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Mission:

To be a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the brain and spinal cord that affects 100,000 Canadians - the highest rate in the world. MS is the most common neurological disease of young adults in Canada and three Canadians are diagnosed with the illness every day. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 15 and 40, and the unpredictable effects of MS last for the rest of their lives

The Facts on Multiple Sclerosis:

- An estimated 100,000 Canadians have MS
- Canada has the highest rate of MS in the world
- MS can cause paralysis, loss of balance, impaired speech, extreme fatigue, double vision and memory loss.
- The effects of MS extend to the physical, emotional and financial
- MS has a great impact on individuals, their family and the larger community
- The age that people receive an MS diagnosis is typically between 15 and 40, when most people are in the midst of their family-building and career-developing years
- Women are three times more likely to develop MS than men
- There is no known cause and no known cure for MS

The MS Society relies on community fundraisers to provide services and equipment, such as wheelchairs, to people living with this debilitating disease and to research to find treatments and finally a cure to end MS.

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You can give the gift of independence for someone living with MS by becoming involved in one of our fundraisers.

For further information on how you can help please contact:

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