



Dear Friend,

In the Spring I will be walking with more than 2000 fellow walkers in THE MS WALK[®] 2007 to raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. I will be gathering pledges and walking to help put an end to the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

I am asking for your help in my endeavor. By making a pledge on my behalf, you will be helping the West Virginia Division provide services and programs to over 3300 people with MS and *their* families.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms may be mild, such as numbness in the limbs or severe—paralysis or loss of vision. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40 but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can be lifelong. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

I believe that my participation in THE MS WALK[®] can and does make a difference. THE MS WALK[®] is one of the National MS Society's biggest fundraisers. Last year with the help of people like you, the West Virginia Division raised over **\$182,000** in the fight against MS.

My goal is to beat the national paid pledge average of \$190 by raising at least \$3,000.00. Please help me reach my goal by sponsoring me for THE MS WALK[®] 2007. **Make your contribution payable to the National MS Society. Please mail your contributions to me at: Marlene Wise 31 Colonel Miles Ct. Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425.**

Yours truly,

Marlene Wise