

Community fundraising all-stars

Many thanks to all of our volunteer fundraisers who are helping create a world free of MS.



(Left to right): Kristin Marnie (Society staff), Steven Petkovic, Jennifer Fogel, Ron Dorsey (front), Robert Rosenberg (back), Meghan McCabe, James Rainey, Lori Copestick, Katie Clancy

Participants in SPIN, a nonprofit social service agency that supports individuals with mental, physical and sensorial disabilities, raised \$83 this summer through a soft pretzel sale at the Norcum Community Center in northeast Philadelphia. The pretzels were donated by Thorne Green, owner of A Taste of Philly in Dresher, Pa.

They held the fundraiser as their final project in a course that emphasized giving back and educating the community that people with disabilities have a lot to contribute, said instructor Katie Clancy.

Class members considered a range of projects and causes, but ultimately were inspired by a member of the class whose sister has MS, she said.

Ellena Kirschbaum and volunteers at the Pocono Speedway raised \$3,000 by volunteering for the Poconos 500 on June 4, 5 and 6.

Volunteers from LSI helped residents of Phoebe Home, a nursing home in Allentown, Pa., raise \$400 and MS awareness through a "Rollathon." As part of LSI Volunteer Day, 39 volunteers pushed residents around the facility's grounds, followed by refreshments, a presentation and entertainment. Altogether, 156 residents, volunteers and Phoebe staff were involved in this special event.



LSI volunteers push Phoebe Home residents in the Rollathon.

South Jersey lifeguards raised \$4,000 in July to benefit the Society through the 17th Annual Upper Township Beach Patrol MS Six-Mile Bay Row. Crews of lifeguards rowed Van Dyne surfboats six miles in the back bays near Strathmere, N.J., with the Deauville Inn packed with hundreds of fans and supporters of their favorite crews.



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