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### MG is an autoimmune Neuromuscular disorder

Symptoms may include:

- double vision
- drooping eyelids
- slurred speech
- difficulty chewing and swallowing
- weakness in arms and/or legs
- difficult breathing

Remember when you or your loved one was diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis (MG)? You likely experienced many thoughts and emotions that made you feel isolated and unsure of where to turn. That is where we came in.

For 40 years, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Michigan has made a difference in the lives of patients with MG by promoting awareness of the condition, increasing the understanding of new treatment options, providing services to patients, and contributing to research. We continue to listen, share resources, encourage, and host meetings where you connect with others, including medical and professional speakers.

NOW we need your help to uphold these services during 2017. Through this once a year appeal, your tax-deductible gift will:

- Supply medication for patients in need
- Provide information about MG
- Host patient/family information and support meetings
- Continue newsletters, and correspondence
- Maintain the website and Facebook
- Promote awareness
- Underwrite medical research

Your financial support will ensure that these services will continue. Can we count on you? Working together we are ***moving toward a world without MG.***

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Southerton".

Susan Southerton  
Executive Director

P.S. Please give online at [www.mg-mi.org/donate](http://www.mg-mi.org/donate). You make the difference!

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