

# Walk MS: Kemah, November 19, 2016

## **WHO & WHAT**

[Walk MS: Kemah](#) will unite hundreds of residents from the Kemah and surrounding area as they join the [National Multiple Sclerosis Society](#) in its quest to raise an estimated \$100,000 to stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever. The fundraising event begins at the Kemah Boardwalk and offers one-mile and three-mile fully accessible route options.

Visit [walkms.org](http://walkms.org) to register to walk, volunteer or donate. Event day activities will begin at 7:00 a.m., followed by an 8:00 a.m. start time for the walk. There is no registration fee and no minimum pledge commitment; however, the average walker raises \$250 to support research initiatives, programs and services of the Society. Individuals interested in joining or creating a team can sign up online with co-workers, friends, family and neighbors.

## **WHEN & WHERE**

***Saturday, November 19, 2016***

*Walk MS: Kemah*

Kemah Boardwalk- one-mile and three-mile routes

215 Kipp Ave.

Kemah, TX 77565

Site opens at 7:00 a.m.; walk begins at 8:00 a.m.

## **WHY**

### **About Multiple Sclerosis**

Multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body.

Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are leading to better understanding and moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with at least two to three times more women than men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 2.3 million worldwide.

### **About the National MS Society**

The Society mobilizes people and resources so that everyone affected by multiple sclerosis can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever.

To fulfill this mission, the Society funds cutting-edge research, drives change through advocacy, facilitates professional education, collaborates with MS organizations around the world, and provides services designed to help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. Last year alone, through our comprehensive nationwide network, the Society devoted \$122.2 million to help more than one million individuals connect to the people, information and resources they need. To move closer to a world free of MS, the Society also invested \$54 million to support more than 380 new and ongoing research projects around the world.

Early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can make a difference for people with multiple sclerosis. Learn about your options by talking to your health care professional and contacting the National MS Society at [nationalMSSociety.org](http://nationalMSSociety.org) or 1-800-344-4867.