



Catherine Cook

About Catherine

Occupation: Marketing Director,
Kamik Footwear

Interests or Hobbies: Running, Reading, Hanging-Out with Family and Friends and now biking

Catherine is riding for: the staff on "Sarah's Floor" at the Montreal Children's; those we have lost: Uncle Harley & MJ Destribats; those who are fighting the fight: Nick Crichton, Mrs. Cooper, Vickie Swidler; and for those who have fought and are cancer free today: Uncle Inder, Amile Strathy, Theodore Vassilopoulos, Eleanor Massi and of course Sarah. Their strength, your support and encouragement will get me through the course (along with a Gatorade, Advil and prayers for a very stiff tailwind.)



A message from Catherine: I am going to attempt to ride 100km and raise \$25,000 dollars for cancer research and care. More miles than I have ever imagined I would want to ride and more money than I made my first year working in New York! This is a huge challenge, but one close to my heart as the money raised will go directly to the Cedars Cancer Institute and the Sarah Cook Fund of the Cedars Cancer Institute for Children; two foundations close to my family and I. In August of 2000, I found out that my 8 year old niece Sarah had a rare form of bone cancer called Ewing's Sarcoma. Friends and family came together to provide support, pats on the back or a shoulder to cry on, and somehow we all got through it. The doctors, nurses and staff at the Montreal Children's hospital were AMAZING. For that I will be forever grateful. One night during Sarah's stay at the hospital, she told my brother Norman that when she was finished with her treatment she wanted to raise money to buy new pillows for the floor. And so the fund-raising began! The Fund has directly supported the Hematology/Oncology Department providing state-of-the-art upgrades to treatment rooms, research labs and funding for "Sarah's Floor", the Hematology/Oncology in-patient ward at The Children's. Presently, the Sarah Cook Fund is raising money to help purchase an Intra-Operative MRI, the first for a pediatric hospital in Quebec.

I encourage you to share this with your family and friends, as every little bit counts!

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