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Rain doesn't deter Buffalo cyclists!

Congratulations and Thank you to riders, volunteers, sponsors and the local community for supporting the 2008 Tour de Cure!

Why do we ride? Nearly 24 million Americans have diabetes. It is the seventh leading cause of death by disease. We ride for our family, friends and neighbors with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. We ride for the Red Riders, those among us who bravely fight diabetes every day!

Join us again for next year's Tour de Cure on **Saturday, June 6, 2009**. It is easy to register online or use the enclosed form. Register before 11/1 and receive a long sleeve t-shirt!



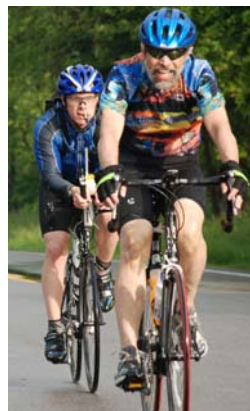
Chairman's Corner.....

2008 marks another successful year for the Tour de Cure! Hundreds of participants including riders, volunteers, community employees and ADA staff joined forces to make this a memorable event raising more than **\$332,000** in support of diabetes.

We are the only WNY bicycling event to offer a 100 mile route and our 6 mile route has been applauded by our family riders. Many of you have let us know that the addition of the "wine route" and finish line wine tasting to our event was a huge success. We plan on building on this theme for the 2009 ride. You should all feel very good about the efforts that you set forth to contribute to this event that help to make a difference for the people that live with diabetes each day of their lives. **Thank you!**

I would like to challenge each rider to recruit an additional rider or become a team captain for next year's event. **Think of the impact that we could have in WNY in the fight against diabetes if this is accomplished!**

I am very pleased to have had the privilege to chair this event for the last two years and I plan on staying involved for many years to come. See you next year!
Ken Potts, Chair - 2006 - 2008



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Because of your efforts we continue to support our mission

"To prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all those affected by diabetes"

THE DAY IN REVIEW

2008 Tour de Cure Top 30 Teams

1. Citi	\$15,059
2. ULPS	\$11,920
3. Nickel City Splash	\$11,730
4. Team Gold's Hamburg	\$11,061
5. Fishes Guppies	\$ 9,905
6. Team Ingram Micro	\$ 8,141
7. NC Sheriff's Dept	\$ 7,743
8. Pharm Team	\$ 7,724
9. NFBC	\$ 7,212
10. Fisher Price	\$ 7,125
11. First Niagara	\$ 5,605
12. Northrop Grumman	\$ 4,697
13. Team DHPG	\$ 4,655
14. Sheridan Dr Lions	\$ 4,514
15. M&T Bank	\$ 4,161
16. Fitz's Crusade	\$ 3,995
17. Team Rock	\$ 3,957
18. Team eXubrio	\$ 3,805
19. Tom's Pro Bike	\$ 3,700
20. Shannon Pub	\$ 3,661
21. Bally's	\$ 3,066
22. Forms in a Wink Flyers	\$ 3,042
23. Team Benchmark	\$ 2,551
24. Elmar Industries	\$ 2,310
25. Ethel's Team	\$ 2,035
26. Bayer Breezeters	\$ 1,745
27. MSMH Cyclists	\$ 1,668
28. RadMan's Riders	\$ 1,640
29. NC Office of Aging	\$ 1,533
30. 20N Lions	\$ 1,507



Congratulations Citi - #1 Fundraising Team!

Largest Team

Citi - 61 cyclists - 2nd year in a row!

Rookie of the Year

Fitz's Crusade - \$3,995 - 14 cyclists

Top Small Team (5-15)

ULPS - \$11,920

Top Medium Team (16-25)

Nickel City Splash - \$11,730

Top Large Team (26+)

Citi - \$15,059



Special thanks to our 2008 Youth Ambassadors
Kiki Habdo and Maggie Verrico - You are our inspiration!

Mark your calendars for Tour '09 - June 6, 2009

Thank you!

Special thanks to the 2008 Tour de Cure Planning Committee who dedicated their time and talents to provide the leadership and direction for a great event!

Chairman: Ken Potts

Committee: Vicky Jayes, Gene Kremzier, Gary Wysocki, Greg Johnson, Christine McCrohan, Paul McAfee, Bill McLaughlin, Pat Danaher, Colleen Eagen, Fred Caso, Bruce Geschenwender, Dick Malo, Mike Notery, Ken Grubb, Craig Maefs, Lorne Catalano, Sean Tierney, Laurie McAfee, Barb Zsiros, Janice Horbowicz, Rob Santos, Dennis Witt, Jerry Carrel, Jeff Carrel, David Ciurzynski, Brenda Jackson, Chris Werely, Patricia Gillen, Jim Horbowicz



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Saturday, June 6, 2009
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