



## GIVING HOPE A HOME

**The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge® program** provides free overnight lodging to cancer patients and their caregivers who have to travel away from home for treatment. Not having to worry about where to stay or how to pay for it allows patients to focus on the most important thing – getting well.

More than just a place to stay, the program offers a home-like, nurturing environment where patients and their caregivers can find support among staff, volunteers, and other residents going through a similar experience.

Of more than 30 Hope Lodge communities, two are located in Ohio. Supporting American Cancer Society events, like our Pan Ohio Hope Ride, helps make these communities possible.

Visit [cancer.org/hopelodge](http://cancer.org/hopelodge) to learn more about the program, watch inspiring videos, and find a location near you.

## SUPPORT US!

**Make a donation.** If you're unable to participate in the event but would like to show your support, please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society. You can make a donation online by visiting [panohiohoperide.org](http://panohiohoperide.org) or by mailing it directly to American Cancer Society, ATTN: Pan Ohio Hope Ride, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106.

**Volunteer.** The American Cancer Society relies on the help of more than 2 million volunteers each year to help make our work possible. Join the Pan Ohio Hope Ride volunteer team, and help make a difference. Volunteer opportunities include cheering on cyclists, marking routes, supporting water and lunch stops, and more. Sign up as a volunteer online at [panohiohoperide.org](http://panohiohoperide.org) or call 1-888-227-6446, ext. 1222.

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# WHO ARE YOU RIDING FOR?



## 12th Annual American Cancer Society PAN OHIO HOPE RIDE

**July 26-29, 2018**

**328 miles.  
Cincinnati. Columbus. Cleveland.**

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# EVENT DETAILS

## JOIN US TODAY!

By participating in this event, you'll help the American Cancer Society lead the fight for a world without cancer. Whether you're an avid cyclist or haven't ridden in years, there's a place for you with the Pan Ohio Hope Ride.

## REGISTRATION

It's easy to register! Start or join a team, or ride as an individual. All participants must pay a \$200-\$270 non-refundable registration fee. To get started, visit [panohiohopeide.org](http://panohiohopeide.org) today.

### Ride options:

- Four-day ride (Cincinnati to Cleveland)
- Two-day ride\* (Two days of the tour)
- One-day ride\* (One day of the tour)

Bus and bicycle transportation available to four-day riders at the beginning and end of the tour. Other transportation may become available. Visit our website for updates.

*\*One- and two-day ride options do not include transportation.*

## THE ROUTE: Cincinnati to Cleveland

*(Approximately 328 miles)*

### Day 1: Cincinnati to Springfield

Start at Xavier University in Cincinnati, continue to the Little Miami Bike Trail and ride through Loveland, Corwin, Xenia, and Antioch. Finish the day at Wittenberg University.

### Day 2: Springfield to Westerville

Ride out of Springfield into rolling farmlands and the countryside. Continue northeast to finish the day at Otterbein University.

### Day 3: Westerville to Wooster

Pedal northeast out of Westerville toward Mt. Vernon. Continue through rolling hills and trails in Ohio's Amish country. Finish the day at the College of Wooster, where you'll enjoy a recognition dinner and celebration.

### Day 4: Wooster to Cleveland

The final day of the tour winds along scenic byways and county roads on the way to the finish line in Cleveland.

## FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS

All participants must commit to raising \$1,100. Your registration fee does not count toward the fundraising requirement. Four-day riders are encouraged to raise \$3,000, and two-day riders are encouraged to raise \$1,500. We appreciate your commitment and are here to help. Please contact us for tips and resources to help achieve your fundraising goal. Raise funds online through your own web page, personalized with photos and stories.

## 2018 INCENTIVES

- For every **\$500 raised** beyond the required minimum (\$1,100), riders will be entered to win the grand prize! Past grand prizes have been items such as a VBT European trip with airfare!
- **Raise \$1,328** and receive the 2018 event jersey.
- **Raise \$2,500** – 2018 item TBD. Previous incentive was a folding travel chair.
- **Raise \$3,500** – 2018 item TBD. Previous incentive was a large rolling cooler.
- **Raise \$5,000** and become a member of the Dynamo Club! As our top fundraisers, each club member receives a special jersey.
- **Raise \$7,500** and receive free, automatic registration for the 2019 event.

## ROBERT ALLEN, PAN OHIO HOPE RIDE

What started out nearly 30 years ago as a personal challenge to cycle 170 miles from his parents' home to a neighboring city and back while raising money and awareness for cancer research, has grown into a passionate, meaningful hobby for 70-year-old Robert Allen from Columbus, Ohio. Now he regularly cycles for weeks at a time across the US, raising thousands of dollars for cancer programs and services.

In addition to those rides, Robert has also cycled in the American Cancer Society Pan Ohio Hope Ride for the past four years. About a month before last year's ride, Robert learned he had prostate cancer. Even with the diagnosis, "It never crossed my mind to miss this ride," said Robert. "Under the care of my doctor, I continued training and had a wonderful ride. I had surgery shortly after completing the 328 miles to Cleveland."

Even before Robert was diagnosed, cancer had hit his close-knit circle hard. Both of his parents, his brother, nephew, father-in-law, and a close mentor and friend had all faced battles with cancer. Robert's efforts are in their honor and memory.

Robert is looking forward to cycling in the 2018 Pan Ohio Hope ride and is already logging 65 miles+ rides in preparation.

*"There is no ride like the Pan Ohio – from the first-class riders to the interesting and scenic route. This is my favorite event of the year."*