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New book—*Voices of Multiple Sclerosis*— invaluable resource for MS patients, their caregivers and concerned family members

“...provides answers to practically anyone wondering ‘What now?’...this worthy collection succeeds very well.” –Publishers Weekly on “Voices of” series

CHICAGO: Each week, more than 200 people are diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, and in the United States alone there are 2.5 million people who have already been diagnosed with the disease. Multiple Sclerosis, which primarily affects women, still does not have a cure. But tapping into a community of other individuals dealing with Multiple Sclerosis can foster feelings of respite and solace amid the often hectic regime of physical therapies and medicines.

Voices of Multiple Sclerosis: The Healing Companion: Stories for Courage, Comfort and Strength (LaChance Publishing, December 2009) compiles powerful narratives of those affected by the autoimmune disease. Including stories by caregivers, doctors and MS patients, the message the writers share is clear: there are always choices to be made and hope to be had.

Voices of Multiple Sclerosis features 33 heartfelt descriptions of people’s experiences—from their troubles to their everyday triumphs. One woman recounts a traumatic fall on the day of her son’s fifth grade graduation, and her subsequent battle with, and final acceptance of, the disease. Another woman describes the emotional weight of caring for her ailing husband after he is put into a nursing home. A young man tells how his fast-paced life was indelibly altered when he was diagnosed with MS in his

mid-20s. Though the stories differ greatly, all of writers ultimately exhibit the same confidence and optimism despite the debilitating presence of MS.

A realistic, earnest portrayal of life with this degenerative disease, *Voices of Multiple Sclerosis* offers consolation and support for the people who have MS and those who love them. Descriptions of initial diagnoses, the difficulties of adjusting to life with an incurable disease and the emotional toll on sufferers and their loved ones are all honestly described. Additionally, *Voices of Multiple Sclerosis* includes a medical overview of the disease, as well as resources and organizations that can help.

Voices of Multiple Sclerosis will hearten and educate those who are dealing with the myriad symptoms and effects of MS.

The Healing Project is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2005 and dedicated to creating a community of support for those challenged with chronic and life-threatening illnesses.

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