

May 2007 Newsletter

From the Founder

I am happy to report that this month's newsletter is filled with good news and positive events. The best news of all is that both my grandfather's and mother's surgeries were very successful. My grandfather recovered at Hershey Medical Center for a little over a week before being released. He is now home and doing well. He will begin treatment shortly to hopefully contain the remaining cancer. I had the opportunity to visit with him in the hospital during my trip home in May. My mother is also doing extremely well and is recovering at home. She is cancer free and recovering well. LIVESTRONG Day 2007 was a major success. Students and staff at both Evergreen Middle School and Wilson Central Junior High dressed in yellow and showed their support by raising over \$1,000 in their combined efforts. Please visit the website to see some of the pictures from the event. I want to take this opportunity to thank Claire, a teacher at Wilson, for her efforts in supporting our project. I had the opportunity to visit Wilson Central and go on air to thank the students and staff personally through their morning broadcast. I was also able to visit my mother's classroom to let her students know how she was doing. On May 18th, I was invited by Robert Lee of the Ephrata Cancer Center to attend and speak at their annual patient appreciation barbecue in Stevens, Pennsylvania. The evening was filled with food, festivities, music and bingo. I was also able to share my project with the attendees. As you can see the month was filled with positive activities and good news on many fronts. Thanks to all for your positive thoughts and energy.

MySpace

Lindsay has been hard at work on the Myspace page adding friends and making updates. We have a total of 28 friends that share similar interests or passions that have also joined in the fight against cancer. If you would like to become a friend or check out our MySpace page, please visit www.myspace.com/denver2denver.

Training-Chet Andes

The past month of training under the direction of Rob from the ATP center has been fundamental in preparation for the race schedule and the ride next summer. In addition to a daily riding schedule I have begun racing my mountain bike to supplement my training.

Donations

May has been our biggest fundraising month to date. We have raised \$1595 this month and have now amassed \$1,910!!! I would like to personally thank the students and staff at Wilson Central Jr. High for raising \$990. I would also like to thank Evergreen Middle School Student Council for raising \$285. Thanks for your support. We have also finalized D2D incorporated so that we can take in additional funds to help support the project. If you are interested in donating directly to the project, please make checks payable to D2D incorporated. We will also begin creating t-shirts and other merchandise that will be for sale on our website later this summer to help support our efforts. All funds remaining at the conclusion of the project will be donated to the Denver2Denver grassroots fund. Visit www.denver2denver.org/donate.html to learn more about how you can donate.

Sponsors

During the next few months the team will be working hard to gain sponsors for the project. If you know of a company that would be interested in sponsoring our efforts, please direct them to our website and the sponsorship page so they can learn more about the opportunities for companies.