



AIDS RIDE FOR LIFE

~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th 2021 ~

(TO) NAME

ADDRESS

Dear _____

I am excited to be participating in this year's AIDS Ride for Life; a large-scale cycling event fundraiser benefiting the **Southern Tier AIDS Program** in Upstate New York. Every year, this landmark ride around Cayuga Lake delivers a life-changing experience for hundreds of participants from all backgrounds and fitness levels who are united in spirit by a common desire to do something altruistic.

We live in a wonderful community and I want to make a difference. This letter is a request for a donation to sponsor my participation in this exciting 23rd annual bicycling event - the AIDS Ride for Life! I would be so honored with your involvement! The Ride promotes, public health, fitness and a comradery among cyclists, businesses and volunteers from all walks of life.

Ride funds raised are instrumental in maintaining STAP's ability to bring the best possible services to those in need within eight counties within New York State. Each year, STAP and the Ride grow bigger, stronger and teaches their mission of prevention and education to more people. The money we raise through the Ride continues to help close funding gaps in some of STAP's important programs and services.

The good news is the programs at STAP are continuing to show success in our eight-county community even with the escalation of the opiate/intravenous drug problems. **I have attached some STAP Stats that may interest you.**

STAP and the AIDS Ride for Life work to create a world of prevention and education; where HIV transmission is rare, those who are HIV+ lead healthy lives and every day they work to protect syringe exchange participants from the potential harm of drug use in the hope that they may all survive long enough to quit. They are dedicated in cultivating individual and community strengths to improve the public health.

Your donation to my fundraising efforts will help STAP promote prevention and provide services to individuals and families dealing with the reality of AIDS and other life threatening issues. Check out the agency site at www.stapinc.org and the event site at www.aidsrideforlife.org

Please visit my personal fundraising page at:

Or you can mail a check to: Southern Tier AIDS Program, 314 W. State St., Ithaca, NY 14850

Be sure to include my name as a Rider so my fundraising page is credited with your generous donation!

Questions? Call STAP at 607-272-4098

Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,