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Dear Family and Friends,

Volunteers are the lifeline of the nonprofit sector. Volunteers are the lifeline of Walking With Faith, Inc. One survey suggests that more than 100 million people performed some volunteer work in the United States during 1999. That number continues to grow! I would like to ask you to join our team and volunteer with Walking With Faith, Inc.

Walking With Faith, Inc. is a team of volunteers who walk annually in the MS Walks. The annual walk is our humble beginnings. We also raise funds towards ending the devastating affects of multiple sclerosis I have enclosed a confirmed list of benefit events for this year. If you have suggestions for others in 2006, please do not hesitate to let me know. We already have confirmed dates in 2006. An annual benefit dinner, annual women's benefit luncheon, annual MS walk, and in 2006 our first benefit concert are just a few of the efforts we are involved in. Walking With Faith, Inc., also will distribute a quarterly newsletter, host educational seminars, and distribute an annual report. We are fortunate to have a "volunteer" board of directors who are professionals with a wealth of knowledge.

Walking With Faith, Inc. supports women with multiple sclerosis through Never Alone, Inc., a support group for Christian women with multiple sclerosis.

Walking With Faith, Inc, sponsors Kids FUN-RAISE for Multiple Sclerosis, Inc., which allows kids who have parents and loved ones who have this disease raise funds and also gain a wealth of information through "kid friendly" educational seminars. Their FUN – RAISERS include Kids Roller Skate for MS, Kids Bowl for MS and Kids Jump Rope for MS. All kids are welcome to join other kids as they reach outside of themselves and help others. Do have kids or know kids who have an interest in taking part?

I have included a volunteer intake form and would ask that you review it and return to me by faxing to (734) 397-3258 or by mail to Walking With Faith, Inc., c/o Alecia R. Harris, 7291 Sadie Lane, Belleville, 48111.

I would love to answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (313) 999-5259. I hope you will join our team!

Sincerely,

Alecia R. Harris,  
General Chairperson

Faith Squires,  
Chairperson, Volunteer Committe