

I have Multiple Sclerosis.

Many things that were not only possible, but happened without thought. Instead, I face a long ordeal that can only end one way, whether it occurs fast or slow, is out of my control. That's what MS is, lack of control.

To that end, I need to raise money to pay for an experimental treatment, homeopathic stem cell treatment. Freaked me out at first too, I do not feel my life should be extended at the cost of another. The big difference between Homeopathic Stem Cells and other Stem Cells, is they are harvested from me, so in essence, I am aiding in my own 'cure.'

Because the treatment is experimental, it is not covered by any insurance plan (government or private.) The treatment is very expensive and only offered in a few places in the world. I am working with my 'team' (sorry to say, I have a team,) to escalate my situation to the few places that can perform the procedure. The first concern is how I will pay for it. That is why I am asking for your help. Depending on where the procedure is performed, the direct cost range from \$60,000.00 to \$110,000.00. Indirect cost, (travel, hotels, etc.) range from \$10,000.00 to \$60,000.00.

The second hurdle I face, is my age. I have many children (started later,) all in primary or secondary education. I wish to be a greater part of their lives.

The treatment has a 80% positive impact, with a potential for negative (infectious,) outcomes. More information is at the link below:

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Research/Research-News-Progress/Stem-Cells-in-MS/Bone-Marrow-Stem-Cell-Transplant-%E2%80%93-HSCT>