



## Roy's Story

### Roy Aherns, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

My cause is MS research and treatment because my mother had multiple sclerosis. She was unable to continue to live the life she desired, long country walks and weekly dances among her favorites. In the early days of my mother's illness, there was not much known about MS. She had early symptoms when I was in grade school, but no one came up with the proper diagnosis until I had finished law school. Doctors during that period did not seem impressed with her problems, undecided on the cause, and because the symptoms seemed to come and go. As a result, she turned to alternative "cures" which did not do any good. Increased research helped by CFC funding has made the life of MS sufferers more livable. MS diagnosis is more reliable and treatments provide relief. The CFC is important because it gives a fast, reliable and trouble-free method to support good causes without the traditional hassles of junk mail and endless solicitation.

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