



National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society
Allegheny District Chapter
Pennsylvania

June 25, 2008

Erie County Technical School
Attn: Steve Seifert
8500 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Mr. Seifert,

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you and your staff for your assistance at the Erie Start Line during the recent 2008 Bike MS: Escape to the Lake Ride in June. This annual event is the largest single fundraiser for the National MS Society, Allegheny District Chapter. Events like the Bike MS Ride help fund the important programs and services that the Chapter provides and also helps fund research initiatives that are getting us closer to a cure for MS.

Each year, over 1500 cyclists leave from two start locations on Saturday—TRACO in Cranberry Township and Erie Co. Tech School—and head to Allegheny College in Meadville, PA. On Sunday, riders head northwest and finish their 150 mile journey in Conneaut, OH. With so many miles covered, it is imperative to have the support of the local communities that our riders go through in order to keep our participants safe throughout the event. In preparation for this event, your flexibility and willingness to work with all of our ideas was so helpful! Your support each year is a critical element in the success of this event—we couldn't do it without you!

Thank you again for continually supporting this event year after year. Please note that the 2009 date for next year's event is set for the weekend of June 6 & 7th—we look forward to working with you again!

Sincerely,

Kim Trohaugh
Director, Special Events