



I have decided to Jump In! to the Hudson River in New York City at the New Amsterdam City Swim on Sunday, June 12, 2016 to raise money for ALS. The swim will finish at Hudson River Park's Pier 26 in Tribeca where there will be an awards ceremony and Finish Festival.

The origin of the swim took place 4 years ago in Amsterdam and started as a small charity swim. It is now the most popular charity swim in the Netherlands and has raised over \$6 million for ALS.

By organizing an annual and unique swim event in New York City, the New Amsterdam City swim organization wants to strengthen the bond between the Netherlands and the United States and more importantly, they want to continue raising money for medical research to fight ALS. With more research and more international cooperation, we have a better chance to find a cure for ALS! As a result, the 2016 NACS Organizing Committee has decided to contribute all of the donations to Project MinE, a large-scale research initiative devoted to finding the genetic cause of ALS.

I need your support in order for this charity swim event to be a success. Please consider making a donation today. Every dollar matters in the fight against ALS.

In order to find out more about the New Amsterdam City Swim, please go to www.newamsterdamcityswim.org. To find my personal page to make a donation, please go to the "Participants" tab and look for my name.