

# November 2020 Newsletter



## Fundraisers are the Sparks that Ignite Change



5 people making a difference doing what they enjoy

Do you love supporting ACP and the work we do to accelerate MS research for better treatments, quality of life, and a cure? Increase your impact through a micro-fundraiser! The process is easy, just ask [Patrick Curley](#)! The ACP team will translate your story of why ACP matters to you into an easy to access donation page that you can send to friends and family. Contact ACP staffer Lindsey Santiago by [email](#), or call (781) 487-0013 to learn more. Together we are working toward a cure for MS!

**1. Helping to cure MS, step by step** – Each year, Kemp Jaycox organizes an annual walk to support ACP. On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Kemp and his family [raised](#) over \$7,600 for ACP as they enjoyed a beautiful autumn day together walking through Rocky River Reservation.



**2. Enabling new promise through music** – Every year, Marion Leeds Carroll and a group of colleagues perform a concert to benefit ACP featuring solo instruments, chamber-music ensembles and singers who perform a diverse repertoire of classical music. This year's [virtual concert](#) has [raised](#) a growing total of over \$1,000 and is still available for your [listening pleasure](#).

**3. Conquering mountains and supporting MS research at the same time!** – Over the last few years, Patrick Curley has turned his passion for sports into fundraisers for ACP. For the past two years, climbing mountains has been his focus. In October, Patrick and his family raised over \$4,500 while conquering Mount Gunstock.



**4. Inspiring generosity** – Since 1997, the [Mary J. Szczepanski "Never Give Up" MS Scholarship Foundation](#) has been awarding scholarships to high school seniors and college students for using their creativity and determination to raise funds for MS. The students raised \$1,930 to benefit ACP this year, while also raising awareness about MS.



**5. Using a platform for new possibilities** – Stubhy Pandav is the lead singer of the popular Chicago band, [Lucky Boys Confusion](#). Stubhy is using his musical talent and connections to raise awareness about MS and funds to benefit ACP. Stubhy hosted the ["MS Sucks, Singing for a Cure"](#) concert on ACP's behalf last year and hopes to host future concerts when it is safe to do so. In lieu of a concert this year, he plans to release a fundraising video. Stay tuned!



Accelerated Cure Project – Click [here](#) for more information.