



5th Annual Bike Run

On Saturday May 17th, Lapeer County Habitat for Humanity held its 5th annual bike run. Despite the weather people telling us the weather would be bad, we had a perfect riding day! Sunny and NO Rain! Being our 5th year, we did a special route this year. We stopped at the first habitat house, the last home and the future home site. All the riders were treated to a home tour of the last habitat home built. Susanna our homeowner and her daughters also surprised the riders with home made goodies! Susanna was personally able to thank a lot of people who had supported LCHFH! Next we want to thank all of our wonderful sponsors. New sponsor this year was the L.A. View, thank you for all your great ads! And thank you to Jessica Tripp at the View for the great ad layout and flyer design. Next we need to thank for the 5th year in a row, our breakfast and generous host, Ray Clemens of RayC's Harley Davidson Buell of Lapeer. Ray and his wonderful staff open their arms and hearts to us. What a great bunch of people! Without all their support and help we would not be able to hold this event!

Thank you for being so community minded and for caring about LCHFH! Next we to thank our fantanisk tee shirt designers, Identities Screen Printing and Embroidery. Thank you Shannon and Kathleen for the great work you do and the new soft touch design you did! To our Event sponsors Larry and Marci Schultz, thanks for sponsoring and for all work you do! To the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lapeer Aerie 2427, thanks for your continued sponsorship! Special shout to Wayne Hendershot for helping with this! To my husband Patrick Schlaud for always willing to sponsor this event and for moving all the stuff. New event sponsors this year was the Columbiaville United Methodist Church! What a great thing to have a church be so supportive! This really impressed everyone! This year we were donated some wonderful prizes! Thank you to The Garfield Inn of Port Austin for the great package, the White Horse Inn for their special package, Walmart, Meijers, Margaret Schlaud, Nutrition Matters, Amy Thompson, personal trainer, Massage Works, Christina Knickerbocker, Carolyn Ratliff for the Massages, Dawg Haus Coney Island. CMS Marathon. And to Independent Bank, thank you for always supporting our events!

Without the support of all the riders, volunteers, and sponsors we would not be able to continue our work. Lapeer County Habitat for Humanity partners with hard working families to build decent affordable housing. We then recycle the mortgage payments back into the next home. With each adult volunteering 250 hours, you can see why we are a hand up not a hand out. Thank you again to everyone who made this event happen.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Schlaud Event Co-Chair/Director
Lapeer County Habitat for Humanity