

Patti Southworth  
Town Supervisor  
323 Charlton Road  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020



American Diabetes Association®  
**Tour de Cure 2011**

January 24, 2012

Dear **Town Supervisor Patti Southworth,**

On behalf of the American Diabetes Association's Capital Region Tour de Cure Planning Committee, I would like to thank you for your support of our organization by agreeing to provide a **Rest Stop Location** for the **2012 Saratoga Tour de Cure**. We are very grateful for your help – we are expecting **2,000 fund-raising cyclists** at this year's Tour, with a goal of raising **\$1,000,000**. In 2011, we raised \$875,000, a new Eastern United States record, ranking our region 3<sup>rd</sup> out of more than 80 Tours held across the nation.

The Tour de Cure is much more than just a fundraising event. It's about our community coming together to make a difference in the lives of others. More than 23 million Americans have diabetes. Diabetes is a very serious disease. It can cause blindness, amputation, heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease. The proceeds raised through the tour will help support national research dedicated to finding a cure and local efforts focused on awareness, education and advocacy.

**The 2011 Tour de Cure is set for Sunday, June 3rd, rain or shine.**

***Please mark your calendar!***

**On Sunday June 3rd**, a team of dedicated and experienced ADA volunteers will be arriving at your site, **Veterans Memorial Bike Path parking lot, Outlet Road, Ballston Spa at 6:15:00 AM**, where they will set up a 10' x 10' canopy, a card table and chairs. They will bring supplies (water, energy bars, and healthy snacks) for our riders, and will pass these items out to some of the 2,000 riders we expect to participate. They will be joined by a HAM Radio Operator, who will be in constant contact with our headquarters at Saratoga High School and with emergency personnel. The volunteers will be cleaning up and leaving the site as they found it after the last of our cyclists pass by at about **10:30:00 AM**.

Our riders are cyclists of all ages and all ability levels, and your generous donation of a location for one of our rest stops is highly appreciated by all the participants as they travel on their 10, 25, 50, 63 and 100 mile routes.

We will be sending a reminder letter to you approximately 10 days before the event. If you have any questions before the Tour on Sunday June 3rd, please feel free to contact me anytime:

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**Jim Masi c/o – American Diabetes Association**

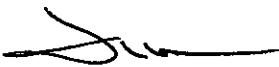
**2 Pine West Plaza – Room 204**

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Also, you can always call Denise NiCastro, Assistant Director of the American Diabetes Association, at (518) 218-1755, extension 3606. Denise can answer any questions you may have regarding the event, and can also provide information on the many programs the ADA provides to our communities.

Again, thank you for your support of the Capital Region American Diabetes Association's Saratoga Tour de Cure!

Sincerely,



**Jim Masi**  
*Rest Stop Chair*

cc: Denise NiCastro