

## Donna's Ride for the Girls



**Saturday June 9, the 1st Annual Donna's Ride For the Girls**

The weather started out rainy on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, however 29 die-hard riders joined the Canadian Motorcycle Cruisers, Picton Chapter 088 for "Donna's Ride For the Girls". The Ride began near Picton at Heritage Hall on County Road 5. Riders received a card directing them to their first stop, and at each of the 4 subsequent stops received a card for their next destination. The Riders zigzagged through the county, enjoying the beauty of creation.

The Ride was organized in honour of Donna Cooper, a long-time overnight staff member at New Life. Donna lost her courageous struggle with cancer in 2011. She had many friends at CMC Picton Chapter 88 and this past winter they organized the ride to honour Donna's memory and support New Life Girls' Home.

In the words of Charmaine Kofler, executive of NLGH, "It was lovely of the 'Cruisers' to honour Donna's memory in such a way. Donna often quoted the words from Phil 4:13. 'We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.' C.H. Spurgeon poignantly stated it this way: 'A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you, and were helped by you, will remember you. So carve you name on hearts, and not on marble.'

Our thanks go to the organizer of the ride - Ben Bibeau and all the volunteers, donors and riders who blessed us so much."

**Thank You**  
**Canadian Motorcycle**  
**Cruisers**  
**Chapter 088**  
**Picton, Ontario!**



**Everyone Needs a Butterfly!**

### WHY IMPACT?

*Jesus Christ IMPACTS us daily here at NLGH. We want to bless our supporters with encouraging accounts of how He works here at the home in the lives of the students, the staff, volunteers and others.*

#### NEW LIFE REPRESENTED ON 100 HUNTLEY!

100 Huntley Street is a national Christian Talk Show produced by Crossroads Christian Communications. It airs in Ontario weekdays on Global at 9 am. On Thursday, June 7, Dawn Bailey Elbourne, Ministry Coordinator at New Life Girls Home, was a guest on the show.



Dawn gave a brief testimony of her life and explained why she feels called to minister to the young ladies at the home.

In Dawn's words; "When I was 16 I thought I knew better than my parents and my church. I left home and went looking for acceptance in all the wrong places. Although I made bad choices, God was always there and I was given another chance. The young women come to New Life Girls Home for that same second chance. It is a great place of hope and renewal."

To see the whole interview, go to YouTube and enter 100 Huntley Street Dawn Bailey-Elbourne.



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**You are a great group of youth who so generously donate you time and muscles to stack our wood for us every year. Kudos to you!**