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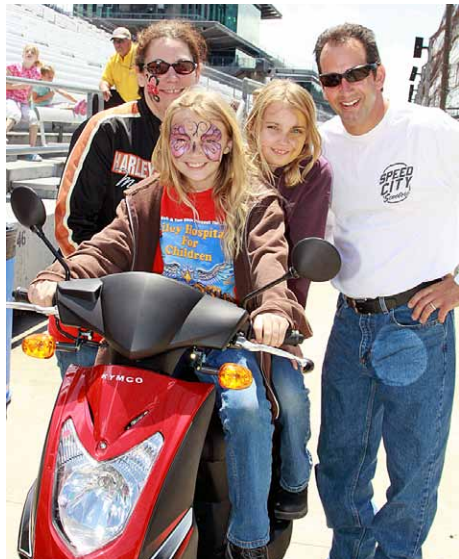


**Miracle Ride raises
\$275,000 for Riley Kids**

Rain, fog, and cold greets Miracle Ride,
we still raised **\$275,000!**



Miracle



A crazy weekend of weather brought with it spectacular achievements that continue to warm the soul. The spirit and energy of the Miracle Ride for Riley Hospital for Children has established a wonderful reputation of the heartbeat of motorcyclists across the Mid-west.

In spite of rain and a cold rainy forecast on this June Sunday morning thousands of bikers dawned their leathers and still rode for our children and brought to the table enough money for the Miracle Ride history of giving to surpass the 3 million dollar contribution to Indiana kids.

As always amazing things are achieved at the Miracle Ride by very special people. The team of management led by CEO Larry Dewey and Anne Snider and UAW Local 933 Union representative, Mo Davidson from Allison Transmission stand extremely tall as Miracle Ride 2010 link to success. Allison's

entire outside parking lot complex was donated to the MR for our Sunday staging. The parking lot was so immaculate you could all but eat off the parking lot grounds-our home base for Sunday. Allison's came on board for 2010 as a new title sponsor at the \$25,000.00 level teaming up with Lucas Oil, the Indianapolis Colts, our presenting sponsors, The Bob and Tom Show, AAA Hoosier Insurance and WTHR Channel 13. In addition, almost every soul that works at Allison gave generously to our passion. Kudos, thanks, well done. They all deserve a frosty cold one for their efforts and unselfish generous gift these companies and all our sponsors provide to our motorcycle families. Allison's teamwork brought \$50,000 to the Miracle Ride.

Over all these years, now 45 for me that I've slung my leg over a saddle on two wheels, I have never wit-



nessed an individual work as hard for a cause as John Maxwell and his small army of volunteers. Those 45 years have involved all fronts in motorcycling including many political arenas and rider education and on and on, so I say this with the most respect I can muster up. One small team of folks worked diligently to create a legal raffle on a motorcycle won at last years Miracle Ride and bring to the 2010 Miracle Ride more than \$26,000. I pass along to John and his team a huge CONGRATULATIONS for what you have accomplished and a "thank you" from thousands of bikers everywhere for the fortitude and energy displayed to get this done.

Judith England	2010 Honda Elite NHX 110
Jason Uhl	2 MotoGP/2 NASCAR Tickets
Brad Cruse	Expresso 150 CC Scooter
Mel Mordoh	Navien Condensing Combi Water Heater

TOP POKER RUN DOLLARS

- #1 Harley-Davidson/Buell of Bloomington 10 years in a row – \$66,338
- #2 Mann's Harley-Davidson – \$20,001
- #3 Benson Motorcycles of Muncie – \$15,612
- #4 Westfield Yamaha Suzuki – \$15,000
- #5 Indianapolis SouthSide Harley-Davidson/Buell – \$21,090
- #6 Calumet Harley-Davidson/Buell – \$35,270

POKER RUN WINNERS:

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| Robert Cranfill | 2009 Suzuki Quad Sport LT-Z250 4 –wheeler |
| Eric Boesch, Sr. | Katona Video Arcade Cabinet Combo |

SUNDAY PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. E. James Schwittqkg – GRAND Prize 2010 Harley-Davidson Sportster 1200cc



- 2. Heath Benson – Little Kids Prize
2010 DRZ 70CC Suzuki
- 3. Christine Boyer – Big Kids Prize
50CC Agility Kymco Scooter

Miracle Ride 2010 above all other years is a magnificent testimonial to our sponsors, our committee, the motorcycle community, Indiana dealers and the incredible pride Indiana people show toward our fellow man. In a time of down economy, lack of jobs and tough times nationwide, we endured. Our sponsors stuck with us and paid our bills, our motorcycle community fought bad weather and their own difficult economic times to bring dollars to kids. Does this not define who we are as Hoosiers and Americans?

It is a pleasure to have again played a small part in this endeavor with each and every one of you.

*Sincerely,
Michael Farabaugh
Executive Director
Miracle Ride Foundation, Inc.*

Miracle Ride Scheduled For June 3-5 2011

NEW Home Base for Miracle Ride
Saturday, June 4, 2011

- #1 Wyndham Indianapolis West
2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis 46241
317-248-2481, \$70 Miracle Ride Rate (inc. tax)
- #2 Ramada Indianapolis Airport
5601 Fortune Circle West, Indianapolis 46241
317-244-1221, \$51 Miracle Ride Rate (inc. tax)
- #3 Days Hotel
5860 Fortune Circle West, Indianapolis 46241
317-248-0621, \$51 Miracle Ride Rate (inc. tax)

