

YOUR LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT AT A GLANCE



National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society

BECAUSE OF YOU...



538,000

PEOPLE LIVING WITH MS
ARE CONNECTED TO THE
SOCIETY

4.2 MILLION

PEOPLE ACCESS
NATIONALMSSOCIETY.ORG
ANNUALLY

“For me, the National MS Society is **safety**; it’s **constancy**; it’s **friendship** and **support**. The National MS Society is knowing that somebody **always has your back**. They’re not going away.”

– Rachel, diagnosed in 1993

100% 

OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY MS

nationwide have access to a MS Navigator — a dedicated partner for overcoming challenges

378 PROGRAMS
DELIVERED NATIONWIDE



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

 **5,065**

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

receive in-person outreach from the Society



379 ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS with high-quality MS care centers

34,155 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 billion
IN RESEARCH since 1946



“Having a chronic disease, it’s easy to dwell and not move forward; but if I focus outside myself, I feel **empowered** and like we are **doing something good**.”

– Belinda, MS activist, diagnosed in 2008



“For many years, progressive MS patients have been told there is nothing else that can be done for them, but now there is something else we can try—**there is hope!** It’s beautiful to hear that we have **new options**.”

– Brian, diagnosed in 1999

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

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

A LEADER of the **International Progressive MS Alliance** with **17 countries**