



Dorothy Day

The 2nd Annual Dorothy Day Ride
“Your Gift is our Hope”
Saint Francis University, Loretto Pa.

June 8, 2012

Dear Friends of the Dorothy Day Center:

You may have heard the story of one humble Franciscan cycling across the country last year to help those in need. Well, accompanied by his faith and the help of many angels, he managed to cover 347 mile, raising over \$12,000 for the **Dorothy Day Center**. Once again, I am planning the 2nd annual **Dorothy Day Bike Ride** on July 30th through August 4th. This year, I, will ride over 400 miles in a six day trek from Buffalo to Albany, N.Y, with a goal to raise \$20,000 or \$50 for every mile I ride.

My objective is to help the **Dorothy Day Center** feed those who are hungry and comfort the poor in need. I have seen the eyes of a woman well up in tears when she and her two small children were shown the food pantry at the **Dorothy Day Center** and told to take what she needed. It is for her and others like her that I continue to make the commitment, cycle the miles, and spend days on a bike, all for a worthy cause - raising funds for those less fortunate; those that need our help and assistance the most.

The good Lord has graciously donated the services of a few legions of angels to assist and guide this Franciscan rider. All I need is your support. May I please count on you for a gift of any size for this 400 plus mile adventure of a lifetime? Please also see the attached page for sponsorship options.

You may send donations using the enclosed envelope (checks made payable to Dorothy Day Center – see mailing address on Page 2) or online at <https://secure.francis.edu/makeagift.htm> (select Dorothy Day Center) by July 15. **You can be assured that there are no administrative costs associated with this fund raiser.**

Please say a few prayers for those angels, and, for this Franciscan, of course. I thank you in advance for your generosity. May the Lord continue to bless our collective efforts for His greater honor and glory. Remember, your generous gift will translate into another successful year for the DDC and those less fortunate.

Bro. Shamus, TOR

Director of International Admissions and Student Services
Saint Francis University

The 2012 Dorothy Day Center ride is dedicated to:
Bro. Gabriel Amato, TOR
as he retires from
9 years of wonderful service
as Director of
The Dorothy Day Center, a
non-profit Saint Francis
Community-based service
organization that provides
services for the homeless and
underprivileged in
west-central PA.

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John F. Kennedy once said
“One person can make a
difference, and every
person should try.”

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for
The 2nd Annual Dorothy Day Ride “Your Gift is our Hope”
July 30 to August 5, 2012
Cycling from Buffalo to Albany, NY

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| _____ Front of Jersey Sponsor: | \$5,000 |
| One Available <i>Please email your logo to: blehman@francis.edu</i> | |
| _____ <u>Helmet Safety Sponsor:</u> | \$2,500 |
| 2 available Includes: Logo on One side of Helmet & Back of Rider Jersey <i>Please email your logo to: blehman@francis.edu</i> | |
| _____ <u>Bike Sponsor:</u> | \$1,000 |
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| _____ <u>Rider Jersey Sponsor:</u> | \$500 |
| 10 Available Includes: Your logo on back of jersey <i>Please email your logo to: blehman@francis.edu</i> | |
| _____ <u>Food Pantry Sponsor:</u> | \$300 |
| _____ <u>Shelter Sponsor:</u> | \$100 |
| _____ <u>Mile Sponsors:</u> | \$50 and Under |

Brother Shamus will carry the list of all sponsors in his bike bag and pray for you!

All Sponsors will be recognized during the Fall 2012 SFU Community Development Week Opening Ceremony Program

Sponsoring Organization or Individual: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Questions: Contact Brother Shamus at 917-375-6681 or smcgrenra@francis.edu, or Betsy Lehman at 814-381-5527 or blehman@francis.edu.

Please respond by July 15. All checks for sponsorships should be made payable to:

Dorothy Day Center, Memo: *Dorothy Day Bike Ride 2012*
Office of Development
P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940

Thank you for donation and support to the Dorothy Day Center, a non-profit Saint Francis Community-based service organization that provides services for the homeless and underprivileged in west-central Pennsylvania. Your gift to support **The Dorothy Day Center** is tax deductible.