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HealthReach to Sponsor Commemorative Bike Ride

The "Share the Road with Carol" bike ride takes place on October 1



WATERVILLE – HealthReach Community Health Centers is proud to sponsor "Share the Road with Carol," an all ages commemorative bike ride planned for October 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in Windsor and Whitefield, Maine. The ride, which has 12-mile and 27-mile options, starts and ends at the Windsor Town Office.

This ride will honor the memory of Carol Eckert, M.D. Carol was tragically killed as a result of a bike accident that occurred in Windsor on October 10, 2016. Biking was Carol's passion and anyone who feels the same is invited to join the event in remembrance of a life well-pedaled and to further the cause of bicycle safety in Maine.

Registration cost is \$25 to fund the event. Any remaining funds after the bike ride will go to Sheepscot Valley Health Center and Whitefield School to purchase bike safety equipment for children. Register online (<https://www.BikeReg.com/share-the-road-with-carol>) or at the event beginning at 8:00 AM.

There will be one rest stop on the 27 mile ride. Participants are encouraged to gather after the ride at the Windsor Town Hall for fellowship, remembrances and light snacks.

Please spread the word and like the event on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CarolsRide>

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