

Sister Act & Friends Family on the Move

First, we were sisters, part of a close family, sharing every part of growing up. We were an active family involved in dance, camping, church musicals and sports. We never dreamed that one day both of our lives would include a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis. Denise was diagnosed in 2000. Karla was diagnosed in 2003. We share the diagnosis, but our symptoms are quite different. That is the way it is with MS. Each case can be unique.

We are walking this journey together, but we are not going it alone. Our entire family and many, many friends share this walk with us. We are grateful for their love and support. We are grateful for each other.

We are also grateful for The National MS Society, for the professionals and volunteers that strive to educate, encourage, and support those living with MS. We became involved in Walk MS Houston in 2016 for three reasons. First, we walk to thank and honor those who came before us. Their fundraising resulted in great advances in early diagnosis and treatments. Secondly, we walk to support those living with MS today. There is comfort in knowing we are not alone, Lastly, we walk to pay it forward. The ultimate goal is a cure and prevention.

We walk toward a world free of MS. Together we are stronger. Together we will go further.