

Meet Our Co-Chairs, Terri and Phil Agnew



The Agnew family are no strangers to the Arthritis Foundation. As a young child, Terri was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis in her knee and spent her kindergarten year on crutches. Terri is fortunate to have had her arthritis in remission since grade school. A decade ago Terri and Phil's daughter, Rose, was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis at the age of four. Throughout her childhood, Rose was unable to participate in the same activities as her friends who played soccer and volleyball, as they were too painful on her joints. Over the years, Rose has had to endure countless doctor and physical therapy appointments and a variety of medications, including injections. Today Rose has learned to enjoy swimming and is a very active dancer. She is a proud member of the Divine Savior Holy Angels' dance team!

The Agnews are also no strangers to charitable work. They have supported the Arthritis Foundation with their Jingle Bell Run/Walk team "Running for Rosie" the past three years. This year Terri was the Event Coordinator for her employer, Eppstein Uhen Architects' annual charity bike ride and was responsible for registration activities for the event from 2011 to 2014. Additionally, Terri was the team captain for an 80 person team, "Tillman Tough", for the Milwaukee ALS Walk in honor of a close friend who was diagnosed with ALS in June of this year.

The Agnew family is excited to bring the same energy and awareness to the Walk to Cure Arthritis. Help them in their effort to raise awareness and funds for the Arthritis Foundation by registering or donating to the Walk to Cure Arthritis today!