



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**

Maryland Chapter

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Dear Ian, Ed and the rest of The BRATS,

On behalf of The National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Maryland Chapter, we would like to sincerely thank you for your support of the 2012 Chesapeake Challenge. Your generosity is a driving force in what makes our events a reality. Thanks to your contribution, 2012 marked another successful year.

With close to 1,000 cyclists, walkers and volunteers, we are hopeful that we will reach our fundraising goal of 650,000. We realize that our goal would be unobtainable without your commitment to our cause. We mobilize people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. *You* were part of this motion.

There are 6,000 people in Maryland living with MS. We find confidence in our community when people like you and the folks at The BRATS join our efforts. Events like the Chesapeake Challenge enable the National MS Society, Maryland Chapter to generate funds for local programs, services and ongoing research to end the devastating disease of MS. Your support in this mission fuels us with the relentless motivation we need to plan and execute our events.

Thank you again for your valued relationship with the National MS Society. We look forward to working with you again next year!

Sincerely,

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