

10th Annual "Ride Across Maryland," Expands Events
Charity Ride Adds New 5K Run to Benefit the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®

(Baltimore, Md.) May 25, 2010 -- This year marks the 10th anniversary of Dick Gelfman's, "Ride Across Maryland," an annual charity ride that benefits the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. Since 2001, "Ride Across Maryland," has raised 1.7 million dollars. This year, the charity hopes to break the 2-million dollar mark.

Traditionally, the annual "Ride Across Maryland," has invited motorcycles, cars, trucks and vans to meet in various locations in Maryland for a three-day, two-night ride across the state that arrives in Ocean City at the Francis Scott Key Resort. The event is a family-friendly celebration with nonstop entertainment, great vendors, terrific food, popular premiums you can earn and friendships to be started and renewed.

"Each year we look forward to kicking off the summer with Dick Gelfman's event," stated Robin Prothro, executive director of Komen Maryland. "The summer events get people really excited about Komen Maryland's Race for the Cure in October."

Now, for the first time ever, the new 5K run, "Run for the Fight Against Breast Cancer," will be held in conjunction with Dick Gelfman's event. This year, the 5K runners will gather for a 7 a.m. start, in the American City Building Parking Lot across from the Mall in Columbia where they will be joined by returning and new participants of the annual "Ride Across Maryland." When the race concludes at The Mall, the celebration will continue with food, entertainment, celebrity speakers and the arrival and departure of the motorcycles.

Registration for the 5K is \$35 through June 3rd and \$40 for day of the race-registration. Participants who raise an additional \$65 to fight breast cancer will receive a premium gift, and those that raise an additional \$95 or more will receive additional premiums. The 5K run is an event to benefit Komen Maryland. To register for the 5K run, go to www.rideacrossmaryland.org or go to Active.com. Participants can also call the RAM office at 410-992-9999.

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