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National MS Society Recognizes Eric Scherzinger as the Top Fundraiser at the 2015 Cincinnati Leadership Class Awards Ceremony

Cincinnati, Ohio—The prestigious Cincinnati Leadership Award was presented August 11th to a select group of individuals who have made significant contributions to their profession and community. A ceremony was held at Cincinnati’s Taft Center to celebrate the 2015 Leadership Class of the Ohio Valley Chapter of the National MS Society. Award recipients raised $30,000 to address the challenges of the more than 6,000 people living with MS in the Ohio Valley area.

Eric Scherzinger, ScherZinger Pest Control, was awarded the Top Fundraiser at the ceremony, and raised over $4,300.

Eric states, “The reason I participated with the Leadership Class when I was nominated was because of my personal connection to MS. My grandpa had MS and was confined to a wheel chair but he didn’t let that hold him back. The struggle I saw him go through was terrible, but he taught me a lot by still coming into work every day. He didn’t let the disease keep him back. When he was confined to a wheel chair he then got more involved with an industry magazine he started, into computer systems and the customer database side of the business. The Leadership Class campaign is a unique opportunity to fundraise but also raise awareness at the same time. It is not something people always want to talk about or know that I am passionate about but this has opened an avenue to start that discussion. This is a disease that affects people in the prime age of their lives, typically being diagnosed around 30 years old.”

Honorary Co-chairs for the 2015 Leadership Class were Sheree Paolello, and Mike Dardis, news anchors with WLWT.

The 2015 Leadership Class:

Kimberly Beck—Ulmer Berne LLP
Patrick Carr—EN Engineering
Brent Collins—Commonwealth Inc
Meredith Comin—Powerhouse Factories
Tiffany Evans—Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL
John Glenski—Process Plus
Tammy Solomon-Gray—Cincinnati Public Schools
Andrea Grim—Proctor & Gamble
Brian Hausterman—Salix Data

Ward Heilbronner—PNC Bank
Tara Melowic—Valassis
Teri Morris—Duke Energy
Matthew Regnold—Pricewaterhouse-Coopers LLP
Hommy Rolon—BB&T
Eric Scherzinger—ScherZinger Pest Control
Michelle Vaeth—Proctor & Gamble
Jessica Wyler—Jeff Wyler Automotive Family
Thomas Xanders—Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP
About Multiple Sclerosis
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. 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 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 2.1 million people worldwide. It is the #1 disabling neurological disease in young to middle-aged adults.

About the National MS Society
MS stops people from moving. The National MS Society exists to make sure it doesn’t. We help each person address the challenges of living with MS. Since its founding in 1946, the Society has allocated more than $761 million to MS research projects around the world. We are people who want to do something about MS NOW. Join the Movement®.

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 www.nationalMSsociety.org or 1-800-FIGHT-MS (344-4867).