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## Carol Head Receives Prestigious Honor from *Oprah Magazine*, Is Named 2017 Health Hero

Carol Head named one of fourteen visionaries who are healing bodies, minds, and communities.



### *The Tireless Advocate*

Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is the Rodney Dangerfield of diseases: It gets next to no respect. “We’re *all* fatigued” is the response Carol Head sometimes hears when she tells people she’s fundraising on behalf of CFS. “They don’t realize it’s a **debilitating condition** affecting up to two and a half million Americans,” she says.

Since becoming the president of the nonprofit Solve ME/CFS Initiative in 2013, Head has fought attempts to ax federal funding for research, called for a more legitimate-sounding name for the disorder, and orchestrated a public awareness campaign with a video in Times Square—where up to one and a half million people a day learned about a disease that makes people **sick**, not just sleepy.

– C.P.



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