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The New Jersey Ride Against AIDS

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The Center in Asbury Park thanks the dedicated, determined, spirit-filled, awesome riders who took the challenge in September, 2008 and raised awareness and dollars to support people living with HIV/AIDS. You are inspirations! You are folks who challenge the rest of us!

The Center in Asbury Park has been serving people living with HIV/AIDS in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, New Jersey, since 1992. While there has changed in attitudes and treatment since those early years, there is still so much need for support and assistance as people fight the disease, the fear, the stigma that still exists and the loneliness. At The Center our Mission is the make a difference in the lives of the folks who depend upon us by helping with housing, with food, transportation and many others things. Over sixty people come to The Center each day for a hot meal, to be in a safe place and for love and support.

In addition, since 2006 we have been able to provide permanent supportive housing to twenty-five formerly homeless single adults in a beautiful, safe and peaceful setting.

And we couldn't do this and live our Mission with the dedication and determination shown by folks like the NJRAA riders. The funds you raised to support The Center helps us to do so much that is not covered by "restricted" fund. We are so appreciative of your support and love.

We look forward to Ride 2009. We'll all pray for great weather, for safe riding and for a weekend filled with spirit and fun.

Thanks

Fr. Bob Kaeding

Executive Director, The Center in Asbury Park