



Enerflex Super Cities WALK for MS on its way to setting new National Fundraising Record!

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- With the support of 2,500 participants, the 2006 Enerflex Super Cities WALK for MS has raised to date: **over \$560,000 and pledge money is still being turned in.**
- **Our 2006 fundraising goal was \$525,000.**
- The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada annually hosts the Super Cities WALK for MS in 160 communities across Canada including every major city.
- On Sunday, June 4, 2006 at Prince's Island Park, Calgary, Alberta the Calgary Chapter held their flagship fundraising event, the **15th Annual Enerflex Super Cities Walk for MS at Prince's Island Park in Calgary.**
- The event attracted a record attendance number of over 2,000 people in the sunshine to Walk for a cure for multiple sclerosis.

"We finally got a break with the weather, and our Enerflex Super Cities Walk for MS participants are well on their way to shattering last year's record revenues. All indicators point to us raising \$700,000 for local programs and services and for research to find a cure for MS, and that would make us the largest MS WALK in Canada"

Mark Wolff, Executive Director, MS Society of Canada, Calgary Chapter

"My family and entire team "MS is BS" are honored and extremely proud to have been a part of the 2006 Supercities Walk for M.S. I know there is a saying, that "MS lives here". I have said to my 14 year old son, Levi, who was diagnosed in June 2005 after a very aggressive onset, that "MS may live here, but it's only renting.....and it's time to send it packing." The strength and positive outlook that I encountered from so many people affected by this illness who participated in the WALK regardless of their abilities, only strengthens my outlook that yes, a cure will be found, and it will be found soon."

Karen Barron, 2006 WALK Participant, Team Captain of MS is BS and mother of 13 year old Levi Barron who is living with multiple sclerosis.

The SCW for MS is an annual and national event to help raise awareness and research money for the devastating disease known as multiple sclerosis. Proceeds from this event will support both special services for people living with MS and their families, and vital on-going research into the cause and cure for MS.

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The MS Society, Calgary Chapter's Mandate: To fund MS research, services for people with MS and family members, to educate the public about multiple sclerosis and to carry out social action activities. **Our Mission Statement:** To be a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life.