

# fundraising news

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Support for Families. Research for a Cure.

## Run with Us in 2015! We Need You

Have you wanted to host a walk/run event? Our goal is to host races across the country and let everyone know we will not rest until there are cures for MPS and related diseases!

Get on board, have fun and raise awareness in your community. E-mail Terri Klein at [terri@mpssociety.org](mailto:terri@mpssociety.org) or call 919.806.0101 to have a fundraising packet sent to you. We can give you the tools for your family to host a successful event. You also can visit the website at [www.mpssociety.org](http://www.mpssociety.org) to read about endless fundraising possibilities.

## Attention California and Utah: A National Walk/Run Is Coming Your Way!

The Society is hitting the road and hosting events in your area! We are excited to share the news that National MPS Society Development Director Terri Klein, along with board member Holly Thompson, are going to be race directors at these upcoming events. We know that families are not always able to host events in their area. We hope that through our efforts and support from families we will host two spectacular events!

**Salt Lake City, UT — Sept. 25** (*in conjunction with the family conference*)

**Los Angeles area, CA — Oct. 17**

Everyone will have an opportunity to participate in these events by attending and/or raising money through our new online registration tool that will include Team Building and Sponsorship. More details and information to follow as we gear up for an extraordinary 2015 walk/run program. Each event will include a picnic and/or snacks, and much more! Contact Terri Klein at 919.806.0101 for more details.

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## National MPS Society Launches Monthly Giving Program

Families have asked for the option to give on a monthly basis. To fulfill this request, the Society has initiated a Monthly Giving Program. If you would like to join in this effort, please let us know about your commitment by contacting Terri Klein at [terri@mpssociety.org](mailto:terri@mpssociety.org) or call 919.806.0101. We will begin highlighting families who donate through the Monthly Giving Program in the donation section of *Courage*.

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## Annual Fund Campaign Raises \$175,600 in 2014

2014 has been an inspiring year for the 13th Annual Fund! We reached another new record of giving from Society family and friends. This critical funding stream within the Society keeps the organization strong. Through your tremendous support you have shown the Society you understand the need of our families and those affected by MPS and related diseases. Your gift will provide necessary operating funds, provide support to families through the Family Assistance Program and funding for federal advocacy initiatives.

Once again the board of directors reached out to steward our Society membership and friends with phone calls. 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.

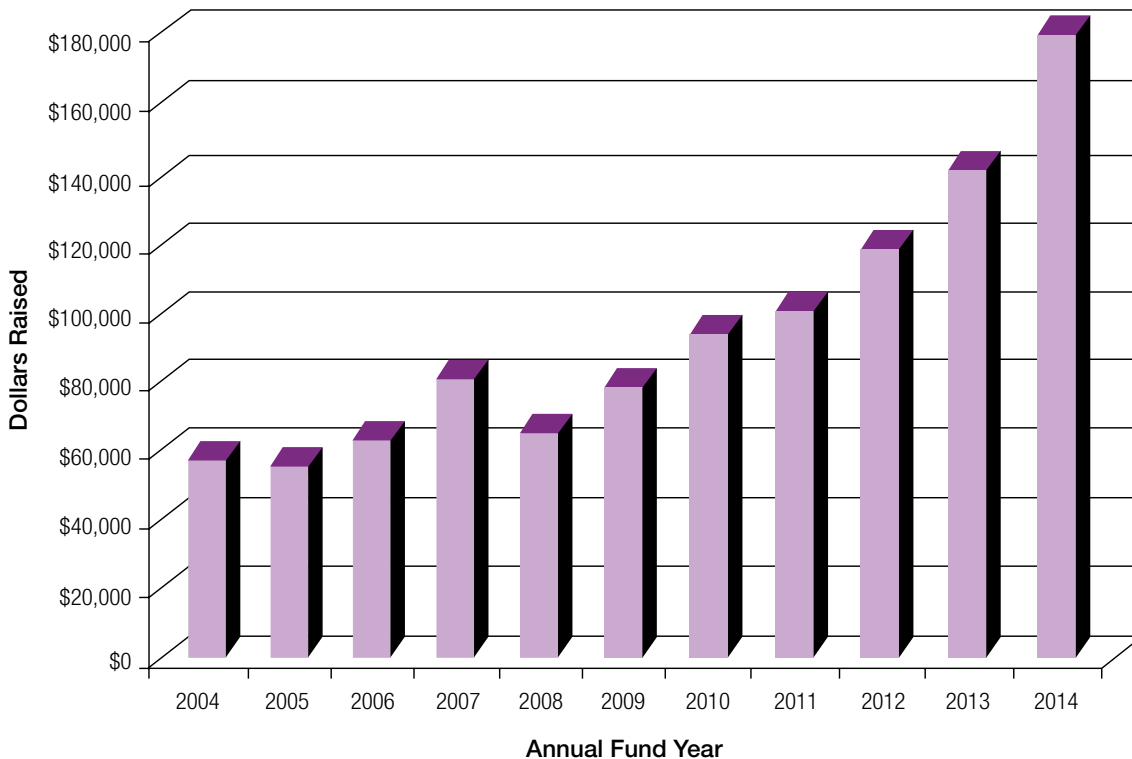
A special thanks to our 2014 Annual Fund Chair Lynn Hopkins, mother to Michelle (MPS I). Lynn shared their family story of coping with the diagnosis of MPS I, the life-saving bone marrow transplant her daughter received and how her strength is their beacon of light for the entire family. The Hopkins' family and friends made a large impact with their gifts this year to the Annual Fund. *Our thoughts are with Michelle as she has been going through a tremendous recovery from a recent surgery.*

Thank you for keeping the National MPS Society as a part of your giving priorities. For everyone who believed in our mission and donated to the Annual Fund in 2014, the Society gives our sincerest thanks!



Hopkins family

### Annual Fund Donations



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 David Hoeffert *in honor of Tyler and Ethan Sowden*  
 Donald Holland  
 Steven Holley  
 Lois Howard  
 Connie Howe *in honor of Carter Kanney*

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 Janice Inman  
 Joanna Janssen *in honor of Olivia Lawson*  
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 Allen and Mary Jane Koehler *in memory of Ryan Mask*  
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 John Graham  
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 Mary Hughes *in memory of Kristofer Arnold*  
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- up-to-date Clinical Trials
- clinics/tertiary care centers around the country
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Congressman Jeff Denham (R-CA) accepted the Whitecotton family's offer to meet with Scotty (MPS II) and Kim during his weekly ERT at their local hospital. Congressman Denham spent 45 minutes talking with Kim and asking great questions about Scotty and MPS. The Congressman suggested he would like to visit Scotty at his high school.



## 25 Estate Documents to Put in One Place

It is never too early to document your estate and plan the future based on your wishes. Though our lives are always busy, a disorganized estate can mean chaos for your family and friends during a time of grief. While speaking with families about including the National MPS Society in their estate planning, we found this information to be very helpful. Being prepared can ensure that nothing interferes with your legacy.

Begin gathering these documents at the same time you are gathering documents for your annual tax return. Some of these items will already be at your fingertips. For more information about estate planning, wills or gifts to the Society, contact Terri Klein at 919.806.0101 or [terri@mpssociety.org](mailto:terri@mpssociety.org).

### Essentials

- will
- letter of instruction
- trust documents
- financial power of attorney (POA)

### Marriage

- marriage license
- divorce papers
- military documents (DD214)

### Healthcare Confidential

- personal and family medical history
- durable healthcare power of attorney
- authorization to release healthcare information
- living will
- do not resuscitate order

### Proof of Ownership

- housing, land and cemetery deeds
- escrow mortgage accounts
- proof of loans and debts owed
- stock certificates, savings bonds and brokerage accounts
- partnership and corporate operating agreements
- tax returns

### Life Insurance and Retirement

- life insurance policies
- individual retirement accounts
- 401(k)(b) accounts
- pension documents
- annuity contracts

### Bank Accounts

- list of bank accounts
- list safety deposit boxes
- signature cards completed for separate accounts

### Additional

- computer/social media— usernames and passwords
- notification cards/phone numbers of those to contact

*This information was provided in part by Saabira Chaudhuri, "Wall Street Journal." Issue Jul 2, 2011.*



## WAYS TO GIVE AND INSPIRE HOPE IN 2015

- Gifts in honor or 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 will process the gift!
- Courage Pages—Share your family story with your own web page to raise awareness and funds.
- 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).
- Give to the Annual Fund.
- Major gift (usually 10 times that of your Annual Fund gift).
- Planned gift (visit our website and search Planned Giving).
  1. wills or bequests
  2. charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity
  3. charitable lead trust
  4. life insurance policy or 401(k) retirement funds
  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 research, family support or legislative programs.

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## Courage Pages

[www.mpssociety.org](http://www.mpssociety.org)

### Share Your Story, Build Your Own Courage Page!

**Share your experience.**

**Highlight your fundraiser and donors.**

**Tell your personal story.**

**Set a personal challenge for a great cause.**

**Raise money and awareness.**

**Honor the memory of a loved one.**

To create your Courage Page, go to <https://mps.onlineapplications.net/applications/>.



## 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 website for more information or to post your event.
- For free MPS Society brochures and donor envelopes, or to submit information for the website 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.