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Team Moneta Group Donates \$20,000 to Benefit National Multiple Sclerosis Society



Team Moneta Group riders, left to right: Karl Dunajcik; Jason Kettler, Chandler Taylor; Marvin Hayden, Ryan Martin, Don Kukla, Jamie Mealey, Patrick McGinnis, Brian Kukla and Joe Sheehan

ST. LOUIS—Oct. 6, 2009—On September 12 and 13, Team Moneta Group made its 4th consecutive appearance at the Gateway area Bike MS event in Columbia, MO, raising awareness and, coupled with a grant from The Moneta Group Charitable

Foundation in honor of the team's volunteerism for the cause, donating more than \$20,000 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. A 2-day fundraising bike ride, the event offered 40, 75 and 100-mile daily route options. Team Moneta Group opted for the 75-mile per day route, riding that distance on Saturday, staying in Columbia overnight, and riding an additional 75 miles the following day.

The Gateway area ride, one of more than 100 rides throughout the country, took riders through scenic Missouri Amish countryside. The physical dedication of the 2-day ride gave Team Moneta a sense of accomplishment. "The pain in your legs and seat make it all worthwhile when you cross the finish line and are handed a medal and a big thank you from someone in a wheelchair suffering from MS," says Jamie Mealey, who has been the spearhead of Moneta Group's involvement in the ride. "And whether you ride 200 miles or donate a few dollars to one of the riders, the money and awareness raised is priceless in the minds of those with MS and their loved ones."

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