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Spokes of Hope bike ride supports cancer patients through Hall-Perrine Cancer Center's Hope Fund

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (May 18, 2026) – Cyclists of all levels are invited to join the *Spokes of Hope* bike ride on Sat., June 6, in support of Mercy's Hall-Perrine Cancer Center Hope Fund.

The ride will begin at Sag Wagon Deli & Brew, 827 Shaver Road NE in Cedar Rapids. Cyclists can choose from three distance options to suit their comfort level with staggered start times at 9, 10 or 11 a.m. (please arrive 15 minutes early). Along the route, riders may choose to stop at local establishments for refreshments.

Registration includes a commemorative T-shirt. Proceeds will benefit the Hope Fund, which provides financial assistance for cancer patients in need.

The Hope Fund helps patients by covering critical needs, such as nutritional supplements, care-related supplies, healthy meals, and transportation to and from treatment. This support reduces the financial burden and emotional stress for patients and their families during an already challenging time.

Before the ride, take a look at silent auction items, enjoy a beverage, and tie a ribbon on our tire artwork in honor or memory of someone you know who faced a cancer battle. After the ride, there will be live music at the Sag Wagon and the silent auction winners will be announced.

Register online:

www.runsignup.com/Race/IA/CedarRapids/SpokesOfHope

For more information, call 563-590-4140.

About Mercy Medical Center

Mercy Cedar Rapids is a Catholic healthcare system serving patients and families in eastern Iowa. In addition to Mercy Medical Center (its fully accredited, 424-licensed-bed hospital in downtown Cedar Rapids, Iowa), the system also has an established network of specialty clinics, including MercyCare primary and urgent care clinics located throughout Cedar Rapids and surrounding communities. PINC AI™ and Fortune have named Mercy Medical Center among the nation's 100 Top Hospitals based on clinical, operational, financial and patient satisfaction data. Founded in 1900 by the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy remains dedicated to its mission of caring for the sick and enhancing the health of the communities it serves. For more information, log on to www.mercycare.org, or follow Mercy on Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn, TikTok or YouTube.