

## The Goal

This ride benefits Brethren Housing Association (BHA), a ministry that provides transitional housing and support to homeless women and children in Harrisburg.

BHA helps these struggling families get back on their feet and achieve life changing goals toward greater stability, economic self-sufficiency and permanent housing.



## You can make a difference!

Our goal for each rider in the tour is to raise at least \$250 in sponsors, with incentives available for those who raise even more. If you want to participate without getting sponsors, you may choose to pay a straight \$100 registration fee.

## Fundraising Incentives

- **Raise \$500** – receive a \$25 restaurant gift certificate
- **Raise \$1000** – receive a \$50 restaurant gift certificate
- In addition, the **top individual fundraiser** will also receive a \$50 gift certificate to the bike shop of their choice
- Any team of 3 or more members who raise a **total of \$2000** will receive a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

## New this year: Church Challenge!

Get a group of riders together from your church. The church team that raises the most money for BHA will receive a pizza party for up to 10 people. And the team that rides the most miles as part of the tour will be the first recipient of the Spring Thaw Bike Tour Team Traveling Trophy!

## 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 your 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.

**For riders not wishing to raise sponsor money, please enclose the \$100 registration fee with your form.**

### Other details of the tour:

All riders will be required to wear helmets!

**Rider Check-in** is from 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. at the Palmyra Church of the Brethren, 45 N. Chestnut St., Palmyra (directions will be included in registration packet). There will be rest stops every 10-15 miles along the route. Lunch will be served back in Palmyra at the completion of the ride.

### Riders Receive:

- 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
- Sag vehicle support along the route
- *All riders who pre-register* also receive a T-shirt

### Questions, or would like more info?

Contact Darrel Reinford, event coordinator,  
at (717) 213-9316 or [kirstendarrel@pa.net](mailto:kirstendarrel@pa.net)

## Register Now!

For individuals planning to raise at least \$250 in sponsor money, or teams planning to raise at least \$500, there is NO REGISTRATION FEE! Simply send in the attached registration form(s) and you will receive your fundraising packet.

## Spring Thaw Bike Tour

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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.

### CHOOSE ONE:

- I plan to raise at least \$250 in sponsors  
(or at least \$500 total as a team)
- Enclosed is my \$100 registration fee

### Distance you (or your team) plans to ride:

- 25 miles       50 miles       62.2 miles  
(Metric Century)

### Type of fundraising packet I would like:

- E-mail only       Postal Mail & E-mail

### T-shirt Size: (circle one)

S      M      L      XL      2X

### Church/Team Name (if applicable):

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How did you learn about this event?

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Please sign waiver on reverse side of this form  
and send registration form to:  
BRETHREN HOUSING ASSOCIATION  
219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

