



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**
Greater DC-Maryland
Chapter

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**THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, GREATER DC-MARYLAND'S ANNUAL
WALK MS EVENT IS COMING TO WESTMINSTER 2016.**

WASHINGTON D.C. — The Greater DC-Maryland Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society announced Walk MS will take place at Carroll Community College. On Sunday, April 24th 2016 at 9am, the MS Society will walk to help raise critical funds that support cutting edge research, drive change through advocacy, facilitate professional education and provide programs and services to help people with MS move their lives forward. Walk MS check in begins at **7:30am** and the 5k walk officially commences at 9:00am. The intersection of MD 32 and Kate Wagner Road will be partially closed between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Northbound MD 32 from Kate Wagner Road to Washington Lane/Westminster High School will be closed to through traffic and motorists are asked to use alternate routes. Traffic along southbound MD 32 will be maintained. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society ask that motorists to stay alert and use caution while driving along MD 32 in this area.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater DC-Maryland Chapter's Walk MS takes place every year and runs in conjunction with chapters around the country. This family-friendly program helps raise awareness to MS and inspire individuals to get involved with the cause. The MS Society strives to improve the quality of life for people living with MS. There are many programs and services available to promote knowledge, independence and improved health.

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About Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple sclerosis, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, interrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with at least two to three times more women than men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 2.3 million people worldwide.

About the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

The National MS Society is a collective of passionate individuals who want to do something about MS now—to move together toward a world free of multiple sclerosis. 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. The Society is dedicated to achieving a world free of MS.

Locally, the Greater DC-Maryland Chapter provides a wide range of vital services in the areas of education; information and referral; health and wellness; public policy development and advocacy; and financial assistance to the more than 15,000 people with MS and their families who live in Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, D.C. For more information about MS or the Greater DC-Maryland Chapter, please call (202) 296-5363 or visit NMSS-DCMD.org.

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