



walk to
create a world
free of MS

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National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society
Louisiana Chapter

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Purpose of the MS Society

The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. In support of our national mission, the Louisiana Chapter will serve as a statewide vehicle to facilitate financial support for research and programs, directed to enhance the highest quality of life, for all individuals with MS, their families and those affected by the disease living throughout the Chapter territory.

What is MS?

MS is thought to be an autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system (CNS). Surrounding and protecting the nerve fibers of the CNS is a fatty tissue called myelin, which helps nerve fibers conduct electrical impulses. In MS, myelin is lost in multiple areas, leaving scar tissue called sclerosis. Myelin not only protects nerve fibers, but makes their job possible. When myelin or the nerve fiber is destroyed or damaged, the ability of the nerves to conduct electrical impulses to and from the brain is disrupted. Over 400,000 Americans and over 4,000 people in the state of Louisiana alone live with MS. Most are diagnosed between the ages of 20-50, at the prime of their lives. *Let's walk to end the devastating effects of MS!*

Starting a Team is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Follow these quick steps and you will be on your way.

Step 1: Get five or more co-workers, friends and family together

Step 2: Choose a team captain and a team name

Step 3: Set your team fundraising goal and register at mslouisiana.org

And you will be on your way to help creating a world free of MS.