



Dear Friend,

Darn it! Darn it! Darn it!

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we have been saying “Darn it” too many times!

We said it in April when we cancelled the Evening of Excellence honoring Judge Wayne Trockman and Molly Jillson.

We said it again in June when we cancelled the Tri-State MS Golf Scramble in Memory of Ted Donosky.

We stomped our feet as we said it in September when we cancelled Girls’ Night Out.

In October, Molly Jillson and her dad Rick said “Darn it” as they kicked the dirt and cancelled the second annual, ‘Strike Out MS’ softball tournament.

We held out as long as we could, then we didn’t just say it, we screamed “Darn it” when we realized we would have to cancel the Autumn Walk! Not the Autumn Walk!

But Wayne’s Appliance was not going to say “Darn It” when they heard that we couldn’t hold the Autumn Walk! They said, “Win it”! **WAYNE’S APPLIANCE**
That’s right. As in previous years, we will have a drawing for a \$500 gift card from the generous owners of Wayne’s Appliance, Sandy and Dave Quick. So in our Autumn Walk fashion, for every \$25.00 you donate, we will drop your name into a bucket for the drawing. (See the next page of this letter for ways to donate.)

“Darn it,” all fundraising events for 2020 have had to be cancelled!

The Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association relies on the proceeds from our fundraising events and donations from the community. We receive NO funds from national organizations! However, we have continued operations to serve you and our local MS community.

Do you want to know how you can help? A few ideas are listed on the next page.

Thank you for your support, and please stay safe and healthy!

Debbie Hebbeler, Executive Director

Simple Ways to Help the Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association

❖ Donations:

Please make a donation! You may use the enclosed donation envelope, or you may mail your donation to: Tri-State MS Association ~ 971-C South Kenmore Dr ~ Evansville, IN 47714. Or you may go to our website: tristatems.org to donate through PayPal.


* If you are unable to donate at this time, remember us when things are better for you, and we hope that is soon for everyone!

❖ Wayne's Appliance:

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❖ The Diamond Galleria:

When you shop at The Diamond Galleria during the week of November 30th through December 5th, you'll receive 10% off your purchase, PLUS  THE DIAMOND GALLERIA. The Diamond Galleria will match that 10% as a donation to the Tri-State MS Association. You don't need a coupon. Just let them know you are shopping to give back to the Tri-State MS Association. This is a great way to do a little Christmas shopping or treat yourself while you support TSMSA.

❖ Evansville Living Magazine:

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During November and December, your new subscription to Evansville Living Magazine will support the Tri-State MS Association.

Subscription details are: 1 year (13 issues) you pay \$18 and TSMSA will receive \$9; 2 years (26 issues) you pay \$24 and TSMSA will receive \$12; 3 years (39 issues) you pay \$30 and TSMSA will receive \$15. To subscribe: evansvilleliving.com/subscribe. Use code **ELMGIVES8** at checkout.

❖ Word of Mouth:

Advocate by telling your family and friends about the Tri-State MS Association. Share our mission on social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter).

Thank you for your help as we offer support, care, and hope.... right here at home.