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Local Builder Teams Up with MS: Build It and They Will Come

ATLANTA (July 17, 2012)– McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. today was named presenting sponsor of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Georgia Chapter's MuckRuckus MS Atlanta. The inaugural five-mile challenge course will be held Oct. 6, 2012, at Serenbe in Palmetto, Ga., south of Atlanta.

MuckRuckus MS is an event in which participants will encounter a course featuring 25-30 obstacles through five miles of water, mud, and muck. The event has two divisions, competitive and recreational, for the expected 1,500 participants. At the completion of the course, participants will enjoy a festival, complete with food, vendors, and a beer garden. For more information, please visit their website at www.muckruckusms.org/atlanta.

As part of their agreement, McCarthy Building Companies will help secure heavy machinery, including back hoes, all-terrain forklifts, and excavators to build the course over 400 acres of land. In addition to their financial commitment, McCarthy will commit employee volunteers as day laborers and assign skilled workers such as electricians.

"McCarthy is proud to be the presenting sponsor," said Kevin W. Kuntz, president, McCarthy Building Companies Inc., Southeast Division. "Our employees are as passionate about building better communities as we are about construction. Ours is a personal approach. We give of our time and talent for one simple reason. It's the right thing to do. It's about creating personal relationships to improve lives. By partnering with the National MS Society, we hope to ensure human and financial resources are mobilized to address the daily challenges of living with MS. And we hope to inspire other businesses to form meaningful partnerships with the National MS Society."

"McCarthy's generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the National MS Society will have a long-lasting impact on the lives of people with multiple sclerosis," said Roy A. Rangel, president, National MS Society – Georgia Chapter. "Because of their support to our mission, we continue to improve our understanding of the scientific mechanisms that lead to disease progression in MS, so that we can stop, restore, and end MS forever,"

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Funds raised support research to finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and provide financial assistance, respite care, educational programs and more for Georgians affected by MS.

About McCarthy:

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is one of the nation's oldest and largest commercial construction companies. Committed to the construction of high performance buildings, the company provides general contracting, construction management, and design-build services for healthcare, educational, commercial, parking structures, science and technology facilities; office buildings; tenant interiors; mixed-use; bridges; and highways. McCarthy has full-service offices in Atlanta, Albuquerque, Collinsville, Ill., Dallas, Houston, Las Vegas, Newport Beach, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco and St. Louis. Repeatedly honored as a Best Place to Work, McCarthy is 100 percent employee owned. More information about the company is available online at www.mccarthy.com.

About Multiple Sclerosis:

Multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS.

About the National Multiple Sclerosis Society:

The National MS Society is a collective of passionate individuals who want to do something about MS now – to move together toward a world free of multiple sclerosis. MS stops people from moving. We exist to make sure it doesn't.

We help each person address the challenges of living with MS through our 50-state network of chapters. The Society helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward.

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