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McQuade 2009 Fall Foliage Tour A Success

Washingtonville, NY—On Sunday, October 4, McQuade Children's Services held its 20th Annual Fall Foliage Bike Tour, raising over \$15 thousand for the non-profit organization. Over 400 cyclists from around the tri-state area participated in the bike tour, which offered trails ranging from 15 to 50 miles and began and ended at the Brotherhood Winery in Washingtonville.

“This year's event was a true representation of what is possible when people join together for a good cause,” said Pamela Kelly-Day, Board Chair of McQuade Children's Services. “We were able to raise money and awareness to support McQuade in providing for children and their families and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year. I am truly grateful for the continued support of all who participated,” Kelly-Day said.

McQuade would like to thank all of its generous sponsors who made this event a success: Orange County Bicycle Club, The Blooming Grove UCCC Church, Brotherhood Winery, Loughran's Restaurant, O'Connor, Davies, Munns & Dobbins, LLP, Provident Bank, Storm King Contracting, Inc., Great Eastern Energy, Day Seckler, LLP, M&T Bank, Allstate Distributing, M & R Energy, Drake, Loeb, Heller, Kennedy, Gogerty, Gaba & Rodd, PLLC, Hudson Valley Office Furniture, A&W Sales, Bryan's Bikes, Dana Distributors, Freskeeto Frozen Foods, Nature's Pantry of Newburgh, Rockland Bakery, Royal Foods, Scott's Corners Paint and Hardware, ShopRite of Vails Gate, Sysco Food Services, Thomas O. Miller, Vails Gate Cycle, Viking Jackets & Athletic Wear, Golf Club at Mansion Ridge, Zafar Produce and the many other businesses and volunteers who donated their time, money and services to help raise funds for the programs and services of this organization.

McQuade Children's Services is an accredited not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing therapeutic residential care, special education, community group homes, emergency shelter services, and community based prevention programs for special needs children and their families. To make a donation or learn more about McQuade, please visit www.mcquade.org.

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