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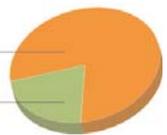
**The National Multiple Sclerosis Society
is dedicated to achieving a world free of MS.**

Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. 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 more than twice as many women as men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 400,000 people in the U.S., and 2.5 million worldwide.

Where The Money Goes...

81% Programs / Education / Research

19% Fundraising / Administration



**The money you raise really
does make a difference!**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society:

- Helps each person address the challenges of living with MS through our 50-state network of chapters.
- Funds more MS research, provides more services to people with MS, offers more professional education and furthers more advocacy efforts than any other MS organization in the world
- Provides local services to more than 100,000 people touched by multiple sclerosis in our 12-county Chapter area.