



The Mother Road
Ride

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Nannette | my MS story

diagnosed 2003

I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2003 two days before Christmas. I had difficulties walking and dragged my right leg with every step. Even after spinal surgery and physical therapy, I found myself still dealing with the same issues. After an MRI and several tests, my doctor told me I had MS. I was completely overwhelmed at first, and the fear of the unknown frightened me. After the initial shock, I adopted a new look on life.

With MS, you learn that every day is a new day – some good, some bad. For me, I live every day to its fullest as if there are no tomorrows, I laugh as much as I can, and I smile because you never know who else may need to see that spark. As of 2012, I stepped away from my own medical transcriptionist business and went on disability.

Today, I spend much of my time raising awareness about MS and volunteering for the National MS Society.

Raising awareness and funds to help find a cure for MS is very close to my heart, and my husband gave me just one more reason to fight for a cure. He was also diagnosed with MS and is enduring the initial shock I dealt with ten years ago. Our lives will undoubtedly be different, but MS will not control our lives; we are still in control. And with your help and your drive to raise funds for the National MS Society, you give strength and endurance to all those who fight this disease.



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