



National  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Society  
Northern California  
Chapter

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Dear Tracy:

On behalf of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Northern California Chapter, please accept my sincere thanks for your contribution of \$500.00 on March 12, 2013 in support of the Walk MS 2013. Your personal support of the Society is extremely important as we strive to create a world free of MS by funding critical MS research initiatives focused on stopping the progression of MS, restoring function that's been lost and ending the disease forever. The National MS Society addresses the challenges of each person affected by MS. To fulfill this mission, the Society funds cutting-edge research, drives change through advocacy, facilitates professional education, collaborates with MS organizations around the world, and provides programs and services designed to help people with MS and their families move forward with their lives. In 2011 alone, through its national office and 50-state network of chapters, the Society devoted over \$164 million to programs and services that assisted more than one million people.

Currently, the Society invests over \$11 million in critical MS research initiatives locally at UCSF, Stanford, UC Davis and the J. David Gladstone Institutes. In 2011, we funded \$40 million to support 325 research initiatives worldwide. In fact, the National MS Society has invested \$725 million since the first grants were awarded in 1947. All of the Society's research efforts, programs and services are made possible by direct support from private donors, corporations, and foundations.

While the Society continues to invest in cutting-edge research, your support also helps the Northern California Chapter provide vital programs and services for people living with MS and their loved ones living in our 40-county territory. These programs and services include emotional support groups, peer counseling, therapeutic exercise programs, educational and symptom management programs, as well as information & referral services and financial assistance for emergencies and critical needs for items like durable medical equipment.

Your support greatly impacts the lives of the 12,000 Northern Californians living with MS and the 72,000 family members and friends who love and care for them. We are people who want to do something about MS NOW! Join the movement at [www.nationalmssociety.org/can](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/can).

Warm regards,

Janelle Del Carlo  
Chapter President

Please use this letter as your official gift receipt. Under IRS regulations, your contribution is 100% tax deductible because you received no tangible benefit in exchange for your gift. Our federal IRS identification number is 94-1294935.

Hello to the Todd family! I hope everyone is well and looking forward to Walk MS. I have been wearing my MS jewellery proudly.

My best,  
Janelle

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