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Kelly McKelvie

The McKelvie Group

Dear Kelly,

I just wanted to thank you and the McKelvie group for your support in my Ride to Conquer Cancer. Through your generous donation I was able to raise \$3600.00 for the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Overall 1742 people participated in the ride and \$6.9 million dollars was raised.

The ride was a fantastic experience. Even the 50km/hour winds on the second day could not dampen our spirits. There were many riders who were cancer survivors or current cancer patients. Their determination to cross the finish line was inspirational and humbling.

In my work every day I see how important it is to keep looking for better treatments and better outcomes for cancer patients. I am passionate about making a difference for my patients and their families. The money that was raised from the ride is a huge step toward making such a difference

I realize that in our current economic environment that donating becomes more difficult. I also realize that generosity and community involvement are lasting values that are ingrained in certain individuals and organizations. The McKelvie Group is one such organization. Thank you for your generosity and your support.

Sincerely, Colleen Cuthbert, Nurse Practitioner, Tom Baker Cancer Center

