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## **Bourbonham Presents Buffalo Trace 6 Millionth Barrel Bourbon Pairing Dinner to Benefit National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

**Birmingham, Ala.** — On November 5, 2019, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be hosting a 5-course bourbon pairing dinner fundraiser featuring some of Buffalo Trace's finest bourbon to raise funds to stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever.

The evening will be held at Galley & Garden with a beautifully crafted pairing menu to compliment a selection of the award-winning bourbons produced at Buffalo Trace such as Weller, E.H. Taylor, Blanton's, Sazerac Rye & Stagg Jr. The event will feature an exclusive prize drawing for one of the commemorative 6 Millionth Barrel bottles of Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Freddie Johnson, a 3rd generation Buffalo Trace employee and current tour guide will be in attendance to discuss the significance of the 6 Millionth Barrel. Like most of the other bourbon legends, whiskey runs in his blood. Freddie's grandfather, Jimmy Johnson Sr., started at Buffalo Trace in 1912. Each bottle from the Sixth Millionth Barrel has a handsomely handwritten description on the glass. The bottles in turn have been packaged in a numbered hardwood showcase box that includes a piece of the charred oak stave from the historic barrel and small brochure explaining the significance of this collector's edition. This commemorative bottling of the Buffalo Trace Sixth Million Barrel will not be available in stores. Bottles have only been gifted to a select 400 non-profits nationwide.

Along with food and drink, patrons will have the opportunity to partake in a silent auction consisting of an array of items. "This evening will be a wonderful way to kick off the lead up to our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bourbonham that will be held Sunday, January 19 at The Haven." says event director Kate Schroeder.

Tickets to the dinner will be released Tuesday, October 15 at 8 a.m. (cst). There will be a limited 75 tickets available for purchase. The tickets will be \$150 and will include your dinner and bourbon pairing experience as well as one entry for the 6 Millionth Barrel prize drawing. Further donations for additional prize drawing entries can be made the night of the event.

**WHEN:** November 5, 2019, 5:30 PM

**WHERE:** Galley & Garden, 2220 Highland Ave, Birmingham, AL 35205

**TICKETS:** Visit [www.bourbonham.com](http://www.bourbonham.com) or [www.facebook.com/Bourbonham](https://www.facebook.com/Bourbonham)

**WHY:** Proceeds raised will support cutting-edge MS research, and life-changing services for people living with MS so they can live their best lives.

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### **About Multiple Sclerosis**

Multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body.

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 leading to better understanding and moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20



and 50, with at least two to three times more women than men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 2.5 million worldwide.

### **About the National MS Society**

The Society mobilizes people and resources so that everyone affected by multiple sclerosis can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever.

To fulfill this mission, the Society funds cutting-edge research, drives change through advocacy, facilitates professional education, collaborates with MS organizations around the world, and provides services designed to help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. Last year alone, through our comprehensive nationwide network, the Society devoted \$122.2 million to help more than one million individuals connect to the people, information and resources they need. To move closer to a world free of MS, the Society also invested \$54 million to support more than 380 new and ongoing research projects around the world.

Early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can make a difference for people with multiple sclerosis. Learn about your options by talking to your health care professional and contacting the National MS Society at [nationalMSSociety.org](http://nationalMSSociety.org) or 1-800-344-4867.

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