

The MS Pub Crawl started in 2005 as a backyard BBQ hosted at David Giunta's house. The Giunta brothers, Drechsler brothers and Jason Cammarata formed an MS Walk team and were looking for non-traditional ways to raise donations. The BBQ was a success but the team was thinking bigger, and in 2006 they hosted the first of what would become annual pub crawls on Monroe Avenue. The team sold bracelets, handed out flyers, and negotiated drink and food specials. They also designed, printed, and then sold the "official" MS Pub Crawl T-Shirt — a unique branding and fundraising opportunity that has become a popular aspect of the crawl for the many returning participants. The first Pub Crawl exceeded the team's projections and has been growing every year. The team is proud to have donated a total of more than \$60,000 to the National MS Society Upstate New York Chapter.

The MS Pub Crawl team is Chris, Eric, and David Giunta, Steve, Jim, Mike, and Scott Drechsler and Jason Cammarata.