

Rancho Sahuarita Pedals for a Cure

The Sixth Annual Tour de Cure will pedal into the Rancho Sahuarita master-planned community on Sunday, March 9th. The Tour de Cure benefits the American Diabetes Association by raising funds for diabetes research, public education and support services. The goal for the 2008 Tour is to raise over \$100,000 for diabetes-related research and education, and your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Since Tour de Cure's beginning in 1991, thousands of individual riders and teams have supported the Association's mission: to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. You can also make a difference in the lives of the 20.8 million Americans suffering from diabetes by joining thousands of cyclists around the nation who are riding in Tour de Cure.

Every Tour de Cure participant has a unique reason for riding. From suffering personally from diabetes to knowing a family member who has dealt with this disease to just wanting a great workout, the reasons why people decide to participate in the Tour de Cure are widespread. "Most of my extended family suffers from diabetes, which prompted me to want to do my part for diabetes research," said Rancho Sahuarita resident, Kim Sykes, who has participated in past rides. "I would recommend the event to anyone. It was a beautiful day, a beautiful ride, and a great physical challenge."

Whether you ride seven miles or 62 miles, the Tour de Cure features four distinct riding routes for any cycling ability, including a 10K Family Fun Ride and a 30K, a 50K and a 100K rides. All routes have been created by experienced cyclists to provide a safe and memorable riding event for all participants, and will be supported with rest stops, food to re-energize, medical volunteers, and fans to cheer you on.

The registration fee is \$20 with a \$150 minimum donation. All riders that raise the \$150 minimum donation will be given an official Tour de Cure t-shirt! Other great prizes will be awarded for those individuals who raise over \$200. Visit www.diabetes.org/tour or call 795-3711 x7093 or x7113 to learn more about this important charitable event.

About Rancho Sahuarita

Situated just south of Tucson, Rancho Sahuarita is southern Arizona's best selling master-planned community. It features a 15-acre lake park, miles of paved trails that weave throughout the community, neighborhood parks and Club Rancho Sahuarita, with the largest private water park in the metro area. Surrounded by the beauty of pristine desert, mountain ranges and pecan groves, Rancho Sahuarita offers many neighborhoods by a variety of quality builders and single-family homes, priced from the 150s to the high-600s.