



Team Mac Pack Leads the Way

After nearly 10 years of living with Parkinson's symptoms before receiving a diagnosis, **Laurie McAnespie** was ready to take action. "Not doing anything was never an option," she said. Focused on protecting independence and advancing research, Laurie turned her determination into impact. In 2024, she joined the Boston Run/Walk and with her husband, Jay, and three kids, Ella, Jack and Erin, formed **Team Mac Pack**, which became the top fundraising team in both 2024 and 2025, raising more than \$82,500 in two years. Laurie has since continued to deepen her involvement — organizing a golf tournament, attending the Parkinson's Unity Walk, volunteering at the Washington, D.C. Run/Walk and advocating before Congress — becoming a committed and trusted voice within the MJFF community.

