

# ct Challenge

Dear Friends & Family,

We did it! On July 30<sup>th</sup>, we rode our bikes all around Fairfield County in the 12th Annual CT Challenge Bike Event and it was a spectacular day. Between the organizers, the volunteers, the live music, the food, and all the other riders, I was honored to be part of an organization that brings so much joy to people's lives when they are facing their biggest challenge.

There were over 1,100 riders, some of whom rode 100 miles. Wow! I rode 25 miles but it was my first official ride and I was happy with my accomplishment. I was particularly moved as I had my mother by my side. She has been a cancer survivor for 15 years and she rode 10 miles. When I finished, I made a pledge to come back next year and ride again. I don't know if I could ride 50 miles but I will certainly try. Whoever would like to join me I would love the company. No pressure though!

I'm writing you all today to say THANK YOU for all your support and encouragement over the last few months. I would not have been able to accomplish this goal without my friends and family. Some of you mentioned you would like to support my Ride, which is why I have included you on this email. We all know life gets busy, especially in the summer, but here is the link to my personal donation page if you would still like to give. Please understand that there is absolutely no obligation.

*(link to your fundraising page)*

Every dollar I raise goes to CT Challenge for programs dedicated to helping the 14.5 million cancer survivors in CT and throughout the U.S. take back their lives from the many chronic and life threatening after effects of treatment, including recurrence and secondary cancers.

CT Challenge now holds a special place in my heart. I'm proud to work on behalf of the thousands of cancer survivors who will benefit from these programs. Please join me and this movement for cancer survivors.

Thank you all again for your support. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer!

All my very best,

Name  
(Team Name, if applicable)