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Blue Hill's Susan Mercoun and Nancy Mikula ***"Walk-the-Walk" ...Their Goal: A World Free of MS***

On Sunday, April 30, 2017, Blue Hill Employees' Susan Mercoun and Nancy Mikula participated in Walk MS in Ridgefield Park and West Orange, NJ. Blue Hill Data Services along with its employees were in support of this event.



***"We're participating in Walk MS—a charity walk that is changing the lives of people with MS and helping fuel progress toward a world free of MS," - Susan Mercoun, Executive Office Manager, Blue Hill Data Services.***

Walk MS is a day that brings friends, families, and coworkers together to embrace an important cause. Together we make a powerful statement and to keep moving toward a cure. Each step we take brings us closer to a world free of MS. Your support for Walk MS 2017 can get us closer to realizing our promise to STOP MS in its tracks, RESTORE lost function and END MS forever. Ending MS means no one will receive an MS diagnosis again. Every step counts. Every dollar helps. Every connection matters.



Susan Mercoun's team (Ricky's Rangers) is in support of Ricky Conti, who was diagnosed with Relapsing Remitting MS (RRMS) in 2016 at the age of 15. Although experiencing difficulty at times, everyone views Ricky as a "trooper". Since Ricky is also on the Autism Spectrum, some factors about MS are not easy for him to understand. Susan's passion

for "a world free of MS" is driven by her personal experience and the frustration of the challenges that come with this disease.

***"That's why I'm walking. The money raised will drive groundbreaking research, provide life-changing programs and guarantee a supportive community for those who need it most. This cause is really important to me," said Susan Mercoun.***

Nancy Mikula walks for "Team Cindy" in support of her cousin, who was diagnosed with RRMS in 2003. Cindy has progressed to Primary Progressive MS (PPMS) in recent years and continues to maintain her "signature" upbeat and optimistic outlook despite the numerous challenges she faces on a daily basis.



***"Progress in treatments has been remarkable.***

*Throughout history MS was an untreatable disease, but in the last two decades researchers have developed many drugs for treatment with more drugs presently being tested in trials. So much has been accomplished and I believe a 'cure' is right around the corner," said Nancy Mikula, Pre-Sales Support Specialist, Blue Hill Data Services.*

*"We thank Blue Hill Data Services along with all the friends and family that supported this worthy cause. Your funding helps drive groundbreaking research, provide life-changing services and guarantee a supportive community for those who need it most. Collectively, we'll help create a world free of MS."*



The National Multiple Sclerosis Society exists because there are people with MS. Our vision is a world free of MS. Everything we do is focused so that people affected by MS can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever.

We are more than an organization. We are a movement. United in our collective power to do something about MS now and end this disease forever. The gathering place for people with MS, their family and loved ones, healthcare providers, volunteers, donors, fundraisers, advocates, community leaders and all those that seek a world free of MS. A place to connect and take action. In order to change the world, we mobilize all possible human and financial resources to achieve results.



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