

Big Bikes Big Hearts

9th Annual Charity Motorcycle Ride

Over 600 bikers gathered at Oak Lawn Harley Davidson on Sunday, May 21 sporting their leather, motorcycle gear and chromed out bikes all to support Park Lawn.

The parking lot at Oak Lawn Harley was filled from front to back with anxious bikers eager to get on the open road to ride for charity. A 119 mile route was planned and took run participants westward through some very scenic areas.

CD's and ME in Frankfort was the place to be for the post run activities. What a great place to hold the post run party! Over 750 bikers and non-run participants enjoyed great food, live music by Naked Machine and an aerobatic air show hosted by stunt pilot and BBBH committee member Doug Partl. We are thankful to Dean and Chuck from CD's and ME for offering Park Lawn the use of their beautiful and spacious facility.

So...what does it take to put together an event of this size? Just ask Mark Miller, Steve Bonk and Doug Partl. They'll tell you that countless hours are put forth by the entire committee. From coordinating the route, soliciting for prizes, donations, recruiting riders, passing out flyers and promoting and advertising these guys do it all. It is because of their time, support and dedication that Big Bikes Big Hearts is such a success. ***THANK YOU Mark, Steve and Doug.***

Your support and continued friendship are truly appreciated!

Another ***THANK YOU*** goes out to our dedicated volunteers. Whether you worked registration, sold raffle tickets, directed traffic, served food, collected door tickets or just showed your support, we thank you!

Our success will always be based on our volunteers and their faith in our mission!

Sponsors for this year's event included Oak Lawn Harley Davidson, Toys for Tots, CD's and ME in Frankfort, Klein Tools, South Suburban Abate, Mac Tools and Flap-Jack's Restaurant in Oak Lawn.
Post party entertainment was provided by Naked Machine.

Thank You!



