

## Annual Fund Campaign Raises \$85,591 in 2010

We reached a new record of giving in 2010—an amazing year for the Annual Fund! This critical funding stream within the Society keeps the organization strong. Through your tremendous support during difficult times, you have shown the Society you understand the need of our families and those affected by MPS and related diseases. Your gift will provide support to families through the Family Assistance Program, provide funding for federal advocacy initiatives and provide necessary operating funds.

This year the board of directors reached out with phone calls and spoke to our membership and friends of the Society. We are so encouraged by the conversations we had with your families. It was a terrific opportunity to say hello and thank you for supporting our efforts.

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## *Did You Know?*

### **May 15 is International MPS Awareness Day**

Each year the Society celebrates International MPS Awareness Day on May 15. This day is devoted to raising awareness of MPS and related diseases, and is a way to honor everyone in the MPS community. MPS Day offers an opportunity to remember all the children and adults who suffer from MPS and related diseases; to think about the children we have lost; to recognize the doctors and scientists who are dedicated to finding a cure; and to remember each other and be thankful for the strength and support we both give and receive.

Many families celebrate this day by hosting a fundraiser, wearing purple, having a balloon release or simply thinking of or remembering an MPS child. How will you celebrate?

On Nov. 20, 2010, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity completed a 440 mile roundtrip bike-a-thon from Rock Hill, SC, directly to the National MPS Society office in Durham, NC.

The fraternity has a bike-a-thon each year to benefit a cause. After contact with the Isabel Juardo Foundation in Rock Hill, SC, they suggested raising funds for the National MPS Society.

Thomas Howard, external vice president of Pi Kappa Alpha, contacted Terri Klein, MPS Society development director, and they had an opportunity to meet in person when the entire fraternity showed up mid-stride through their event.



“It was a wonderful opportunity to meet with young philanthropists who really care about the future of our children,” said Terri. “Most of the young men had never heard of MPS or a lysosomal disease and I answered a lot of questions. This kind of acknowledgement and support brings hope to our future fundraising for rare diseases. Fundraising that can lead to additional treatments and a cure.”

After warming up and presenting a check for more than \$7,000, the group gathered back on their bikes to refresh with some banquet food and ride back on the second leg of their trip, 220 miles to South Carolina.

## Do you have any FANs?

Of course you do, we all do; they help to keep us going. We call them:

**F**amily/Friends  
**A**nd  
**N**eighbors

FANs can be a large part of our support system and many are willing to do more than we ask of them. They just don't know how to help or what to do, and most of us don't like to ask. Most of us would do ANYTHING to help save our children, so why do we often feel guilty about asking for MPS donations? Over the years, you probably have heard many people say, “I would love to donate to MPS, and you should not feel guilty asking.” We challenge our doctors and schools daily as we fight for the betterment of our childrens' lives, so let us challenge ourselves to overcome the difficulties of asking for financial support.

We are encouraging all of our MPS families and friends to ask your FANs for donations to help support the National MPS Society's mission: **Support for our Families. Research for a Cure.**

Here's how to get started:

Developed by National MPS Society board members Tom and Anne Gniazdowski, FANs is a *simple* fundraising program everyone can use.

1. **Mail, e-mail or personally deliver a request note to your FANs (see sample, next page).**
2. **Envelope insert included with *Courage*.**
3. **Your FANs should return their donations to you.**
4. **Collect all of the donations and mail directly to the MPS office.**
5. **For additional envelopes, contact Terri Klein at [terri@mpssociety.org](mailto:terri@mpssociety.org).**

That's it. It's easy, simple and rewarding. We hope you take this opportunity to help us help our MPS children. Call or e-mail the MPS Society office for additional information or for any fundraising assistance. For questions regarding FANs, send an e-mail to [tom.gniazdowski@mpssociety.org](mailto:tom.gniazdowski@mpssociety.org) or [anne.gniazdowski@mpssociety.org](mailto:anne.gniazdowski@mpssociety.org).

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Following is a sample request note that can be used to send to your FANs.

*Dear friends and neighbors,*

*I am writing to you today to ask for your support in helping our family. As you may know, our son/daughter has a rare genetic disorder called mucopolysaccharidoses or MPS. The occurrence of MPS and related diseases is thought to be one in 25,000 births. Currently, there is no known cure for these debilitating disorders; however, we are very encouraged by the amount and quality of research that is being conducted around the world.*

*So...how can you help?*

*You can help by joining our family, along with the National MPS Society, in our efforts to fight this disease by raising awareness to others and by making a financial contribution to help continue the Society's mission of funding research for a cure and providing support for our families.*

*The money we raise will help families obtain durable medical goods such as hearing aids, special wheelchairs, reinforced strollers, hospital beds and handicap accessible home improvements which are not covered by insurance. It also will fund important research to find new treatments and cures for all MPS and related genetic disorders.*

*Every donation received will make a difference in the life of a child. Please make your check payable to **National MPS Society** and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. All donations are tax deductible.*

*On behalf of our families, we thank you for your generosity.*

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## Ways to GIVE

- Renew your membership or sponsor another family
- Gifts in honor of a special person
- Gifts in memory of a special person
- Matching gifts through your employer (check with your human resource office)
  1. Request a matching gift form from your employer
  2. Complete the employee section of the form
  3. Mail to the Society and we'll do the rest
- Contribute through the Combined Federal Campaign if you are employed by the federal government — CFC #10943
- Designate the Society as a member of your local United Way. You will need to supply them with the Society's name, address and Federal ID number (FEIN #11-2734849)
- Annual Fund donation
- Major gift (usually 10 times that of your Annual Fund gift)
- Planned gift
  1. Bequest in your will
  2. Charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity
  3. Charitable lead trust
  4. Life insurance policy
  5. Gift of appreciated assets (stocks, mutual funds and bonds)
- Gifts may be applied to the Society's general operating purposes or restricted to one of our designated programs.

**CONTACT:** [terri@mpssociety.org](mailto:terri@mpssociety.org) or 877.MPS.1001



## National MPS Society Receives 4-Star Charity Rating



“On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate the National MPS Society on achieving our coveted 4-star rating for sound fiscal management. As the nonprofit sector continues to grow at an unprecedented pace, savvy donors are demanding more accountability, transparency and quantifiable results from the charities they choose to support with their hard-earned dollars. In this competitive philanthropic marketplace, Charity Navigator, America’s premier charity evaluator, highlights the fine work of efficient charities such as your own, and provides donors with essential information needed to give them greater confidence in the charitable choices they make.

“Based on the most recent financial information available, we have calculated a new rating for your organization. **We are proud to announce the National MPS Society has earned our 4-star rating for its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances.** Approximately a quarter of the charities we evaluate have received our highest rating, indicating that **the National MPS Society executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way and outperforms most other charities in America.** This “exceptional” designation from Charity Navigator differentiates National MPS Society from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.”

*Ken Berger, President and Chief Executive Officer, Charity Navigator*

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## Sponsor a Child for a Cure 2011—Don’t get left behind!

If your family has wanted to participate in a walk/run event to raise money for research we have created that opportunity. This program reaches out to families and members of the Society that want to sponsor an affected loved one or a child who has passed away, and help find cures for MPS and related diseases. Walk/runs across the country will be participating in this program in 2011.

### All you need to do is:

- Submit a photo of your loved one to the race you wish to participate
- Include the name of your child and address
- Get sponsorship and send to the National MPS Society

### In turn, the event will:

- Assign a runner to participate on behalf of your loved one
- Send you a courage medallion and photo with your assigned participant

The assigned runners are inspired by our heroes of MPS. Together they pave the path of continued hope. The photos and amount raised will be published in an upcoming *Courage* magazine.

For more information on the Sponsor a Child for a Cure program, contact Jennifer Clarke at [jenniferclarke@mpssociety.org](mailto:jenniferclarke@mpssociety.org).

## Fundraising Reminders

- Don’t forget to submit a brief article for *Courage* about your fundraising success stories and suggestions—they are terrific resources for other families planning events.
- Check out the fundraising section on the Web site for more information or to post your event.
- For free MPS Society brochures and donor envelopes, or to submit information for the Web site or *Courage*, send an e-mail to Terri Klein at [terri@mpssociety.org](mailto:terri@mpssociety.org).

Keep in mind—the Annual 5K Walk/Run and the Annual Fund are great ways to raise money for the National MPS Society.

National MPS Society



Support for Families. Research for a Cure.

**2010 Walk/Run**  
[www.mpssociety.org](http://www.mpssociety.org)

# 11th Anniversary Walk/Run Program

*Raising Awareness and Funding Research  
for MPS and Related Diseases*

For 11 years National MPS Society members, families and friends have committed to walk/run fundraisers throughout the country. Each of these events has brought us one step closer to finding treatments and cures for MPS and related diseases. We continue to increase awareness and funds for research by educating one person at a time.

This program continues to be a success year after year. Remarkably, these events have raised almost \$3.1 million since they began in 2000. In 2010, 13 walk/runs generated approximately \$250,000. Whether large or small, each event was successful at raising awareness, reaching out among the community and involving thousands of people in cities nationwide.

The Society thanks all of the coordinators and many volunteers for their hard work at these successful events.

## 11th Annual Run for Erin

Oct. 2, 2010

*Event Coordinator: Stacy Peters*

The Peters family along with 50 volunteers hosted the 11th Annual Run for Erin. This year 268 participants ran, walked and raised more than \$19,000. The event is held in honor of their daughter Erin, who has MPS III. Since 2000, the event has been held at Woodstock High School, GA, and has raised more than \$220,000 for research. Erin has attended this high school for four years, and she rode in the pace car with her father Tom Peters at the start of the race. Volunteers helped

with the raffle which raised \$1,600. Run for Erin is held annually and has a board of directors. Each year the Peter's family finds many rewards in hosting the event as they are able to combine it with a family reunion. Family came from Kansas, Ohio and Tennessee to participate.

## Beat It for Benny

Sept. 25, 2010

*Event Coordinators:*

Annette and Emily Durcholz



Held in Terre Haute, IN, this was the first event in honor of Benny (MPS III). Emily Durcholz contacted the Society and wanted to host an event in honor of her brother Ben. The Durcholz family raised almost \$15,000! They had 25 volunteers

and more than 175 participants. The event was successful in many ways. They raised more than their original goal and had a number of sponsors and friends from within the community who came out to support the Durcholz family and MPS research.

## BioMarin MPS Run For Your Life

Sept. 26, 2010

*Event Coordinator: Kathie Ward*

BioMarin hosted its 8th annual walk/run in Novato, CA. The event included 180 participants and 25 volunteers with tremendous support from corporate donors and families.

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The weather was sunny and beautiful and the event raised more than \$58,000, surpassing previous years! Altogether supporters of this event have raised more than \$312,000 for research. Additionally many new families joined this year and BioMarin participated in the *Sponsor a Child for a Cure* program.

### 5 for FiVe, Memory Run Louis V Sept. 26, 2010

*Event Coordinator:*  
Michelle Storm-Butts



This walk/run was hosted in Saratoga Springs, NY, in memory of Louis (L.B.) Butts V who was diagnosed with MPS I and who passed away on May 3, 2009. The event hosted 135 participants and 21 volunteers. The event was inspiring for Michelle and her family because many donations were received, and the investment of time from friends and the community made it overwhelmingly successful. They held a balloon release in memory of L.B. at the beginning of the race, a raffle and provided awards for placed finishers. The event raised more than \$6,000 and provided a platform for awareness among the community about L.B. and his heroic spirit with MPS.

### Inspiring Ian's Hope May 15, 2010

*Event Coordinator:* Shelly Maddox

Friends and family gathered in Amarillo, TX, to support Ian Adams, (MPS III) and Inspiring Ian's Hope walk/run for research. The event included a large purple pickup to start the event, raffles, T-shirts, music, food and a volleyball tournament. This was a day filled with fun while



raising awareness for MPS. They had a number of participants and many volunteers as they snuck their event in between the rain. This event raised nearly \$4,000. Shelly is thankful to all the volunteers and looks forward to another event in 2011!

### Kassi's Kause 5K Walk/Run Aug. 28, 2010

*Event Coordinators:*



Trisha Offenbacker and Amy Adams

Kassi's Kause is a second-year event held at Travis Air Force Base in California. This event hosted children's activities, food vendors, a silent auction and brought many MPS families together from the area. The event had more than 250 participants, 50 volunteers and raised more than \$7,500 for research.

The family spoke at the Society's annual conference about the importance of raising awareness for MPS and their appreciation for the community support they receive for Kassi at our annual conference.

### Mackenzie's Run for MPS

Oct. 9, 2010

*Event Coordinators:*  
Steven and Jennifer Clarke



More than 300 participants in Poquoson, VA, and surrounding communities came out in support of the 8th Annual Mackenzie's 5K Run/Walk for MPS.

The community has shown so much support for this event over the last eight years. It was wonderful to see family, friends, high school volunteers and Kiwanis members come together to support the cause. Four other MPS families and their children attended this year. The event raised \$7,400 this year and \$137,000 since its inception.

### Miles for MPS Sept. 12, 2010

*Event Coordinator:* Laurel Radius



Miles for MPS celebrated its ninth annual walk/run in Grand Rapids, MI. Seventy participants and seven volunteers honored Chip and David Radius (MPS II), raising awareness and funds for MPS research.

Miles for MPS participated in *Sponsor a Child for a Cure* as an additional outreach program for families. This year the event raised more than \$4,000 and they have raised more than \$70,000 since their first event!

**MPS Run For Their Lives**

Nov. 20, 2010

*Event Coordinators:*

Scott Hardin and Steve Holland



MPS Run for Their Lives was held in Fort Worth, TX, for the ninth consecutive year. This event is held in honor of Maddie and Laynie Holland and in memory of Spencer Holland. There was a total of 271 participants who ran or walked and 30 volunteers who came out on a mild sunny day to raise awareness for MPS and funds for research. This event raised approximately \$9,500 in 2010 and more than 70,000 since the first event. Awards were provided to many of the children who participated.

**MPS Walk/Run LA**

Oct. 3, 2010

*Event Coordinator:* Tami Slawson



On a mild day in October friends and families came out in support of the 10th Annual MPS Walk/Run LA. Four hundred participants and many volunteers raised almost \$59,000. The annual event hosts MPS families from around California;

this year coincided with the annual conference at Knott's Berry Farm.

Highlights of the event were combining the event with the annual family conference and establishing the race course within the Knott's Berry Farm Theme Park. Snoopy greeted participants at the front gate. This event has raised more than \$340,000 in the past 10 years. There are many families who form teams and raise money for the event. They include: Jack Pack, Team Scotty, Team Browne and others!

**Post Office Café Annual 5K Run/1K Fun Run for MPS**

Oct. 16, 2010

*Event Coordinator:* Kerri Rose



Held in Babylon, NY, this event raised more than \$27,180 in honor of Casey Lessing and in memory of Mark Lessing Jr. for research.

The event had 530 participants and 60 volunteers on a sunny but cool day in New York. This event has grown within the community and continues to raise awareness. The race is a welcoming and professional setting for the avid runner/walker. The Post Office Café has raised more than \$100,000 in the past five years.

Hosting an event is rewarding and helps everyone raise awareness and critical funds for research. For more information contact Terri Klein, development director, at [terri@mpsssociety.org](mailto:terri@mpsssociety.org).



**River Run for Ryan**

Aug. 14, 2010

*Event Coordinators:*

Jonathon and Marie Hunt



This third-year event held in Guttenberg, IA, raised more than \$14,000 for research. The event is held in honor of Ryan Hunt (MPS II). They had 215 participants and 20 volunteers on an overcast day.

The event is supported by the community and grows each and every year. The Hunt family has received donations from as far away as Canada and we look forward to watching their event grow.

**Strides for Sara**

June. 12, 2010

*Event Coordinator:* Monique Dickerson



The third annual Strides for Sara was held in Fair Haven, NY, on a rainy day in memory of Sara. There were 124 participants and 35 volunteers, but despite the rain and low turnout the community shined! The event raised \$3,900.

Monique said because of the rain, sponsors and friends were bringing checks to her family days after the event had ended. The event included a basket raffle and food. Despite the road construction and other obstacles the day was an absolute success! The Dickerson's are thankful for the community support and look forward to next year's event.



Spring is in the air, and reflecting on 2010 accomplishments, the National MPS Society says thank you! Our fundraising and walk/run programs raised more than \$400,000 for research and family assistance. In 2010, the *Sponsor a Child for a Cure* program raised more than \$10,000! Whether you hosted a large or small event, each

one made a difference and we are honored you continue to work on behalf of our families to raise awareness and funds.

Inside this issue of *Courage* are program highlights from the successful 2010 Annual Fund and

walk/run program that funds general research. We also cannot forget to say thank you for the fundraising events that hosted walk/runs for syndrome-specific research. Also in this issue is information on the new Friends and Neighbors program (FAN).

We are always looking for creative ideas for fundraising efforts. If you have any suggestions or are interested in serving on the Fundraising Committee, please contact me directly at [terri@mpssociety.org](mailto:terri@mpssociety.org). We look forward to a successful 2011 fundraising year.



Spring is always a busy time for the Family Support Committee, and this year will be no different. They have been working on two of the toughest assignments this committee faces: processing the conference scholarships and the Continuing Education Scholarship (CED) applications. In reading the

CED essays, it is common for the tears to flow—both in laughter and in sadness—over the shared feelings and emotions in the written words. The essays that are submitted are some of the most powerful stories ever read, and with the common MPS bond, all of the committee members know the place deep within your heart and soul where the love for your MPS family member fills your life and helped these amazing essays come to paper. It is heartwarming to read the stories of siblings, and the love and special bonds shared. The love of a parent going back

to school to honor their child, and the amazing essays written by individuals who are battling the challenges of MPS daily. Thank you for submitting your words, your love, your stories, and allowing us to read them. Thank you committee members for all you do to make the programs a continued success.

The Family Support Committee also has been busy helping to create a new program—the Medical Travel Assistance Program (MTAP). See page 13 to see if your family will be able to apply for a grant to assist in transportation costs for medical appointments more than 200 miles from your home.

I hope to see you in St. Louis at our 25th Annual Family Conference!

