

LIFECYCLES

Louisiana

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Lifecycles Louisiana had another remarkable year in 2024. This has been our second year and it continues to be an incredible experience for all involved. God again provided everything that we needed to impact the lives of sixteen young men. This year we completed a huge challenge ride in Georgia riding 325 miles over six days with over 16,000 feet of climbing. The first photo on the next page was taken during our Georgia Challenge Ride. Just last month, our team completed an overnight challenge ride from Mandeville to Folsom (48 miles) and then back the next day and the progress they have made has been truly amazing. ***To learn more about our ministry, please watch our promo video by scanning this QR code:***

Here are a few statistics to let you know what we have accomplished in the two years that we have been in existence:



- Almost 30,000 miles ridden by our teens
- Six of our young men have ridden over 2,000 miles since they started with us and five more have ridden over 1,000 miles
- Volunteers have contributed over 6,800 hours of their time valued at more than \$102,000
- Over 2,000 meals served to our teens, families, and volunteers
- One of our young men gave his heart to the Lord during our fall challenge ride chapel service and three others recommitted their lives to Him

We also held our second fundraiser – The Ride for Lifecycles Century (100 mile) bike ride which attracted many in our community and spread the word about what we are doing in greater St. Tammany Parish. We quadrupled the attendance we had at last year's fundraiser and are looking forward to do that as an annual event in the future.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BE A PART

As always, we welcome your prayer and financial support of this ministry so that we can reach more teens and help them develop into young men of character through our program. Everything that we do in Lifecycles is provided completely free of charge including the bikes and equipment as well as their participation in challenge rides and all the meals that we provide. If you would like to donate to our program, there are two ways to do that:

- Use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to mail a tax-deductible check
- Scan this QR Code to go to our secure donation page:



We thank you for your continued prayer and support and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Doug and Patty Connor

A Few Photos from Our Events this Season



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