

The Goal

To raise at least \$10,000 for Brethren Housing Association's ministry of housing and support to homeless women and children, with a challenge goal of \$15,000!

The Method

Each rider commits to raising at least \$250 each (or \$500 per team) in sponsors. Our challenge goal for each rider is \$1,000, with a prize for everyone that reaches that goal.

Bring a team!

Teams of 3 or more members who raise a total of \$2000 will receive a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant. Teams members can ride together or do a "relay" where each member rides a portion of the tour. Relay teams must be pre-registered and make arrangements for transportation to/from the transition points at the rest stops.

The Rewards for Riders

- The satisfaction of completing a challenging ride while providing hope for homeless single moms and their kids.
- Bring your full \$250 minimum in sponsor money on the day of the ride and receive a \$10 gift certificate to a local eatery or a local sporting goods store.
- Raise \$500 – receive a \$25 gift certificate to the bike shop of your choice.
- Raise \$1000 – receive a \$50 gift certificate to the bike shop of your choice.
- Top fundraiser total prize will be a \$100 gift certificate to the bike shop of their choice. Second highest fundraiser will receive a total prize of a \$75 gift certificate to a bike shop of their choice.

Registration Fee:

\$10.00 – Early Bird by Feb. 28
\$15.00 - By April 14
\$20.00 – Day of the Tour

Your registration fee helps to provide:

- A route map and cue sheet (directions) with a bike map holder for ease of use
- Any confusing turns marked on the roads
- Snacks, drinks, and lunch on the route (also supper for full 100 mile riders)
- Sag vehicle support along the route
- An event T-shirt

Getting Sponsors Made EASY!

You do not need to send in your sponsor form when you register. **When you register, we will send you a fundraising packet, including everything you need to do you fundraising (letters, envelopes, etc.), either by e-mail, postal mail, or both.** Since BHA now accepts donations via their website, you can **easily** invite people to sponsor you through e-mail and they can give online!! For those paying by check, all checks should be made payable to BHA.

Other Details of the Tour:

All riders will be required to wear helmets!

Rider Check-In is from 6:45 – 7:45 am at the Palmyra Church of the Brethren, 45 N. Chestnut St., Palmyra (directions will be included in registration packet). All riders need to be on the road by 8 am.

There will be rest stops every 10-15 miles along the route. Lunch will be served back in Palmyra at the 50-mile and Metric Century completion point, and supper served in Palmyra for all 100-mile riders.

Questions, or would like more info?

Contact Darrel Reinford, Event Coordinator, at (717) 213-9316 or kirstendarrel@pa.net

Spring Thaw Bike Tour Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone*: _____

* We encourage you to carry a cell phone if possible for use in case of emergency on the day of the ride

E-mail**: _____

** Required for e-mail fundraising packet, plus helpful for last minute event updates.

Distance you (or your team) plans to ride:

_____ 50 miles _____ 62 miles _____ 100 miles
(Metric Century)

Type of fundraising packet I would like:

_____ E-mail only _____ Postal Mail & E-mail

T-shirt Size: (circle one)

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Team Information (if applicable):

Team Name: _____

Team Leader: _____

___ Check here if this is a relay team.

How did you learn about this event?

Please send this registration form along with the registration fee to:

Brethren Housing Association
219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104