

May 4, 2009

Mayor Pamela Goldsmith Jones  
West Vancouver Municipality  
750 17th St  
West Vancouver, BC  
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Dear Mayor Pamela Goldsmith Jones,

On behalf of the 7,500 -10,000 people living with multiple sclerosis, and their friends and families, we thank the Northshore community for the heartwarming support provided to the organizers and participants of the Scotiabank MS Walk on Sunday April 26.

On the Northshore, over 300 walkers raised \$90,000 in support of MS research, programs and services meant to end the disease and the effect of the disease.

Canada has one of the highest rates of MS in the world. Proudly, as we demonstrated this weekend, Canadians are world leaders in raising money for MS research and our researchers are among the best in the world. Over the last 15 years, five disease modifying drug therapies have become available to help many manage the disease. Diagnosis is achieved more quickly than before and researchers now know much more about potential causes and information that will lead us to a cure.

In addition to making these achievements in research possible, people affected by MS on the Northshore can continue to count on personal support from the MS Society through our free programs and services offered by the MS Society.

Our warmest appreciation to West Vancouver Municipality for hosting the event at Ambleside and helping to make this year's Northshore Scotiabank MS Walk a success.

Marilyn Lenzen  
Chairman Northshore Volunteer Steering Committee  
Scotiabank MS Walk



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