

## Champion Deborah Golias

Parma, OH



**Diagnosis date:** October 7, 2007

**What was your first symptom?** I had blurred vision in my right eye.

**How does MS affect your daily life?** It really does not affect my daily life. I remain very active through volunteering and work.

**Why is Bike MS or the Ohio Buckeye Chapter important to you?** All the money raised will go to research for one day a cure will be found.

**How has the National MS Society helped you, or how have you been involved with the Society?** When I got laid off from my job, the Ohio Buckeye Chapter emailed me programs. I attend events to learn more about research being done.

**What is your message to the riders?** Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**Favorite movie:** Pretty Woman

**Favorite musician:** Too many to count.

**Hobbies/pastimes:** Cooking, baking, journaling, shopping, traveling, and photography.

**What is something most people don't know about you?** I am shy around people I don't know.

**Who is your hero?** Montel Williams. He also has MS and inspires others with his books and positive attitude.

**Identifier:** Teddy bear wearing an orange scarf.