



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**
Arizona Chapter



Dear MS Society friends and family,

I am honored to be writing to you as your new chapter president. I just relocated here to Arizona from Southern California. My wife, Cris, and I wanted to live in a state where we could feel good about raising a family and for us Arizona was the perfect place.

Just to give you a sense of my background, I was born and raised in Colorado and have over 18 years of nonprofit management experience along with a Masters degree of Public Administration. I began working at the MS Society ten years ago at the Society's home office in Denver and joined the Southern California Chapter based out of Los Angeles over five years ago as the Vice President of Special Events. Most recently I served as the Vice President of Operations.

Over the years, I have met many incredible people with MS, their families, volunteers, donors and event participants. I have felt honored to have an opportunity to work with so many passionate people across the Western United States who are committed, like me, to creating a world free of MS. It's this passion that fuels our movement. Together — you, me, our wonderful staff, our board of trustees, our cyclists and walkers, our community partners, donors, and volunteers — collectively we will take action and move this chapter forward to meet the needs of every family affected by MS and to fund research to stop the disease, restore what's been lost, and end MS forever .

As your new chapter president, I want you to know I am here to listen to your thoughts about this chapter. I will be at many programs and events in the coming months, ready to hear from you. If you'd like to see me somewhere, please send me an e-mail at Jim.Elflin@nmss.org and I'll do my best to get there. You can also follow me on Twitter at [@AZNMSSPresident](https://twitter.com/AZNMSSPresident). Either way, I'd love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Elflin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jim Elflin
President
National MS Society, Arizona Chapter