

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT



**What:** 35<sup>th</sup> Annual MS Gala Luncheon

- Over 1,000 women and men in attendance
- Honoring Rocco Mangel – Partner, Rocco’s Tacos & Tequila Bar
- Spectacular Fashion Show
- Extravagant auction and raffle prizes
- Last year’s Honoree: Karen Schneier Dresbach, Former National MS Society President

**Where:** Broward County Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**When:** January 12, 2018

**Why:** Multiple sclerosis, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, interrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with the disease. 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 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 400,000 people in the U.S. and over 2.1 million worldwide.

**Who:** Founded in 1946, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society supports more MS research, offers more services for people with MS, provides more professional education programs and furthers more MS advocacy efforts than any voluntary MS organization in the world. The Society’s mission is to mobilize people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS.

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