

Community Information & Volunteer Centre

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Volunteer with the MS Society

Strong Leadership is the foundation required for a charitable organization to flourish. Strong leadership is what is currently needed on the Board of Directors for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society of Canada Okanagan Chapter.

Tracy Tremble, Chair of the Board is seeking motivated, dedicated volunteers who are able to help develop and nurture strong community relationships. Through these relationships, our goal is to increase our financial growth in the area of fundraising thus increasing our ability to support those living with MS.

MS is a progressive neurological disease, usually diagnosed between the ages of 15 to 40, and often affects one's ability to work and earn a living.

MS is an unpredictable illness with a variety of symptoms including loss of balance, mobility, vision, and memory changes. It's physical, emotional, and financial effects last a lifetime. There is no cure for MS.

The Okanagan Chapter of the MS Society of Canada is a self-supporting organization that assists people and families living with MS from Peachland to Salmon Arm. We offer financial assistance for fitness programs, access to aids to assist in daily living, and social and information based programs to encourage people with MS to live their best life possible!

Our chapter generates 100% of its revenue from our two annual fundraising events (the MS Walk and the MS Bike Tour), grants, and additional donations from individuals, companies and foundations in our community.

Our goal is to support those living with MS and to contribute significant funds to research, towards ending MS.

To be a contributing partner in our mission, please contact Tracy Tremble or Miriam King at the chapter office by calling 250-762-5850 or email <u>info.okanagan@mssociety.ca</u>.

Check out other volunteer opportunities or create your volunteer profile at www.kcr.ca, 'volunteer opportunities search'.

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