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21st Annual MS Dinner of Champions

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The MS Dinner of Champions serves to honor an outstanding community leader; to raise funds for MS research, advocacy and local programs; and to educate the public about multiple sclerosis, and the importance of early intervention.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is the most common neurological disease leading to disability in young adults. MS isn't fully understood, but many believe it's an autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system. Approximately 400,000 Americans acknowledge having MS, and every week about 200 people are diagnosed. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, and two-to-three times as many women as men have MS. Symptoms of MS are unpredictable and various. Some of the more common symptoms include: fatigue, difficulty in walking, vision problems, cognitive impairment, bladder/bowel dysfunction, vertigo, numbness and pain.

Studies show that early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can reduce future disease activity and improve quality of life for many people with multiple sclerosis. Talk to your health care professional and contact the National MS Society at www.nationalmssociety.org or 1-800-344-4867 to learn about ways to help manage multiple sclerosis and about current research that may one day reveal a cure.

MS stops people from moving. The National MS Society exists to make sure it doesn't. We fund more MS research, provide more services to people with MS, offer more professional education and further more advocacy efforts than any other MS organization in the world. The Society is dedicated to achieving a world free of MS.

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Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Hotel Roanoke
Roanoke, Virginia

6:30 p.m. Reception
7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dinner

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Honoring Coach Frank Beamer