Team Late
- Team Lyman
- Team Medtronic
- Team Mortenson
- Team Patterson
- Team Pullet
- Team PwC
- Team Robinson
- Team Ryan
- Team Subaru
- Team Target
- The Grateful Tread
- The Wheel Deal
- The Young and the Rest of Us
- Tough Old Birds
- Tour duh Bars
- Wheel Deals on a Qwest for a Cure
- Wild WEST Outlaws

WALK MS
- Benchmark Reporting Agency

CHALLENGE WALK MS
- Michelle Anderson
- Susan Brief
- Melissa Gulner
- Beth Kowski
- Chris Nettleton
- Brent Olson
- Susan Plecko

FINISH MS
- Clark Taylor

DO-IT-YOURSELF
- Busking for Mobility
- Golf for MS
- Tee Up to End MS
Golden Circle

Golden Circle is made up of people who are determined to end MS forever and made an annual, non-event contribution of $1,000 or more between Oct. 1, 2014, and Sept. 30, 2015. We honor these compassionate donors and leaders in the MS movement.

**GIFTS OF $100,000 OR MORE**
MARS Research

**GIFTS OF $25,000 OR MORE**
Janet Jones
Pentair Foundation
Peggy and Webb White

**GIFTS OF $10,000 TO $24,999**
Scott and Kim Blattner
Darwin Chapman and Virginia Barchman
Marilyn Conlon
Arthur T. Erickson Foundation
Linda and Martin Hanson
Hillswood Foundation
Richard and Karen Knutson
Nancy Lang
Vickie Lund

BF Moyland Jr. and Carolyn Moyland
John Pappajohn
John Ruan Foundation Trust
Michael and Cathy Schrock
Mark and Muriel Wexler Foundation

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Joseph and Marjorie Grinnell
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Ralph and DeeAnne Hansen
William and Janet MacNally
Mark Mount, MD
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Dennis and Rita Semerad
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Robin McVeigh
Edmund and Rebecca Nightingale
The Paddock Family Foundation
Arlene Palmer
Bruce Reese and Kelly Reed
Maureen Reeder and Glenn Kelley
Paul and Raynata Roberts
Andrew Weiner

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Raymond and Karen Ames
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