

MS = dreams lost, dreams rebuilt.



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Established in 1953, the Chapter is an important part of a nationwide network that advances the Society's mission to achieve a world free of multiple sclerosis. We provide quality programs and services to over 10,000 Ohioans living with MS and their families in a 38-county area. Areas served include the Akron, Cleveland, Columbus and Youngstown metropolitan areas as well as all Central and Eastern Ohio counties. Our two offices are located in Independence and Worthington.

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Diagnosed with MS in 2006
Living with MS for 5 years

This is my story...

What is your connection to multiple sclerosis?

I have multiple sclerosis.

How has MS impacted your life?

MS has affected my life greatly the past 5 years. After being diagnosed in February 2006 I had to stop working and sign away my driving privileges due to optic neuritis. I am still legally blind and have to depend on family and friends to take me where I need to go. I am now 41 years old and have adapted well but sometimes being a burden to others as far as driving me everywhere is a bit discouraging. I look forward to the day researchers can find a cure for this disease.

Are you receiving or have received assistance from any services or programs?

I have received assistance from Rehabilitation Services Commission/Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Have you experienced issues with any services or programs? If so, which ones?

I have experienced issues with employment.

Please tell us about the issue.

It is very difficult to find employment, either home-based or other, due to my current area of living and no transportation provided for out of home employment. I am capable of doing so much and it's difficult not having the resources available in my area.

What else should we know about your unique story?

I went through the Vision/Vocational rehabilitation program soon after my diagnosis and was awarded the 'Katherine Goodman Feinknopf' award for courage. It was a great honor to accept but a little disheartening knowing how difficult it is for myself and others living with MS to find employment.

Thank you for listening to my story!

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