



National  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Society

# NATIONAL TEAM 2023 IMPACT REPORT



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Dear Accredo, Cigna, Evernorth, Express Scripts,

Thank you for your commitment to changing the world for people affected by MS. You are inspiring! We are blown away by your support and generosity this year.

We are racing faster than ever toward cures for all people with MS. For the nearly 1 million people living with MS and those who love and support them, the Society is a trusted partner striving to equip each person with exactly what they need, when they need it. Your dedication helps make progress possible.

In 2023, our National Teams raised \$9.2 million among 8,000+ event participants. Thank you for taking your place among these amazing leaders as we work to end MS forever.

Our mission is: We will cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives. We approach this with intentionality. Curing MS is within our reach and the Pathways to MS Cures scientific roadmap has garnered the global consensus to lead us there. The MS Navigator Experience provides customized support and connection, so people affected by MS know they're not alone. We are tirelessly advocating on a state- and federal level to amplify the voices of people affected by MS. Without your support, none of it would be possible.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this crucial work. Thank you for everything you do.

Yours truly,



Cyndi Zagieboylo  
President & CEO  
National MS Society



# 2023 NATIONAL TEAM IMPACT

**106**   
**TEAM MEMBERS**

Rallied together  
across the U.S.A

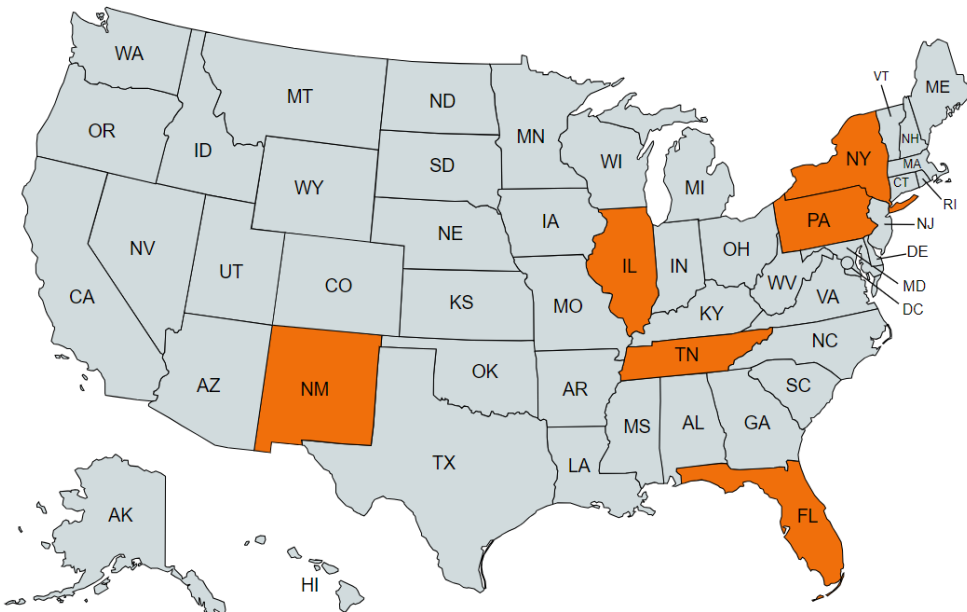
**6**   
**TEAMS**

Participated in  
Society events

OVER   
**\$62,512**  
**TOTAL FUNDRAISED**  
In support of the  
MS community

## Top Fundraising Teams

- |                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Bike MS: Gateway Getaway       | \$23,096.25 |
| 2. Bike MS: New York City         | \$16,528.52 |
| 3. Bike MS: The Citrus Tour       | \$11,798.70 |
| 4. Bike MS: Bike to Jack and Back | \$7,386.20  |
| 5. Walk MS: Albuquerque           | \$3,100.00  |



“Our dedicated Accredo, Express Scripts, Evernorth, and Cigna National Team actively embodies our sincere dedication to being a health-focused partner that prioritizes people. We stand by everyone living with MS and won’t stop until a cure is found.” - Vic Perini, Vice President, Sales and Account Management, Accredo



# NATIONAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The National Team kicked off 2023 with a virtual **Coffee & Connect presentation to celebrate MS Awareness Week.**
- **Vic Perini, Vice President, Sales and Account Management at Accredo** serves on the Society's Board of Trustees in the Gateway Chapter
- **19 Team Members raised \$1,000+**
- Accredo/Cigna/Evernorth/Express Scripts teams across the country came in the top 10 teams at **Bike MS: The Citrus Tour and Walk MS: Albuquerque.**
- Bike MS: Gateway Getaway efforts were kicked off when MS Society staff were invited to attend an **Express Scripts Town Hall** successfully recruiting 8 new riders.
- The Evernorth team at **Bike MS: New York City** won a **recruitment challenge** and earned a finish line team tent, while the **Accredo Team at Bike MS: Bike to Jack and Back** received the **Best Rest Stop** award.
- The **Cigna Foundation** amplified team fundraising with **\$11,662 in matching funds**



# SPONSORSHIP IMPACT

OVER  
**4,000**   
ATTENDEES

**4**   
EVENTS

**\$ 70,000**  
TOTAL SPONSORED

## Sponsored Events

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 1. Dinner of Champions: St Louis - Gold Sponsor  | \$10,000 |
| 2. Bike MS: Citrus Tour - Presenting Sponsor     | \$15,000 |
| 3. Bike MS: Gateway Getaway - Presenting Sponsor | \$30,000 |
| 4. Bike MS: New York City - Gold Sponsor         | \$15,000 |



**Bike MS**

Just now · 🌐

Bike MS events are possible because of our strong sponsor support. Thank you to Bike MS: Gateway Getaway returning local presenting sponsor, Express Scripts/Accredo. Your continued support helps us empower people affected by MS to live their best lives.

Learn more and get involved at  
<https://ntlms.org/GatewayGetaway23>





# Your investment is making a difference in the lives of people affected by MS.

With a community of more than 3.2 million supporters by our side, we will ensure every person living with MS will have what they need to live their best lives.

**100%** 

**OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY MS** nationwide have access to a MS Navigator — a dedicated partner for overcoming challenges

**24,905 ANNUAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS** 

People who participate in Society programs live better lives — they are less isolated, better informed and happier

 **OVER 87,000**

**HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS** engaged with the Society through in-person and virtual support



**388 ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS** with high-quality MS care centers

**39,809 MS ACTIVISTS** 

influence policy for people with MS — including grants for millions of family caregivers, tax credits for home modifications, and billions in federal MS research funding

**Launched the careers of over** 

**120 HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS** that provide care to over **100,000 PEOPLE WITH MS**



**Funded over \$1.1 billion IN RESEARCH** since 1946



“Anytime I meet someone affected by MS, I give out a Society card with a smile, knowing that the Society will be there for them, too.”

– Douglas, MS Activist and Carepartner



“It really put things into perspective for me: all of the sadness and adjustments of a diagnosis, but on the other hand, it's like a superpower. A superpower because it gave me this opportunity and platform to make change and be the change.”

– Victoria, diagnosed in 2012

**Paved the way for ALL MS TREATMENT OPTIONS** that exist today

**Provided early career support and funding to NEARLY EVERY RECOGNIZED MS RESEARCHER** today

**Established the FIRST GLOBAL RESEARCH ROADMAP** to accelerate cures — Pathways to Cures in MS



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