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support, care, hope

"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow."

Robert H. Goddard

The Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association was formed in 2001 by an enthusiastic group of volunteers passionate about offering local services, support programs, and events to area MS individuals and their families. Through numerous educational programs, patient assistance efforts, support groups, and other services...

the mission of the Tri-State MS Association is to enhance the quality of life for individuals living with MS and their families throughout Southern Indiana, Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois.

Today, we offer enhanced local services and specialized health care to over 1,300 families in our community touched by this devastating disease. Our services and support continue to grow along with the increased need.

If you or a loved one is affected by MS, you are at the heart of this association. Your needs and your ideas spark the support services and events hosted by our staff and board members.

The Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association is here...to offer support, care, and hope!

*Connie Romain, Alan Shovers,
Debbie Hebbeler, Suzy Sims*
Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association, Inc.
Founding Board Members



support

There are no treatments that cure MS or reverse existing disability. But today, there are medications that can change the natural course of MS by manipulating the immune system, ultimately improving the outlook for people with MS. Families' efforts to cope with the intrusion of MS into their lives are challenged not only by the complexities of the disease, but also by the complexities of the families themselves. Becoming educated about the potential impact of MS and taking steps to protect the family's financial, social, and emotional well-being can help them feel less vulnerable in the face of this unpredictable disease.

Susan
Owensboro, KY

care

For every one person diagnosed with MS, there are multiple other lives then affected by this chronic disease. Family members, friends, co-workers, and other carepartners will likely have questions and concerns. The Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association recognizes the importance of offering educational opportunities, resources, and programs addressing these needs. Our monthly newsletter reaches out to all interested in learning more about multiple sclerosis.

At times, those providing care need care themselves, often in the form of a "vacation". Through a generous grant from the Welborn Baptist Foundation and with the collaboration of local home care providers, our Care Program extends home-based services to individuals and families desiring respite care or those in need of additional support to remain at home. To see if you qualify, please contact our office today to arrange a home-based assessment.

Sharon and Charlie
Sturgis, KY



hope

At the Tri-State MS Association, we look toward the future with great excitement and anticipation. And even though you often cannot see MS, we are reminded daily how we are helping MS individuals and their families fight this disease with fearlessness, passion, caring, a love for life...and hope...now, more than ever before.

Sara and Emma
Evansville, IN



right here at home

We need your help!

To carry out the numerous vital services we offer - we need funding. The Tri-State MS Association is a not-for-profit organization that relies on contributions from individuals, families, and corporations within our community. Most importantly, 100% of the money raised stays right here in the tri-state to help local individuals living with MS and their families. Chances are someone you know is affected by multiple sclerosis. Please do your part to make sure they are receiving the best care and resources available...right here at home.

Yes! I would like to help enhance the lives of individuals living with multiple sclerosis in the tri-state with my contribution of:

- \$25 \$50 \$100
- \$500 Other \$ _____

Please contact me regarding other giving opportunities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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