

# Heil Luthringer Foundation

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## Havein' lotsa fun NEWSLETTER

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### Our Story

Two disabled women, Dr. Debbie Heil and Lisa Luthringer RN, MSN, are taking on the world after their diagnoses of Multiple Sclerosis. The girls co-founded MS Home-The Multiple Sclerosis Center of South West Florida in 2000. That organization is so strong and powerful; it has served over 2000 individuals and continues to provide social service and intervention to 300 families affected with this diagnosis. What's next for these girls???? The Heil Luthringer Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis Education became a reality in December 2007 and has influenced individuals internationally as well as in the U.S. [HeilLuthringer@aol.com](mailto:HeilLuthringer@aol.com)

Special thanks to our wonderful attorney and longtime friend LORNA J. SCHARLACKEN, ESQ for her legal expertise, guidance, and dedicated support.

### Mission:

To provide MS education to

- 1) Afflicted individuals
- 2) Adult survivors of MS (ASMS)
- 3) Children of afflicted parents
- 4) Caregivers of chronic illness
- 5) Healthcare providers

To provide national scholarships to students whose parents have MS

- 1) Entering first year college
- 2) 4<sup>th</sup> year RN student, Neurology and Podiatry

### Activities:

Focus Group with ASMS to obtain information to aid children in coping with an afflicted parent

Children's Network

Real Living with MS documentary film

Joyful Living lecture series

Alternative Treatment and Therapy Lectures for MS

# EDUCATION EDUCATION EDUCATION

“Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.” ~Mother Teresa



Edison College RN students complete Clinical day with HLF Education Instructor Chris Misener

**HOT LITTLE FLASHES!!!**



**\*AAUW HONOREE\***

Dr. Debbie Heil is honored by American Association of University Women by receiving the 2008 Woman of Achievement recognizing MS Home – The Multiple Sclerosis Center SWFL [www.mscenterswfl.org](http://www.mscenterswfl.org)

Dr. Debbie Heil and hubby Dr. Alan Galbut

**\*\*GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY\*\***

Contact has been made with the MS CENTER in Washington, DC. Dr. Debbie and Nurse Lisa eagerly anticipate the opportunity to teach at medical and nursing schools throughout the country disseminating their knowledge as REAL EXPERTS LIVING WITH MS.

**\*\*\*MSF Multiple Sclerosis Foundation – Ft. Lauderdale Road Trip\*\*\***



Thank you MSF. With your encouragement and initial grant in 2001, we were able to make our dream “MS HOME – MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CENTER of SWFL” a reality. Dr. Debbie Heil humbly and graciously accepts from Alan Segaloff The MSF 2008 MS HERO AWARD as *The Armored Advocate* – a person who takes personal or political action on behalf of a person(s) with MS. [www.msfocus.org](http://www.msfocus.org)



**Lisa and Debbie Go Global**  
200 rosaries handmade by Marabeth DeVille who has MS and St. William’s Parish Rosary Makers were personally delivered to Sgt. Jones, Asst. Chaplain (hometown Tampa, FL) at Landstule Regional Hospital, Germany (trauma center for our injured American soldiers).

\*\*\*\*ALTERNATIVE TO STEM CELL THERAPY\*\*\*\*

#### THE BEGINNING

We discovered Live Organo Cell Therapy thanks to FOX 4 NEWS late 2001.

An enlightening expose was featured regarding this treatment for MS available in Germany. Once we personally met with Erika B. and heard her STORY, the rest was destiny. People with chronic illness are grasping for MIRACLES.

And we were no different than anyone else on the planet. We were desperately waiting for a CURE, while struggling to battle this disease every day. Disability is a fulltime job!!!

In March 2002 Lisa and Joey Stio boarded a plane and travelled 5000 miles from Naples to Germany accompanied by their fathers Michael Giallombardo (Buffalo, NY) and Joseph Stio Sr. (Philadelphia, PA) for an unknown treatment.

The uncertain political climate, the state of our Nation, and the looming thoughts of terrorists after 9/11 did not alter their commitment to this mission. Dr. Debbie joined the Americans in Germany and ultimately played "Follow the Leader" with her inaugural trip in the Fall 2002.

For more information about this treatment go to

[www.frischzellen-organotherapie.de](http://www.frischzellen-organotherapie.de)

# 100 people-\$100 each-100 days

We anticipated raising \$10,000 in 100 days. Our deadline has passed.

PLEASE help us meet our goal. Donations may be sent to:

Heil Luthringer Foundation 6582 Trail Blvd Naples, Florida 34108

*Helping the Less Fortunate*

#### FOUNDING FRIENDS

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