

# Amherstburg Kids' Cancer Ride

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Toddy Jones Park, Amherstburg

*Each year thousands of children in Canada are diagnosed with Cancer. One can only imagine how devastating this must be for these kids and their families. Fortunately, we have excellent treatment facilities but they need our ongoing financial support.*

Thanks for considering participating in the first annual [Amherstburg Kids' Cancer Ride](#). 100% of the money you raise or contribute will go to the [Coast to Coast Against Cancer](#) organization, helping kids with cancer through funding research, treatment and support programs.

This May, we are asking you to participate in the first annual [Amherstburg Kids' Cancer Ride](#). Help raise funds for paediatric cancer in a community based bike-a-thon. In conjunction with the "[Coast to Coast Against Cancer National Ride](#)" sponsored this year by Sears, our local ride will travel around Essex County, looping back to Toddy Jones Park in downtown Amherstburg. The event has been designed to challenge both long distance riders and relay teams. We'll celebrate our efforts back at the park with light refreshments, snacks and live music.

100% of the money we raise will go to the [Coast to Coast Against Cancer](#) organization, in the name of local cancer survivor and cyclist, Dave Punga. Dave is part of a team of riders who will ride from Vancouver to Halifax over the course of 19 days this June in the [National Kids' Cancer Ride](#).

We would appreciate your support by participating in this event and encouraging friends, family and co-workers to join in too. Pledge sheets are attached.

There are three ride options:

1. Team relay: Each participant rides 11 km
2. Duo-ride: Each partner rides 22 km
3. Solo epic: Each rider completes the entire 55 km loop

You can also assist by providing a direct contribution.

Finally, we are in need of race day helpers, donated food and beverages, as well as "swag" for participants. (provide examples... power bars, baseball caps, key chains, golf balls, coupons etc)

We realize that many worthy charities approach you each year asking for support. We hope that you might count this event as one you will support.

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