



## **Pan Ohio Hope Ride**

### What is the Pan Ohio Hope Ride

July 26-29, 2018

The American Cancer Society's eleventh annual Pan Ohio Hope Ride bicycling tour will roll through Cincinnati, Springfield, Columbus, Wooster and Cleveland July 26-29, 2018 for its 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Pan Ohio Hope Ride is a noncompetitive statewide cycling tour to raise money and awareness for American Cancer Society programs and patient services.

The Hope Ride is perfect for casual to competitive cyclists with one, two, and four-day options. Registration fee is minimal and cyclists are asked to set a fundraising goal. Sign up by visiting [www.panohiohope ride.org](http://www.panohiohope ride.org) or calling 888-227-6446 ext. 1222.

#### **What is the Pan Ohio Hope Ride History?**

In 2017, the Pan Ohio Hope Ride raised more than \$865,000 and since its inception in 2007, it has raised more than \$7 million. We expect in 2018 that this unique statewide event will surpass the \$8 million dollar cumulative total.

#### **What is a Hope Lodge?**

Getting the most up-to-date treatment sometimes means cancer patients must travel far from home. Having to travel for access to leading-edge care places even greater emotional and financial burdens on cancer patients and their families. The Society offers many patient service programs to help ease such burdens.

The Society's Hope Lodges offer free, comfortable housing for patients undergoing hospital treatment. More than just a place to stay, these lodges provide a home-like, nurturing environment where patients and their family members can find support among other residents going through similar experiences. Two of the Society's 37 owned and operated Hope Lodges are located in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

The American Cancer Society saves lives and creates more birthdays by helping you stay well, helping you get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. For more information anytime, call toll free 800-227-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).