

Brooke



My niece, Brooke Raymond, always vibrant and active - and wanting to keep it that way!

Dear Readers -

In 2010, I appealed to all of you, asking for support for MS Research : [SEE: "MS is NOT an Acronym for Mustang Sally"- summer, 2010, page 2]

I asked for your support because my niece, Brooke Raymond, had been recently diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, and she was going to FIGHT BACK, darn it! She quickly found out about **Walk MS**, and joined her local chapter in **Fort Collins, Colorado**, then asked family members to help her with the cause. Last year, I was a "virtual walker" on Brooke's team.

Because of your help, along with hundreds of other folks, Brooke was one of the top fund-raisers in Walk MS, Colorado, and she wants to do it again this spring. Anything she can do to fight back gives her strength, determination, and courage.

So Brooke and her family have joined the fight again this year, forming a team called "Brooke's Believers." I am again a "virtual walker" on her team, and hope to garner some support from my readers.

You can donate on line, by going directly to www.nationalmssociety.org Once there, click on "Donate" at the top of the screen.

On the next page, go to "PLEDGE," and click on "Search for Team."

Type in "Brooke's Believers."

Next, click on "Brooke Raymond Team Captain," where you can donate.

Or you could send me an email (aplznoats@aol.com), and I could send you a link to go directly to Brooke's page, where you could cyber-donate.

Alternatively, you could write a check, made out to "National MS Society," and snail mail it to me at:

Carol Eilers
5070 Northridge Pt. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

or to Brooke, at:

Brooke Raymond
851 Glenloch Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Thank you, in advance. -

Brooke and/or I will make sure that the check gets to where it's supposed to go!

Carol

Brooke's Believers

We've formed a team for Walk MS because we want to experience a great event and help the National MS Society fund research, advocate for change, and help people with MS. We believe in this cause. Can we count on your help?

Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and stops people from moving. Imagine waking up and not being able to see out of one or both eyes or not being able to stand up and walk. Imagine that your hands and arms are numb and you can't feel the hug of your child or a nuzzle from your horse, cat or dog. Imagine not being able to keep your job because you can't keep thoughts straight.

With the help of people like you, the National MS Society can provide resources to drive research for disease management and provide programs and services for people affected by MS.