



#### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Run**

On a beautiful summers day, Lapeer County Habitat for Humanity held its 4th Annual Bike Run. With the help of many bikers, volunteers, and our wonderful sponsors we raised over \$2000.00. These funds will be used to help another Lapeer County family achieve homeownership. Our 3rd LCHFH homeowner and her daughters worked all day. Thus helping the next family receive a hand up not a hand out. For the 4th year in a row our hosts for this event were Ray & Janet Clemens. They provided all with tasty continental breakfast. With the help of the entire staff of RayC's Harley Davidson Buell, we were able to have a very successful day! All of the staff at RayC's was so helpful with the setting up, taking, down, cheerleading, and getting in the dunk tank to help raise money for this charity. Thanks again to everyone at RayC's, what a great bunch of people!

LCHFH is also supported greatly by Shannon and Kathleen of Identities Screen-Printing and Embroidery. These ladies not only custom designed "official" bike run shirts, they generosity donated all the bike run shirts for this fundraiser. Thanks so much for your generous and terrific support! For the second year Lapeer Fraternal Order of Eagles sponsored our dunk tank. A special thanks goes to their president Wayne for all his support and help.

Next we need to thank our event sponsors Larry and Marci Schultz. They helped organize, set up, and assist with the event. Next thanks goes to my husband Pat Schlaud, not only does he donate, but gets to lift, tote and carry all the stuff we use for the event. Thanks!

Our prize sponsors this year were Independent Bank, Betty Moorhouse, Magpie Oil Change, Church's Builders Wholesale, Ruth McEwon of Lia Sophia, and Brian from the Lake Nepessing Party Store. 1st prize went to Judy Wischman, 2nd to Susanna Escamilla, 3rd to Max Sepke, and 4th to Peggy Bond. And the rider who came the farthest was from Owosso, Mike Tejkl.

We also want to thank our pit stop stores: Spencers Imlay City BP, Metamora BP, Elba Corners Party Store, and Sawdust Corners Marathon. Our 3rd LCHFH homeowner Susanna won our 50/50 drawing this year, she instantly donated it back to LCHFH! She simply stated "you keep it to help the next family!" What a way to end a great day!

We also need to thank all of the great volunteers that made up and passed out flyers, organized and found sponsors, and to those who came out and helped with the event, thank you! A special thank you goes to all of riders who came, Lapeer HOG Chapter, Lem for doing the route, David for the pit stops, Harvey, Mona, and the wonderful donors!

Thank you, Margaret Schlaud, Event Co-Chair, LCHFH Board of Directors.