



Sponsor Sign-up Sheet



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**
Michigan Chapter

Please check the event pledges are to be credited to:

Walk MS Bike MS Golf MS Other _____ Location _____

Name: _____ Fundraising Goal: _____
Please print

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone #: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

*Team Name (if applicable): _____

You can double your pledge with a matching gift from your employer. Check our website at www.nationalmssociety.org/mig for a list of matching gift companies. Ask your human resources department if your company matches charitable donations!

Sponsor Name	Address (city, state, zip & ph.)	Pledge	Collected
Your Name Here		\$25	
Return white copy and pledge money to:			Total Amount
National MS Society, Michigan Chapter 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076-3911 (white - MS copy, yellow - participant's copy)			

Please make checks payable to:
National MS Society.
Please do not send cash by mail.

**If you are turning in money for your entire team, please list each member & their respective amount.
If you would like to opt out of direct mail, please call (248) 351-2190 or e-mail: info@mig.nmss.org.
To pledge online instead, please go to www.nationalMSSociety.org/mig.*

About Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and it stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. 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 more than twice as many women as men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 400,000 people in the U.S., and 2.5 million worldwide.

Why support the National MS Society?

- *Someone you know* asked you to.
- It *feels good* and it's the *right thing* to do.
- The National MS Society is the *only MS organization located in the state of Michigan* providing support for people with MS and their families.
- The National MS Society is the *only MS organization* to meet the standards of all major agencies rating the fiscal responsibilities of non-profits.
- Over the past ten years, the Michigan Chapter has used *87 cents (or higher) of every dollar* raised to support its mission.
- The National MS Society has spent *more than \$500 million on MS research* around the world in the last 60 years.
- The money you donate will positively impact the lives of more than *113,000 people affected by MS in Michigan*.
- We are *closing in on a cure* – top researchers now say that a cure for MS will be found within our lifetime!

How to raise \$500 in nine days...

- Day 1:** Start by sponsoring yourself for \$25.
- Day 2:** Ask two family members to sponsor you for \$25.
- Day 3:** Ask five friends to contribute \$20.
- Day 4:** Ask five co-workers to contribute \$10.
- Day 5:** Ask five neighbors to contribute \$10.
- Day 6:** Ask five people from your church or temple to contribute \$10.
- Day 7:** Ask your boss for a company contribution of \$25 (or better yet, find out if your company will match what you raise).
- Day 8:** Ask five local merchants to sponsor you for \$20.
- Day 9:** Ask two businesses you frequent to contribute \$25. This is easier than you might think—ask your hair stylist/barber, your doctor, your dentist, your dry cleaner, your mechanic...

= \$500!

Good Luck!