

Berkshire County Kids' Place 16th Annual Jimmy's Ride

Sunday July 11th, Berkshire County Kids' Place & Violence Prevention Center, Inc. hosted its 16th Annual Jimmy's Ride; a memorial for Jimmy Bernardo. We are proud to announce that this year's Jimmy's Ride raised over \$23,000 to benefit Berkshire County Kids' Place. Thank you to our underwriter, Greylock Federal Credit Union, the local businesses that supported us, our volunteers, and all who attended. See you all next year!

This year's event had over 165 motorcycle riders that participated in a scenic drive from Pittsfield, MA through Petersburg, NY, and back into Pittsfield where the ride ended at Onota Lake. From there, live music played from 11am-8pm. Whiskey City, Static, Rock Hounds, and Plank kept the energy going all day long on a gorgeous Sunday. The event, which was open to the public, had its largest turn-out-to-date. Kids' Place and the Bernardo family are so thankful for the community support.

At 5pm Kids' Place held two raffle drawings, a 50/50, where the winner turned around and donated all the winnings back to the local non-profit, and the coveted \$5000 vacation voucher. The winner of this year's Vacation Raffle was Ron Ricci, of Pittsfield, MA. Here he is photographed with Kids' Place Program Director, Christa Collier. Congratulations to Ron, and thank you to all who participated in this year's raffle!

