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Dear Friends,

The **2017 Sandy Corley Memorial Run** will mark the 29th year a remarkable group of individuals, the Fremont Harley Owners Group, have devoted their time, talent and resources to an event with a singular focus—to be sure families along the West Michigan lakeshore have access to the best treatment available when a loved one is facing a journey with cancer. Year after year, they tirelessly plan and execute three days of camping, entertainment and fellowship, attracting participants from all over the United States. Since 1988, the **Sandy Corley Memorial Run** has raised over \$2 million in proceeds to support services for cancer patients, thanks in large part to the generosity of their community partners.

Our lives take many turns...and often unexpected turns that take us from the path we may have expected. A cancer diagnosis can be one of those. And yet, with having a facility like Mercy Health's Johnson Family Cancer Center and the expertise of skilled clinicians, *close to the support of loved ones*, more and more patients are finding themselves back on a path of health and wellness as survivors. Gifts and sponsorship commitments made to the 2017 event, which are secured by the volunteers from the Fremont Harley Owners Group, along with family and friends of the Corley family, will directly assist local oncology services for patients in our West Michigan lakeshore communities.

As President of Mercy Health Muskegon, it is both my honor and pleasure to write this letter in support of the upcoming **2017 Sandy Corley Memorial Run**. To have you embrace this event means a great deal, not only to Mercy Health but also most importantly, to the patients and the communities we serve. Mercy Health is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) healthcare organization. All donations received in support of the **Sandy Corley Memorial Run** are tax deductible as allowed by law. The hospital's tax-exempt ID number is 38-2589966. Thank you in advance, for your consideration and support of the **2017 Sandy Corley Memorial Run**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Loomis".

Greg Loomis, President
Mercy Health Muskegon