



**National
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Greater DC-Maryland
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**The National Multiple Sclerosis Society Announces Chartese Berry as
President of the Greater DC-Maryland Chapter**



Washington, D.C. – After an extensive search, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is pleased to announce that Chartese Berry has been named as the new president for the Greater DC-Maryland Chapter of the National MS Society.

Most recently, Chartese has served as the Senior National Director of National Partnerships for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, managing 61 of their national corporate sponsors. In this role, she partnered closely with LLS chapters across the country in attracting new partners and nurturing existing relationships.

Her previous professional experience includes the role of Director of Media Relations for the National Basketball Association, Assistant Vice President of Communications for the National Football League Players Association, and as VP of Communications and Community Relations for the Washington Nationals Baseball Club. Her community service has included serving on the board of the National Capital Area Leukemia and Lymphoma chapter as well as numerous other key volunteer roles with several Washington D.C. based organizations.

Chartese has the depth of experience, competencies, energy, commitment and leadership needed to fill this role and the MS Society is thrilled to welcome her to the Greater DC-Maryland Chapter.

For more information about the MS Society and for interview opportunities, please contact Katie Boothroyd at Katie.Boothroyd@nmss.org or at 202.375.5605.



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About Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple sclerosis, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, interrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with at least two to three times more women than men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 2.3 million people worldwide.

About the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

The National MS Society is a collective of passionate individuals who want to do something about MS now—to move together toward a world free of multiple sclerosis. To fulfill this mission, the Society funds cutting-edge research, drives change through advocacy, facilitates professional education, collaborates with MS organizations around the world, and provides programs and services designed to help people with MS and their families move forward with their lives. The Society is dedicated to achieving a world free of MS.

Locally, the Greater DC-Maryland Chapter provides a wide range of vital services in the areas of education; information and referral; health and wellness; public policy development and advocacy; and financial assistance to the more than 15,000 people with MS and their families who live in Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, D.C. For more information about MS or the Greater DC-Maryland Chapter, please call (202) 296-5363 or visit www.nMSS-dcmd.org.

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