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Cyclists Ride for Seriously Ill Children

New Haven, Connecticut – May 30, 2010 – 312 cyclists completed the 132-mile AngelRide 2010 cross-state charity bike ride held May 29-30. Riders included 188 cyclists who took part in the two-day ride from Norfolk to Mystic, 77 Sunday-only riders and 47 children who rode a portion of the ride on Sunday from Ashford to Mystic. More than \$300,000 was raised through the ride to benefit The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp and its Hospital Outreach Program that brings the joy and healing of Camp to seriously ill children in hospitals across the northeast. The program seeks to improve the quality of life for hospitalized youngsters with cancer, sickle cell anemia, HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses through activities such as painting, crafts, games and companionship.

The riders were supported by 250 volunteers, including a motorcycle support team, mobile bike-tech specialists and dozens of additional volunteers. A Team Hole in the Wall event, AngelRide is named after Angela "Angel" Uihlein, who was diagnosed with leukemia in 2002, at the age of 11. Now at the age of 18, she is cancer-free and actively participates in AngelRide every year. AngelRide sponsors include the Fusco Corporation, Mohegan Sun and Poland Spring. AngelRide has been a proud supporter of The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp since 2004. For more information, see www.angelride.org.

About The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

Founded in 1988 by Paul Newman, the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp is a nonprofit, residential summer camp and year-round center serving children and their families coping with cancer and other serious illnesses and conditions. Each year, Camp programs provide services to more than 15,000 children. All of the Camp's services are provided free of charge. For more information, see www.holeinthewallgang.org.

About Team Hole in the Wall

Team Hole in the Wall is the athletic fundraising program of The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp that partners athletes with the mission of Hole in the Wall Camps. By challenging themselves in cycling events like AngelRide, marathons, triathlons, and other athletic events, Team Hole in the Wall participants enable seriously ill children to experience the magic and empowerment of The Hole in the Wall Camp and its sister camps worldwide. For more information, see www.teamholeinthewall.org.

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