Make an Impact and Accelerate MS Research

As a person affected by MS, either as someone living with the disease, caring for someone with it, and/or working in a related field, you may be wondering how you can accelerate research in MS. Below we’ve listed some of the ways we’ve thought of and perhaps you have some ideas of your own! Email us at info@acceleratedcure.org or give us a call at 781-487-0032 to get started.

- Join our people-powered research network, iConquerMS™ to securely contribute your health information and to drive, shape, and accelerate MS research by sharing your experiences and insights. We welcome all to join -- those with and without a diagnosis of MS.

- Let others know about ACP and iConquerMS by sharing this newsletter via email, Twitter or Facebook. Encourage friends and family to join iConquerMS and to sign up to receive their own copy of the ACP newsletter.

- Share your expertise and time by volunteering with ACP. We have many (many!) opportunities for you to make a meaningful contribution to our work. Live nearby? Join us in the Waltham office if you’d like. Live elsewhere? Most activities can be done remotely. Volunteering your time is a truly wonderful way to advance and accelerate MS research. Email Sara at sloud@acceleratedcure.org or call 781-487-0032.
• **Donate to ACP.** Your donation has a substantial impact on our ability to accelerate research through our programs. Want to contribute on a regular basis? Join our Accelerators program by making your donation a recurring one. And if you’re employed, please ask your company if they match employee donations!

• Have a birthday, wedding or other big celebration coming up? Ask for donations to ACP in lieu of gifts to really make an impact. Contact Lindsey at lsantiago@acceleratedcure.org or 781-487-0013 to learn more. **Donating in honor or memory of a loved one** is also a wonderful way to give and to honor a special person.

• Donate to ACP when you buy or sell. Both Amazon ([https://smile.amazon.com/](https://smile.amazon.com/)) and Ebay ([http://charity.ebay.com/](http://charity.ebay.com/)) have giving programs that can direct funds to us.

• Give to ACP through the United Way. Use our contribution code United Way Restricted Contribution Code of M337457

• Host a fundraising event for ACP. Our last newsletter covered this topic and has generated some terrific ideas. Perhaps you have one, too?

Longtime ACP supporter and friend, Freda Warrington has written a wonderful book, and part of the proceeds from the **sale of the book** will benefit ACP.

Patrick & Erin kayaking the Essex River Race & raising over $6,000 for ACP!!!