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Bike for Cancer Gears Up to Raise Money for Cancer Patients



Kingston, N.Y. – Aug. 23, 2010 – The Seventh Annual Bike for Cancer Care, to benefit the Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund at Benedictine Hospital will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2010. The event features a 5-mile family ride, and 25- and 50-mile routes throughout Ulster County, which start and finish at Ulster Savings Bank on Schwenk Drive in Kingston. Riders and volunteers will enjoy breakfast, fully supported rest stops, and a BBQ lunch, ice cream and live entertainment at the end of the ride. Prizes are awarded to the top fundraisers.

The Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund, in partnership with the Thomas A. Dee Cancer Center and Benedictine Health Foundation provides financial assistance to cancer patients who are residents of Ulster County regardless of the facility they receive treatment and also for residents of neighboring Hudson Valley Counties who are receiving treatment from a facility within Ulster County. The fund provides for products and services not covered by medical insurance such as gift cards to purchase nutritional food and gas to allow patients to access treatment.

For information, to register or donate, visit www.bikeforcancer.org, or call Dan Gruner, Event Chair, at (845) 417-1865. Special thanks to our Platinum Sponsors: River Radiology, Cumulus Media, and Hannaford Supermarkets; Gold Sponsors: Anita Williams Peck, Timely Signs of Kingston, Rondout Savings Bank, and Ulster Savings Bank; Silver Sponsors: Colonial Roofing, Gillette Creamery, MVP Healthcare, Ryan and Ryan Insurance Brokers, Inc. & Erie Insurance Group, and The Valley Group.

About Benedictine Health Foundation

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the quality healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director, at (845) 334-3186.

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