



# Kelly's Ride 2010

Dear Friends,

**This year I will participate in the fifth anniversary of Kelly's Ride on June 5, 2010; and I am writing to ask you to support me as I cycle to raise money for little girls and young women in need.**

**Saturday, June 5, will be Kelly's Victory Ride.**

**Five years ago following the death of Kelly Vogdes, her friends, family and neighbors set out to help build a girls' residence at Amigos de Jesus Orphanage; add a gym to Life Links Homes at Robins' Nest, Inc., Glassboro as part of their holistic approach to healing; and finally, establish a self-perpetuating scholarship program for deserving young women at Philadelphia University in Kelly's name.**

**This June will mark the fifth and final event, a "victory" ride, because while need never ends, we have nearly accomplished these original goals and have identified one new cause.**

**The beauty of this grassroots, all-volunteer organization is that there are no layers of bureaucracy to navigate, and the group can react quickly, when a particular call to action comes to our attention. In January, we all witnessed the effects of the earthquake and four hurricanes that pounded Haiti. With your support this year, together we will help some of the youngest victims of Haiti.**

**In 2010, a portion of the money you pledge in support of my ride, will go directly to the Father Wasson Baby House in Haiti, an orphanage for newborns to children age 6. This home will replace one reduced to rubble in just the few seconds the earth shifted dramatically.**

**I hope you will give consideration to supporting the work of Kelly's Ride by sponsoring me as a participating rider. You can make a donation online, safely and securely, at [www.kellysride.com](http://www.kellysride.com) under my name in the pull down menu of riders participating. Or, if you prefer, please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be happy to answer any questions you have.**

Sincerely,