



## ***Raising Awareness and Funds for ACP***

The work that ACP does to accelerate research into MS is supported in part by donations, large and small. We are very grateful to fundraisers Patrick and Erin Curley, Nancy and Judy Medeiros, Rick Szczepanski and Freda Warrington for their recent (and ongoing!) support of our mission. They are all raising awareness and funds for ACP.

On Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> sisters Nancy and Judy Medeiros held their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Scholarship Benefit in loving memory of their brother, Edmund J. Medeiros. The evening is something friends and family look forward to every year, as it is a night to remember Edmund, support ACP, and to enjoy a delicious dinner, great music, and a wonderful raffle. It was another successful year for the Medeiros family. ACP is thankful for their 15 years of support.

Patrick and Erin Curley participated in the Essex River Race on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. They each kayaked the 6-mile race through the rough water and they have the blisters to show for it! They raised over \$6,000 for ACP, and they're looking forward to doing the event again next year! Thank you, Patrick and Erin for going the extra mile for ACP!



Patrick and Erin kayaking the Essex River Race

Rick Szczepanski runs the Mary J. Szczepanski "Never Give Up" MS Scholarship Foundation, created in 1997 to honor his mother who fought multiple sclerosis for 38 years, and now his wife who was diagnosed with MS over 26 years ago. The foundation offers 10 annual scholarship opportunities for all US high school seniors and college students who raise funds for Accelerated Cure Project.

Finishing their 17<sup>th</sup> year, the national high school recipients from across the country ranging from Michigan to Louisiana raised over \$2000 for ACP! All three recipients will be awarded \$1,000 for college tuition. To learn more about the scholarship visit [www.msscholarship.org](http://www.msscholarship.org).

Longtime ACP supporter and friend, Freda Warrington has written a wonderful book, [“Listen to the Light: Stories of Interruptions, Intersections and Insights”](#). Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit MS research, including ACP. Why not buy the book for yourself or as a gift (or both!)?

Have an idea for a fundraiser to support ACP? We would be delighted to speak with you and to turn your idea into reality! Please email or call Lindsey at [lsantiago@acceleratedcure.org](mailto:lsantiago@acceleratedcure.org) or 781.487.0013.

