



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**
Minnesota
Chapter
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Allianz 

**Twin Cities
Ride 2008**

Chris Kalis
CBS Radio
625 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Chris:

Thank you for supporting the National MS Society, Minnesota Chapter.

Last Saturday's Bike MS: Allianz Twin Cities Ride was a success! Nearly 1,000 riders (4 percent more than last year) enjoyed a great ride. It was a peacefully overcast morning with little wind - perfect for cycling. And most of the participants completed the event before rain soaked the finish line and sent the last riders home a little soggy. This wonderful group of bicyclists will help the MS Society reach our fundraising goal of raising \$220,000 for people living with multiple sclerosis in Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

Participants left the Maplewood Community Center from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. filled with Bruegger's Bagels and Peace Coffee to get them going. The two route options included a rest stop hosted by IKON, several great energy snacks, Gatorade, Premium Waters and support by Rollx Vans. The first cyclists began crossing the finish line before 10 a.m. and a steady stream of riders enjoyed Papa John's Pizza and music by JACK FM throughout the rest of the day.

The Allianz Twin Cities Ride marks the first of three Bike MS events this season. We thank you for supporting this series that is the most important source of funds for the Minnesota Chapter. With your support, the chapter is able to continue addressing the specific challenges of people with MS through our programs, services and advocacy efforts.

We appreciate your partnership that is helping us move toward a world free of MS.

Sincerely,



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