## Immediate release

**Volunteers Week 2025 (2-8 June): Insert headline about**

**impact of volunteering i.e. Chorley residents making a difference to lives of people with MS**

This Volunteers’ Week (2-8 June) the X MS Society Group is recognising the positive impact its volunteers have on people living with multiple sclerosis (MS) in the area.

The X MS Society Group is run by X volunteers and was established in X.  Volunteers generously donate their time and skills and are vital to the group’s success. Within the group roles include X and they provide a number of services, including X.

Over 150,000 people live with multiple sclerosis (MS) in the UK. MS affects the brain and spinal cord which impacts how people move, think and feel. Symptoms are different for everyone, but it can be debilitating and exhausting.

MS Society volunteers give hundreds of hours to make a difference to lives of people affected by MS. From local groups supporting their community, to fundraisers, campaigners, web editors and many network groups across the country.

**X, who volunteers for the X MS Society Group, says: X**

**Nick Moberly, Chief Executive at the MS Society, says:** “Volunteers are the backbone of our organisation. Without their generous commitment of time, energy and skills, we couldn’t provide the level of vital support for people affected by MS that we do. Volunteers’ Week is a great opportunity to say a massive thank you to these everyday superheroes.”

**For more information on volunteering for the MS Society visit:** [**www.mssociety.org.uk**](http://www.mssociety.org.uk/)OR **To find out more about the services the X MS Society Group offers visit: X**

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**Notes to editor**

For more information contact: Add name, email address and phone number of a person who will be able to answer questions about the release and is happy speaking to a journalist if they want to find out more information.

**About multiple sclerosis**

* Over 150,000 people live with multiple sclerosis (MS) in the UK
* MS damages nerves in your body and makes it harder to do everyday things, like walk, talk, eat and think
* It’s relentless, painful and disabling
* Research has got us to a critical point. We can see a future where nobody needs to worry about MS getting worse
* Our Stop MS Appeal needs to raise £100 million to find treatments for everyone with MS

**About the MS Society**

* The MS Society is here to make life better for people with MS, through research, campaigning and support
* For information about MS or to donate visit [www.mssociety.org.uk](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/Bo2iCL7lghRNP4phj4rOz?domain=mssociety.org.uk)

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