



Support MS - Multiple Sclerosis Research

Hello,

My name is Dana Schnitzer and I am participating in the **BP-MS 150 Bicycle Ride** from Houston to Austin on April 20-21, 2013 to help raise awareness and funding for MS research.

As a participant in the ride, **I have personally committed to raising a minimum of \$400 to help with MS Research.** If you would care to contribute in any amount, your donation would be greatly appreciated.

Why I ride:

I have two personal connections to people with this disease.

My cousin Erwin 'Big Ike' Abadie was afflicted with MS late in life. Ikey worked for NASA and was responsible for eleven patents that helped to put a man on the moon. Shortly after Ike became wheelchair dependent, NASA put in some ramps and other accommodations for him, and told Ike that as long as he could make it to his desk he was welcome to work at NASA. Unfortunately, Ike lost his battle with MS in 1991 at the age of 54.

My friend Robert Curtis Huckaby was stricken with MS about 10 years ago. He was 40 years old at the time. The disease has progressed, and Robert has to deal with the limitations it places on him on a daily basis, however thanks to advances in research and medications that were not available in Ike's day, Robert is continuing to work and live a relatively normal life.

MS is a devastating disease. Those of us who are not affected can certainly empathize with those who are, and can be thankful that it's not us who have to deal with it every day. However, scientific research and modern medicine have made significant strides in helping these people live more normal lives. None of this is possible without funding, and it's people like us who make that possible.

If you would like to write a check please make it payable to the 'National MS Society' and note on the memo line: "Dana Schnitzer BP MS150".

If you would like to donate online, please follow these instructions:

Browse to: www.ms150.org.

Click on the **DONATE** button on the left hand side.

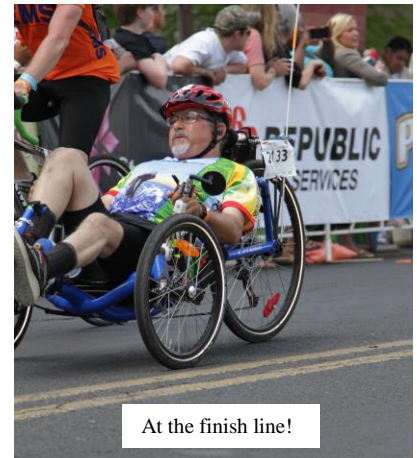
Enter my name '*Dana - Schnitzer*' and click It will present a listing below.

Click on my name '**Schnitzer, Dana**' under the **Participant** column on the left.

My personal donation page will come up.

Click on '[Donate to Participant!](#)' on the bottom right.

Thank you for your support.



At the finish line!



Zach, Sarah and Dana

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