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Dear Friend,

Mark your calendar! We are excited to announce that Yellow Rose Gala Foundation supporters will gather Saturday, **April 8, 2017, at the Renaissance Dallas Hotel** for the 31st Anniversary of the gala's establishment. **The Eugene and Mary Ann Smith Family will serve as the 2017 Honorary Chairs** for their years of unrelenting support in finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.

The 2017 gala will be an evening to remember, featuring outstanding entertainment by music legends **The Temptations!**

We are also honored to announce the **2017 Dee Wynne Courage Award recipient, Walker Bateman!** While battling with the disease himself, Walker has made such an amazing impact within the MS community and we are humbled to present him this award.

The Yellow Rose Gala Foundation has partnered with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society where **100% of net proceeds raised** will directly fund MS research through the **International Progressive MS Alliance**. The alliance is a new global initiative that is breaking down international barriers to fund the best, most promising research no matter where it exists. We are thrilled to announce the Yellow Rose Gala Foundation was recently named one of the top 4 fundraisers in the US for the alliance. This is all thanks to the generosity of individuals like you!

We have to look globally in order to urgently find solutions. **This international initiative inspired the 2017 gala theme "Going Global"**. Get ready for the party of the year! Your senses will be immersed as you travel around the world with us in search for a cure. You're invited to dress in attire inspired by your favorite country, or your favorite country's native dress.

We look forward to seeing you on April 8, 2017. Be sure to purchase your tables and tickets before it is too late, please find purchase information enclosed. The Yellow Rose Gala Foundation can only achieve success with the assistance of generous donations from community leaders such as yourself. By supporting the Yellow Rose Gala Foundation, you are part of a worldwide movement to end MS. Finding a cure starts with you!

With Sincerest Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fallon Wynne Way".

Fallon Wynne Way
President