

Circle T Trail Riders Newsletter – Spring 2014



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IT'S A NEW YEAR – LET'S RESOLVE TO HAVE MORE TRAIL TIME!!

Thank goodness 2013 is drawing to a close! It was a year of work, then work, then some more work. I missed WAY too many rides (especially that one to Maine, Jeannie and Donna - that really hurt), due to WORK. So, my New Year's Resolution is to ride, then ride, and ride some MORE in 2014. The only thing that may get in the way is trying to build a new place, and sell our old place. OH NO ~ already blew my New Year's Resolution!

See you all on the trail. Eleanor Vallone and Oreo

COWBOY RIDDLE:

A cowboy rides into town on Friday.
He stays two days, and leaves on Friday.
How'd he do it?

His horse's name is Friday!



If you would like to send anything to add to upcoming newsletters, please email kreading@buxtonsboxes.com or call Kristi at 609-209-5526.

Suggestions, Upcoming Rides, Recaps, Horse Info, For Sale or anything else that might be useful is always appreciated!

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Answers on page 5!

Ride Host/RSVP: Mike Getz 717-799-9001 or msgg@ptd.net Ready to ride: 10:00 a.m.
Ride will leave the parking lot on Furnace Hills Road at Shenks Mill Road.
We will be stopping for lunch - riders should bring a lead rope, halter and some money.

Directions:

From PA Turnpike Exit 286 (Denver/Route 222):

Continue to 3rd traffic light and bear right onto Route 272 North for 1.3 miles. Left onto Route 897 North for 3.1 miles to 4-way stop. Continue straight on Route 897 North (follow detour signs, make a right onto 897 again). Go to next stop sign (3 way stop). Left onto Sportsman Road for 0.2 mile and right onto Hickory Road to stop sign 0.8 miles ahead. Right on Cocalico Road and quick left onto Furnace Hills Road (sign may be gone). Parking lot is on left 1.1 miles ahead.

From Shaefferstown (Routes 501/419/897): Route 897 South to Kleinfeltersville. From post office, continue south on Route 897 for 2.7 miles to Cocalico Road. Right onto South Cocalico Road for 0.6 mile. Right onto Shenks Mill Road to stop sign 0.5 miles ahead. Right onto Furnace Hills Road and left into parking lot.



PRETZEL HUT RIDE

March 29th, 2014

Bonnie Lambert will lead Mt. Gretna ride on Sunday, April 6th at 10:00am sharp!

Ride host: Bonnie Lambert RSVP required: 717-507-7724 Ready to ride: 10:00 a.m. SHARP There will be beef stew and dessert (probably chocolate cake with peanut butter icing) and some drinks when we get back from the ride. PLEASE call me to let me know you are coming so I make enough stew. The ride will be between 3 - 4 hrs long and we will leave PROMPTLY at 10:00am. If you have any other questions, just give me a call.

Directions: From Lebanon - take Route 72 South to the Mt. Gretna Exit. At the end of the exit ramp at the stop sign turn left onto Route 117 for 2 - 3 miles until you come to Mt. Gretna (look for the Mt. Gretna Roller Rink on your right). After you pass the roller rink **slow down** and turn left onto Pinch Road. You will go up a big hill and when you get to the top of the hill you'll continue on Pinch road for approximately 1 mile, to the State Game Land parking lot on the right. It is very close to the Clarence Schock Memorial Park Environmental Center which is on your left. Any questions can be directed to me at 717-507-7724.

Rain Date is April 13th, 2014 @ Lazy Meadow.



MT. GRETNA RIDE

April 6th, 2014

Pat Wilson's Valley Forge and Green Lane Ride will be held on April 26th, 2014.

Ride host: Debbie Brodowski RSVP: 610-380-1956.

Saturday, April 26, 2014 Ready to ride: 11:00 a.m. at the Visitor's Center.

This will be an easy 4 hour tour around the park and monuments.

After the ride we will caravan to Green Lane Equestrian Campground for an overnight camp out.

Sunday April 27th @ 11:00AM Ride the whole way around Green Lane Reservoir, about four hours of riding. THIS IS NEW - WE RIDE A CIRCLE AROUND THE RESERVOIR TO OVERLOOK THE DAM AND NO BACKTRACKING!

There are many local restaurants; food is on your own. Water is available by a central hose at Green Lane. There is a porta-potty serving the campsite.

Camping fee is \$35.00. Per the Green Lane Park Manager, they will allow two rigs per site which brings the cost down to \$17.50 per rig.

Whoever signs up for the site is responsible to see to it that the area is left clean and the stalls they use are left clean.

Only one registered rig per site, and one guest rig.

To reserve a campsite, contact Green Lane Reservoir Park

<http://www2.montcopa.org/parks/cwp/view.asp?A=1516&Q=26377>

Park Supervisor, P.O. Box 249, 2144 Snyder Road, Routes 29 & 63, Green Lane, PA 18054

Phone: (215) 234-4528 Fax: (215) 234-4027

Email: GreenLanePark@montcopa.org.

To find a partner for your site, get in touch with Eleanor by email eleanorvallone@gmail.com



**VALLEY FORGE &
GREEN LANE RIDE**

April 26th & 27th, 2014

May 3rd, 2014 at 11:00am – Meet at Evansburg Park,
Skippack Creek Road Parking Lot

May 4th, 2014 at 11:00am – Meet at Green Lane Reservoir Parking Lot

Bring trail snacks for both days.

Overnight camping at Green Lane Park – to make a reservation, please
Contact the park office at (215) 234-4528

Must RSVP to EleanorVallone@gmail.com so that we can let you know
of any changes with either ride.



St. Jude Children's Hospital benefit ride.

**Lazy Meadow, hosted by Dave Brendle 717-490-0001,
Kim Firestone 717-468-8219 and Tracy Hower 717-222-1139 –
May 9-11th ready to ride Saturday**

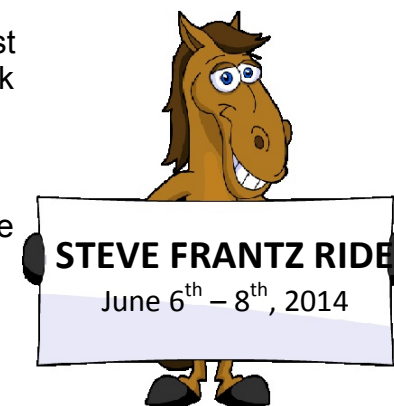
As in years past we will be riding to raise money for St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital. Plan to join us for a weekend of riding, food and fun.
Start lining up your sponsors! We will again be having a picnic after the
ride on Saturday, as well as our raffle table.

Please see page 7 for more information.



Steve Frantz 570-345-4978 Bring a covered dish to share on Saturday
night. Directions: Rt. 81 to Pine Grove exit (old exit #31) to Rt. 443 West
1.8 miles to stone lane on the right (just before the brown Swatara Park
sign). Follow lane for ¼ mile to the field at the top of the hill.

Directions: Rt. 72 North of Lebanon, go through Lickdale where Rt. 72
becomes Rt. 443 East. Follow to the Seudberg Church of God and Olde
Forge Road on your left. Continue over the bridge to the first lane on
the left. Turn LEFT and follow lane ¼ mile to the field at the top of hill.



To all my horse friends, Cook Forest COWBOY WEEK is June 16th to
June 22nd, 2014. Last year there were about 20 friends joined together to
have a wonderful week. Some of them didn't like it but most of them **loved it!**
SO, maybe we can have another week again.

They will have a stand at Horse Expo or Google Cook Forest.

They say they are filling up for Cowboy Week quickly.

Jeannie and I are in for Cook Forest, just a note I will be there
Friday the 13th in the afternoon.

Hope to see you there, Wayne



The Brandywine ride is July 11th-13th, 2014. You can arrive Friday at 12 noon. Everyone should know by now, Rosie had to vacate Woodlawn Barn. We will be camping at her other barn: \$25.00 per Rig.
 Rosie's NEW Barn
 140 Beaver Valley Road
 Chadds Ford, PA 19317



We will not have eatery's like we had before. We can cook at the camp sites or we can do the stock trailer soufflé like when we do the tubing down the Brandywine. Tubing Saturday after ride. Hope to see you all there! If you have friends that would like to come – please invite them! Remember – the more -the more fun! For more info contact Wayne at mountainman18053@hotmail.com

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014 @ 6:00

Dinner, Chinese Auction, Raffles, & Campfire for Circle-T members & Friends...\$10 donation/ticket...BYOB
 **Please invite your friends & family to help with this worthy cause.
 Rigs can pull in after 12:00 to set up in the upper field.
 **Chinese Auction items/donations would be greatly appreciated in advance.
 Please give to Jenn Cleary or Kim Firestone
 **Please print & pass on flyer and donation sheets to fellow riders & friends

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 @ 10:30~ Get Ur Pink On Ride

**Breakfast on your own~ Truck Stop & McD's, turn left at gate, go 2 miles
 **Pack a lunch for the ride

Where: Steve Frantz's Pole Barn

Contact: Jenn Cleary @ 570-640-5007 or horsepower8@comcast.net

Directions: Rt. 81 to Pine Grove exit (old exit #31) to Rt. 443 West 1.8 miles to stone lane on the right (just before the brown Swatara Park sign). Follow lane for ¼ mile to the field at the top of the hill.

Directions: Rt. 72 North of Lebanon, go through Lickdale where Rt. 72 becomes Rt. 443 East. Follow to the Suedberg Church of God and Old Forge Road on your left. Continue over the bridge to the first lane on the left. Turn LEFT and follow lane 1/4 mile to the field at the top of hill.



JUST A REMINDER! IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP AND DUES!



Horsin' Around Hideaway – Cabin & Horse Stalls



This quaint little cabin is nestled in hills of Jamestown, TN. Right from the property is a trail that leads to Proctor Ridge and Wild Cat Den, part of Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Only 8 miles away, you can trailer the horses to Pickett State Park for more horse trails, hiking trails, boating, fishing, and more.



Accommodations: 2 Queen Beds, Sofa Bed & Full Futon. Full Kitchen & Dining area, Living room with TV and DVD Player, Washer & Dryer.

Horse Accommodations: 5 Horse Stalls (10' x 10' each), Tack Room and Hay Racks.



www.horsinaroundhideaway.com 609-209-7264

GROUND DRIVEN MANURE SPREADER!



We are looking for about a 25-50 cu. manure spreader. (It can be an older model – as long as it is in good working condition. Preferably inexpensive.)

Please call Keith at 610-751-5844 or email at klhahn99@gmail.com
Please email Janine at jmhahn@ptd.net

Experienced QH gelding for sale to a good home. Loves other horses, cows, dogs, and people. Many trail miles, does anything you ask. Sorrel with star. 15 hands, easy keeper. Contact Jennifer Cleary @ 570-640-5007 or email horsepower8@comcast.net

***Did you get a new horse? Have a new foal?
Got an interesting horse tale to share?***

***If you have good news or story ideas that you'd like to see
in this newsletter, please let me know!***

***This Newsletter will be most effective when it meets the needs
of the Circle T Trailriders membership.***

*The photos in this issue also came from people like YOU!
Please send stories or pictures to:
Kristi at KReading@buxtonsboxes.com*



Always There Are the Horses

I ride because I rode as a child when life was simpler and somehow more complete. Only the whiff of a clean horse is needed to remind of days gone by. For always there have been the horses. I ride because of all the great horse souls who have shared their lives with me and taught me more than I can say. Their names and faces flash before me as old friends. I ride and dream of all the horses I shall never ride. Those I have watched and marveled at from afar for all their grace and beauty. This the stuff of a child's dream, the kind that doesn't die with time.

I ride because the seasons call to me. Each unique in its appeal and all quite frequently best viewed from the back of a favorite horse.

I ride because of all things, horses are my passion. They inspire and encourage, energize, and challenge in ways not easy to explain to the un-initiated.

I ride because of the rush of stretching one's self just a bit farther today than before both mind and body.

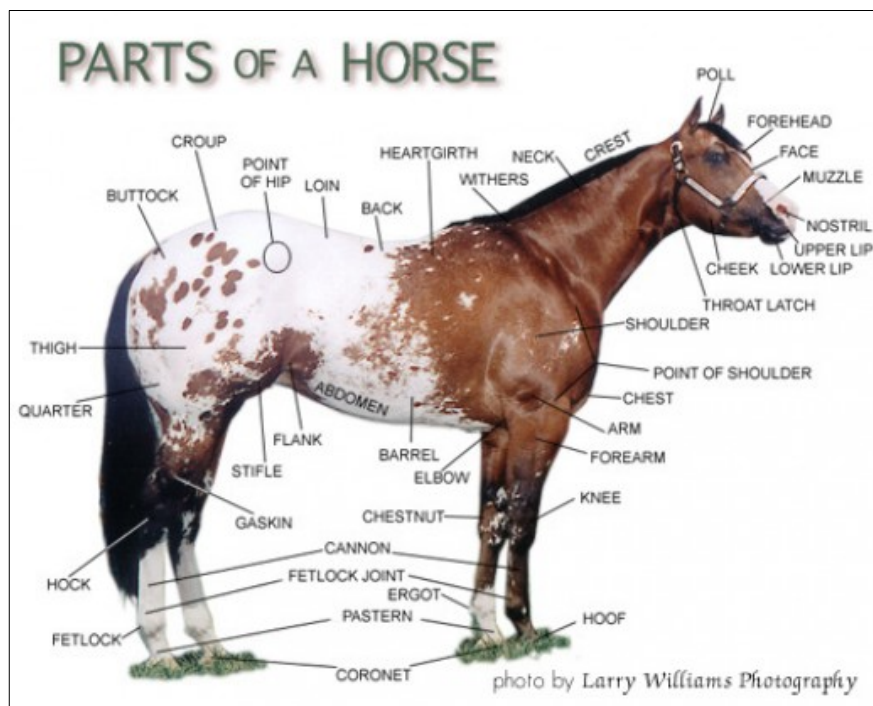
I ride because of those briefest of spans when the partnership comes to full promise; when barriers fall, each footfall is measured and balanced between the two as a dance. There are no others ...only this moment and this ride. The memories of those times stand vivid to be recalled with all their freshness, in times less grand. But if I must choose, I ride because I have dreams yet to live. I ride because I have dreams yet to have, and what exactly they will be I cannot say ... but always there will be the horses.

Author Unknown

Answers to Puzzle:

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Knee
Crest
Chin Groove
Forearm
Throat Latch
Loin
Flank
Nostril

CONFORMATION





May 9-11, 2014 Saddle Up! For St. Jude benefit ride

Contact: Tracy Hower 717-222-1139, Kim Firestone 717-468-8219 or Dave Brendle 717-490-0001

Once again, our goal is to raise \$3,000. We have raised a grand total of \$19,127.00 since 2006.

The funds raised will help St. Jude to continue its mission of finding cures and saving children stricken with catastrophic diseases. St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance. No child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay. Why participate in the Saddle Up! ride? Here's why...

- ☺ Get **stuff!** Raise \$35 or more and receive a Saddle Up T-shirt and lapel pin. Raise \$75 or more and receive a Saddle Up hat, T-shirt and lapel pin. Raise \$150 or more and receive a Saddle Up on the go blanket, hat, T-shirt and lapel pin.
- ☺ Enjoy some of the best riding in the area, share great company and eat some *DELICIOUS* food. Rides both days will start at 10:00 a.m.
- ☺ Come and camp out! There will be plenty of room to park rigs and fence in your horses. You may arrive on Friday, but please advise Tracy of your approximate time of arrival.
- ☺ Saturday evening picnic will begin at 6:00 p.m. Chicken, potatoes, sausage sandwiches, water and soda will be provided. Bring a covered dish to share. Tracy will need to have a head count for food no later than Wednesday, May 7th, 2014.
- ☺ Not riding? Then get sponsors and take a hike, or a bike, or a walk...be creative. Just planning to join us for dinner? **Anyone eating who has no sponsors will be charged \$35 per person.** Those with sponsor money less than \$35 will be charged the difference in their sponsor amount to reach \$35.
- ☺ **ALL MONEY COLLECTED GOES TO ST. JUDE.**
- ☺ The St. Jude sponsor sheets and money are due on the day of the ride.
- ☺ All checks **must** be made out to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- ☺ The Raffle table will again be held with winners drawn after dinner. Tickets: \$1 each or \$5 for 6; \$10 for 12; \$15 for 20; \$20 for 30. Again donations will be welcomed to be raffled off. Sorry, but raffle donations do **NOT** count toward sponsor money.

Directions: From I-78 take Rt. 419 South to Womelsdorf. Follow 419 through Womelsdorf approximately 3 miles to traffic light in Newmanstown (only traffic light in town). Turn left onto South Sheridan Road. Go approximately 1 mile - turn left onto Bethany Road (Kountry Kraft Kitchens will be on the right). Look for 1st house on right and turn into the driveway, go slowly back to the barn and turn into the field and park.

From Lancaster: Rt. 501 North to Schaefferstown. Turn right onto Rt. 419 North at traffic light. Go 2 blocks and turn left to stay on Rt. 419. Approximately 6 miles to Newmanstown. Turn right at traffic light onto South Sheridan Road and follow directions above.

Regarding the raffle table: Once again items will be gathered from various tack shops and local stores. Help in gathering items is always appreciated! Or maybe you have a new (or gently used) item you would like to donate for the table. **CALL ME or Kim** to let us know how you can help or where you can get to. Individual items such as fly sprays, lead ropes, grooming supplies, treats, etc., are always good. I am always looking for something new and exciting to raffle off—so let me know if you have any ideas! Don't be shy about asking for donations - you might be surprised just how generous some places can be!

If you would like to make a contribution towards the purchase of an item for the table please contact us. We do purchase some of these items, so donations towards the cost is appreciated.

Please let me know if you have something so I can hopefully get everything together before the ride. Also if you visit a tack shop or some place, let me know so we don't go to the same place twice.

Thanks! Tracy, Kim, and Dave

Fundraise Online

Save time and raise more money by visiting stjude.org/saddleup to set up your fundraising page, where your sponsors can show their support with online donations. You can request donations using customizable email templates and social networks like Facebook and Twitter.

Participant's Name: _____

Checks/Money Orders Total \$ _____

Grand Total

Online Total \$ _____

\$ _____

\$20 or more
Lapel Pin



\$35 or more
T-shirt

\$75 or more
Hat



For participants who raise:

Make prize selection in Prize Order Box.



\$150 or more
Camp Stool

Prizes are cumulative.
Prizes and incentive levels
are subject to change.



To get more information, call 1-800-567-0675 | stjude.org/saddleup

Saddle Up for St. Jude Permission Slip

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Event Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Coordinator: _____

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

PERMISSION/CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION, WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, for myself and my child or ward (the "Participant"), consent(s) to participation in the *Saddle Up for St. Jude* activity, including participation through Internet-based, online activities (the "Event") to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc. ("St. Jude").

Participant agrees to the use of his/her name and photograph in broadcasts, newspapers, brochures and other media without compensation.

Participant acknowledges that he/she is physically fit and able to safely participate in the Event. If the Event involves physical activity, Participant understands there may be risks associated with participating in a physical activity and assumes all risk of injury that may occur as a result of participating in the Event. Participant understands that St. Jude relies upon Participant to be aware of Participant's physical limits.

Participant agrees not to sue, to forever release, indemnify and defend St. Jude, American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc., the fundraising organization that supports St. Jude ("ALSAC"); the Municipalities, Counties, or other local governments in or through which the Event takes place or is conducted; any other person, entity or sponsor connected with the Event; and their affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers and employees (the "Released Parties"), from all claims, actions and liabilities of any type, whether it results from any negligent act or failure to act by the Released Parties (including, but not limited to, damages for personal injury or death), that arises out of participation in the Event.

St. Jude does not sell, rent or loan any personally identifiable information to anyone not acting on its behalf. If any provision of this Agreement is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall be enforced.

IMPORTANT: PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 CANNOT SIGN THIS FORM; ONLY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY SIGN ON THEIR BEHALF.

Please sponsor me in Saddle Up for St. Jude.

This event raises money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. By donating \$10, \$20 or more to this event, you will be helping St. Jude continue its mission of finding cures and saving children battling cancer and other deadly diseases. **Thank you for your support.**

(For the safety and convenience of the participant, we request that you do not give cash. Please make your tax-deductible check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.)

List additional sponsors on a separate sheet of paper.

My Goal for St. Jude:

\$ _____

Please circle your T-shirt size.

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Prize Order Box

- \$20 or more Lapel Pin
 - \$35 or more T-shirt
 - \$75 or more Hat
 - \$150 or more Camp Stool
- Prizes are cumulative.

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CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS TOTAL COLLECTED FOR ST. JUDE \$ _____

NEW YORK: A copy of the latest annual report may be obtained from ALSAC/ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, 201 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105, or the Office of the Attorney General Charities Bureau, Department of Law, 120 Broadway, New York, New York 10271, FLORIDA: A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FLORIDA REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION, 888 N. W. 11th St., Tallahassee, Florida 32304, or by calling 904-487-2500, MISSISSIPPI: A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE, 1200 North Capitol Street, Tallahassee, Mississippi 39201, or by calling 601-359-1700, MISSOURI: THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE, 1000 Missouri State Capitol Mall, Jefferson, Missouri 64573-3803, or by calling 800-477-5833, or 660-477-5833, PENNSYLVANIA: THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 100 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120, or by calling 717-781-0800, VIRGINIA: A MANUAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON: THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE STATE SOLICITATION LICENSING BRANCH AT 800-430-0809, THE LICENSE IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT BY THE STATE, PENNSYLVANIA: THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 100 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120, or by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. VIRGINIA: A Manual Statement is available from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement. ALSAC/ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, 201 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105, 800 477-5833, is a nonprofit tax-exempt corporation whose purpose is to care for children stricken with neurodegenerative diseases, to conduct medical research on those diseases and to raise the funds needed to allow ALSAC/ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, Memphis, Tennessee, to accomplish this. Children are admitted to St. Jude without regard to race or religion. In addition, St. Jude meets all state and local charitable registration requirements.