

DESTINATION CURE
THE RACE AGAINST MS

ANNUAL REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 2003

DESTINATION CURE PROFILE:

In only a few short years, DESTINATION CURE - The Race Against MS has emerged as an organization with the structure, financial assets, and vision for the future, to lead the charge for research for a cure for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) with complete organizational integrity - 100% of all donations go directly to MS research. Our all-volunteer board and staff, supported by many in-kind donations, are setting a new standard in the world of non-profits.

THE ORGANIZATION

Leadership

President / Founder -	John Guandolo
Vice President -	Gretchen Guandolo
Treasurer / Legal Counsel -	Marciann Grzadzinski
Vice President for Marketing -	Dan Gilmartin
Secretary -	Tony Brewer

Honorary Board Members

DESTINATION CURE is fortunate to have two (2) honorary board members, who offer their support through their public prominence in order to further our cause. These individuals have helped us bring attention to our cause, increase our fundraising ability, and broaden our base of support.

Robert C. "Bud" McFarlane: A 1959 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and U.S. Marine Officer in Vietnam, Robert McFarlane served as President Reagan's National Security Advisor from 1983 to 1985. Bud is the co-founder and CEO of Global Energy Investors, as well as the Chairman and CEO of Energy & Communications Solutions, LLC. He is the director for the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, the co-founder and vice-chair of the America-China Society, and also serves on the boards of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and the White House Fellows' Foundation. He is actively engaged in the National Prayer Breakfast movement.

David Conrad: David is currently an actor in Hollywood, California. He attended Brown University, and graduated from Julliard in 1995. Dave has appeared in a number of movies to include *Under Heat*, *A Season for Miracles*, *Darkness*, *Return to Paradise*, and *The Weekend*. Most notably, David starred with Cuba Gooding, Jr. and Robert DeNiro in *Men of Honor* as Lieutenant Hanks. Dave was a regular on T.V.'s *Boston Public*, and is currently on NBC's *Miss Match*.

THE MISSION

Primary Mission - The mission of DESTINATION CURE is to empower Americans to help fund research for a cure for MS.

Intent - Destination Cure has created the means, by which anyone anywhere in the United States can DO ANYTHING and raise money and awareness for MS. Many people compete in races or athletic events (runs, triathlons, golf tournaments, volleyball tournaments, etc), and others have community functions, bake sales, or anything else one can think of. Therefore, any neighborhood event can become an MS fundraiser.

Simply put, Destination Cure facilitates fund raising for MS RESEARCH for people all over the country who want to do something, but do not know where to start.

Our Promise - Destination Cure is dedicated to the long-term support of RESEARCH for a cure to MS. We will not stop until a cure is found.

Our Vision - DESTINATION CURE's strategic goals:

- 1) Put money in the hands of the researchers so they can put an end to Multiple Sclerosis forever.
- 2) Publicize a more realistic number of Americans who have Multiple Sclerosis. *Many neurologists believe well over a million people in the United States have MS, but many will not come forward and be counted for various reasons. DESTINATION CURE believes, based on these facts, that at least one million Americans suffer from Multiple Sclerosis, not the 400,000 widely advertised by the National MS Society. Using this number is crucial when discussing this disease for a myriad of reasons.*
- 3) While working towards our primary mission, include as many people diagnosed with MS as possible, in all Destination Cure events.
- 4) Bring all organizations, foundations, societies and groups working for a cure for MS together to speak as one unified group, to give MS the national and congressional attention it deserves.

OUR FUNDRAISING

Calendar year 2003 saw a great interest in what we do, and that was demonstrated by our fundraising and promotional efforts. Many individuals participated in several events all over the country, and we are prepared for several major events in the next 18 to 24 months.

DESTINATION CURE - The Race Against MS is a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Federal Tax ID# is 54-1979935.

EXPENSES

It should be noted that DESTINATION CURE relies on in-kind donations and out of pocket spending by staff and volunteers for purchases and expenses relating to day to day operations. Therefore, the organization spent \$0 of money raised on administrative or other expenses.

DISPERSEMENTS

In June 2003, DESTINATION CURE dispersed \$50,000 to Dr. Stephen Waxman, Chief Neurologist for Yale University for research into a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. Dr. Waxman is one of the most noted MS researchers in the world. Yale University waived all usual fees that are accessed against all donations so that 100% of the money given to Dr. Waxman's lab would be used for MS research.

OUR SPONSORS

DESTINATION CURE would not be where it is today without the tremendous support of the organizations that sponsor us, and help push us towards a cure for MS. We would like to thank the following companies and groups for being a part of the team:

COMMUNICATIONS IN PRINT (CIP)

8601 Grovemont Circle
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

www.cip.com

CIP has been a long-time supporter of DESTINATION CURE, providing in-kind donations for brochures, posters, business cards, social event invitations and the like. They are our strongest supporters, and we greatly appreciate it.

COLORWORKS PROMOTIONS

8927 Brookville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910

www.colorworkspromotions.com

Colorworks has provided DESTINATION CURE with t-shirts, athletic singlets, and like materials as donations in-kind or at greatly reduced prices for several years. Their service and customer satisfaction is superb.

VERISIGN

Reston, VA

www.verisign.com

Verisign supports DESTINATION CURE by providing and supporting our web site (www.destinationcure.com). VeriSign's (Nasdaq:VRSN) critical infrastructure services deliver an unmatched level of security and reliability to Internet and telecommunications customers around the world.

BETHESDA MAVERICKS

Bethesda, MD

www.eteamz.com/bethesdamavericks

The Bethesda Mavericks boys youth soccer team has supported DESTINATION CURE for three years now. The Mavericks obtain local sponsors who donate money based on whether the team wins, loses, or ties at each game. At the end of the year, the Mavericks donate 70% of the money raised to DESTINATION CURE. As of the end of 2002, the Bethesda Mavericks have donated over \$4,000 to DESTINATION CURE. The players, coaching / managing staff, and the parents have done an excellent job of preparing these young men for life, and we commend you for another great year.

STEW SMITH

www.stewsmith.com

One of the premier physical trainers for military and law enforcement personnel, as well as anyone just trying to get in shape, Stew Smith supports Destination Cure by donating proceeds from one of his many books, "Maximum Fitness" to Destination Cure. Additionally, Stew assists Destination Cure participants who need athletic training, and donates the money he makes back to Destination Cure.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2003 was a year of tremendous growth for DESTINATION CURE. We have continued to promote our organization and our cause, and spread the word about MS. We have continued to grow in size and reputation, while continuing to remain true to our creed - **100% of all donations go to research**. We continue to improve our administrative process, which supports all of our participants, improve our web site for more up to date information on current events as well as upcoming highlights, and we continue to improve and strengthen our financial position in order to produce capital for extraneous costs without utilizing one penny of donation money.

As we continue to say, DESTINATION CURE exists to empower people to raise money for MS research. For all of you who continue to support us, and on behalf of the DESTINATION CURE staff, and all volunteers, thank you for another fantastic year. We ask that you consider supporting DESTINATION CURE in calendar year 2004.

Sincerely,

John D. Guandolo
President / Founder
Destination Cure - The Race Against MS