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The Vinni Malone Memorial Ride benefits Hope Hospice

Hyannis, Mass. – [Hope Hospice](#) is pleased to announce that the Vinni Malone Memorial Ride for Hope Hospice raised over \$9,000 to help fund the many necessary, yet unfunded, services people with serious illness and their families need on Cape Cod. The ride was organized by Larry Kornetsky who did all of the planning and recruiting for this ride in memory of Vinni Malone.

A group of fifteen dedicated riders joined forces on Saturday, September 9, at the South Dennis Bike Path lot to ride and raise money for Hope Hospice in honor and memory of Vinni Malone. The ride was planned as a low-key, choose-any-distance opportunity for everyone to participate. Riders accomplished anywhere from 25 to as many as 62 total miles. The finale was a celebration of the accomplishment as riders gathered at the Kream ‘N Kone to enjoy lunch and revel in the fact that their efforts helped to raise over \$9,000 to support Hope Hospice.

“It was great to ride with Vinni Malone's husband, Mike, her son, Joe, some of her friends, as well as others that support Hope Hospice,” said Larry Kornetsky, the Vinni Malone memorial Ride organizer.

“We are so grateful to the family and friends of Vinni Malone and all of the dedicated riders who wanted to raise money for Hope Hospice in her memory,” said Diana Franchitto, president & CEO of HopeHealth, who also rode in the event. “Through their efforts, Hope Hospice is able to make a difference in the lives of our patients and families, every day.

About Hope Hospice

Through a patient-centered and coordinated model of care, Hope Hospice’s care team attends to the unique physical, emotional and spiritual needs of each patient and family in any setting. Hope Hospice serves all who are eligible for hospice care, regardless of the complexity of their care. Anyone with a potentially life-limiting illness or combination of illnesses may be eligible for hospice care. When acute symptoms cannot be safely managed at home, Hope Hospice provides inpatient care at McCarthy Care Center, the area’s only specially-licensed, hospice inpatient unit providing short-term acute care for symptom management and stabilization.

About [HopeHealth](#)

HopeHealth has been enhancing the quality of life for people experiencing serious illness and loss for more than 35 years. Today, the non-profit organization delivers a wide range of services for people with serious illness and their families. The HopeHealth family of services in Massachusetts includes: Hope Hospice; Hope Care for Kids; Hope Dementia & Alzheimer's Services and Hope Academy. The Massachusetts Pain Initiative is an affiliate of the organization. Learn more by calling (800) 642-2423 or visiting HopeHealthCo.org.

Dedicated riders photo attached.

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