

## Hospital says bike for the women in your life

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*Last year, Kevin Wallace tuned up his bicycle to ride in memory of his mother, Betty Wallace, in the first Bike4Betty ride. The Trillium Health Centre fundraiser for the Betty Wallace Women's Health Centre kicks off again at Memorial Park in Port Credit May 24.*

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May 12, 2009 10:37 PM - Trillium Health Centre is hosting the second annual Bike4Betty ride in support of women's health.

On May 24 from 8-10:30 a.m., families will gather at Memorial Park in Port Credit to cycle along family-friendly courses ranging from two to 75 kilometres in distance.

They'll be riding to raise funds for a new CT scanner, which costs about \$1 million, for Trillium's Betty Wallace Women's Health Centre and the recently-opened Betty and Buster Lockwood Cancer Detection and Treatment Centre.

The Betty Wallace centre provides early diagnosis of breast cancer while the Betty and Buster Lockwood centre serves outpatients, providing diagnosis and treatment.

The event also features a family fun festival that includes performances by children's entertainers Madame Buskerfly, Marcus and a Hanna Montana look-a-like. There's also a free yoga class and picnic for registered riders.

Trillium is encouraging everyone to ride for "Betty," who represents all the women in a person's life - a mother, sister, daughter, partner, friend or colleague.

Every pledge collected by participants will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$500,000, by the many donors committed to the fundraiser.

For more information, visit [www.bike4betty.com](http://www.bike4betty.com).