

# Get Involved!

## Become a Sponsor:

Platinum Level - \$10,000

Gold Level - \$5,000

Silver Level - \$2,500

### Corporate Sponsors will receive:

- Exposure on the Ride Allegheny and Operation Second Chance websites
- Recognition at the End of the Ride Awards Ceremony
- Inclusion of your Corporate Logo on the 2017 Ride Allegheny Riding Jersey (size of logo corresponding to donation level)
- Recognition in 2017 Ride Allegheny media and press coverage

## Sign up to Ride:

Commit to 310 miles of 4 days!! We promise the experience of a lifetime with training and support every step of the way!!

310 miles not for you? Become a virtual rider and challenge yourself to raise funds for Operation Second Chance.

Interested in learning more about  
The Ride Of Your Life?



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The Ride Of Your Life To  
Raise Funds Supporting Our  
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## About Operation Second Chance

In September 2004, Cindy McGrew began a mission of hope when her friend went to Iraq. Cindy was prompted to do a web search of the unit that he was attached to. After finding the Stryker News website, Cindy began reading the site daily for updates and heard about three soldiers that were injured and in route to Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRNMMC) in Washington, D.C. Immediately, Cindy sent emails to the families, letting them know she lived fairly close to WRNMMC, offering her support and assistance as a contact in the area in the event they needed anything. She went to WRNMMC and introduced herself to the three families and from there, developed life long bonds and friendships. This mission began with Scott Thorne, Mike Oreskovic and Travis Majors.

Since 2005, Operation Second Chance has been providing emergency financial assistance, morale and retreats to wounded, injured, and ill veterans and families. Cindy believe in the grass roots mission and approach to assistance making sure to focus on the needs of the entire family. Based in Germantown Maryland, OSC follows veterans as they leave military hospitals and back to their hometown. Providing assistance and retreats across the county.

## What are veterans saying about Operation Second Chance...

"I cannot express my humble gratitude to this outstanding organization for assisting me in financial means. I am a single Mother and disabled Army Veteran that suffers severely from



PTSD. Everyday it is a challenge for me physically, mentally and emotionally. Knowing that Operation Second Chance was there during the uncertain of life challenges gives me hope that my service was recognized and not forgotten for sacrifices not just I made but my family. Thank you and may god bless you and your future endeavors in serving the ones that have served."

Operation Second Chance  
had a 40% increase in requests for  
assistance in 2016!

"I am so grateful for the help I have received from Operation second chance , without your help my family and I would be without food and shelter . Operation second chance listened and took great care in talking to me and assuring things would work out . They work very fast to lend a huge helping hand and I feel the weight of the world lifted off of my back because of there help thank you so much again for everything !"



## Ride Allegheny Impact on OSC

Ride Allegheny surpassed \$2 Million Dollars in donations to Operation Second Chance during the 2016 ride. These donations have allowed veterans to stay in their homes while facing eviction or foreclosure. Because of our donors and supporters emergency flights and hotel stays have been made to bring families together to help veterans heal.

By supporting Ride Allegheny you are helping Operation Second Chance achieve their mission of Helping Heroes Move On. Your donation goes directly to Operation Second Chance, a 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to helping wounded, ill and injured Veterans.

In 2016, Operation Second Chance provided over \$750,000 in financial assistance and morale to over 1,850 individual veterans and family members while keeping overhead at 10%.

This assistance was provided in the form of:

- Rent and Mortgage Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Airline Travel
- Emergency Lodging
- Grocery and Essential Item Assistance
- Medical and Adaptive Equipment
- Car Payments and Adaptations

