

# VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

From 1996 to 2006, volunteer co-chairs led The Ride. In 2007, volunteer leadership transitioned to a Steering Committee, then to an Advisory Committee. The core group now acts in an advisory role..

## Co-chairs, 1996 – 2006

### 1996

Mitch Flynn  
John Farmelo

### 2000

Lynn Gates  
Russ Luke

### 2004

Mitch Flynn  
Peter O'Keefe

### 1997

Mitch Flynn  
John Farmelo  
Sally Russell

### 2001

Lynn Gates  
Russ Luke

### 2005

Mitch Flynn  
Blue Hannon  
Peter O'Keefe

### 1998

Sally Russell

### 2002

Marvin Barberich  
Lynn Gates  
Chris Wilkins

### 2006

Mitch Flynn  
Blue Hannon  
Rick Suchan

### 1999

Lynn Gates  
Russ Luke  
John Mineo

### 2003

Mitch Flynn  
Chris Wilkins

## Steering Committee Members

\*Terry Bourgeois

William Loecher

Jim Reger

\*Chris Eberle

\*Chris McNamara

\*Sally Russell

\*Mitch Flynn

Lettia Milito

\*Angelo Veanes

\*Blue Hannon

\*Jon Olsen

\*Bill Wallace

\*Honored in 2013 with the Roswell Alliance's Katherine Anne Gioia Inspiration Award

# VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

### 2005

Justine Jopp

### 2016

Marit Ogini &  
The Signs Crew;  
Bob Dragem

### 2020

Rick Menke

### 2011

Ron Brodowski

### 2021

Katie Gilliland

### 2013

Lettia Milito

### 2017

Jon Olsen

### 2022

Vinny Milito

### 2014

The Citron Family

### 2018

Bill Niblock

### 2015

Jeanette Chimino &  
Karen Mitsopolous

### 2019

Debbie Latona

# TOP 10 FUNDRAISERS

Individual fundraiser names are shown under the first year in which they were a Top 10 fundraiser. That year and subsequent years of Top 10 appearances are in parentheses. **Names and years in red indicate that the individual was the #1 fundraiser in those years.**

## 1996

**Katy DeGirolamo**  
(1996, 1997, 1998)

## 1997

Ellen Goldstein  
Gary Grabowski (1997, 1998)  
Cheryl Groszkowski  
Ron Opferbeck  
(1997 - 2003, 2009)

**Matt Petroski**  
(1997, 1998, 1999, 2000,  
2001 - 2004)

Lisa Podwika  
Andrew Sobczyk

**Michael Ventre**  
(1997, 1998, 2000 - 2003)

## 1998

Matthew Young

## 1999

Catherine Barberich  
Nicole Barrile  
David Harding  
Michelle Koopman  
Richard Sliwinski

## 2000

Dan Fiebelkorn (2000 - 2004)

## 2001

Paul Babbitt  
Joseph Floss  
Sharon Heim (2001 - 2003)  
**Peter O'Keefe (2001 - 2004)**  
Michael Orłowski  
Richard Schieb

## 2003

Margaret C. Katsinis  
Mike Piemonte  
(2003 - 2006, 2008)  
Daniel Scime (2003, 2004)  
Dante Terrana

## 2004

Mitch Flynn (2004 - 2022)  
Alexander Grano  
(2004 - 2006, 2008)  
Blue Hannon (2004, 2005)  
Paul Hurley, Jr.

## 2005

**Gordon Gross**  
(2005, 2006 - 2010, 2011 - 2015)  
William Horbett  
Dorothy Keenan  
Renee O'Keefe (2005, 2006)  
Hilary Roy

**Angelo Veanes**  
(2005, 2006 - 2010, 2011,  
2012 - 2019)

## 2006

David Brown (2006 - 2015)  
Gil Farkash (2006, 2007)  
Janice Pumm  
George Satur  
Elizabeth Smith

## 2007

Steve Korn  
Sadashiv Shenoy  
(2007, 2010, 2011)  
Amanda Sobczyk  
Mark Winkler

**2008**

Michael Doran  
Michael Forth (2008, 2010)  
Susan Fraser  
Brent Hudson

**2009**

Domenick Callocchia  
(2009 - 2011)  
Thomas Doran  
Benjamin Freidson  
William McLaughlin  
Irving Shuman (2009 - 2011)

**2010**

Liam Fischer  
Joseph Sleep (2010, 2011)

**2011**

Bob Colmerauer  
Sarah Gilfillan (2011, 2012)

**2012**

John Conciardo (2012 - 2021,  
2022)  
Tom Cunningham (2012, 2019)  
William Loecher (2012 - 2021,  
2022)  
Robert Van Wicklin (2012, 2013)  
Barb Waclawek (2012 - 2022)

**2013**

Greg Cavanaugh  
(2013, 2017, 2018)  
Catherine Shuman Miller

**2014**

Dave D'Arata (2014, 2016)  
Samantha Van Wicklin  
(2014 - 2020)  
AJ Walczak (2014 - 2016)

**2015**

Luca Comaratta

**2016**

Matt Lasher  
(2016-2019)  
Blake Walsh  
(2016, 2018, 2020)

**2017**

Mickey Osterreicher  
(2017, 2018)  
Ken Rogers

**2018**

No new individuals in Top 10

**2019**

Joseph Curatolo (2019 - 2022)  
Mark Geraci, Sr.

**2020**

Bernice Kuca (2020 - 2022)  
Thomas Chrzanowski  
(2020 - 2022)  
Frans De Waal

**2021**

Daniel Draudt  
Peter Good  
Leslie Kramer

**2022**

Bob Drajem  
Adam Draudt  
Lorrie Turner-Benigni

## TOP LIFETIME FUNDRAISERS

### **\$1,000,000 and up**

John Conciardo

### **\$500,000 and up**

Mitch Flynn William Loecher

### **\$250,000 and up**

Gordon Gross Angelo Veanes \*Barb Waclawek

### **\$100,000 and up**

David Brown Gregg Cavanaugh \*Thomas Chrzanowski  
Joe Curatolo \*Bob Drajem \*Bernice Kuca  
Matt Lasher \*Al Lowman Mickey Osterreicher  
Kenneth Rogers Samantha Van Wicklin AJ Walczak

\*New at this level in 2022

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## TOP YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

### **1996 – 1999**

Katy DeGirolamo

### **2011**

Sean McNamara

### **2016 – 2020**

Samantha  
Van Wicklin

### **2000 –2002**

Daniel Scime

### **2012**

Brendan  
Cunningham

### **2021**

Nick Calandra

### **2003**

Sean McLean

### **2013**

AJ Walczak

### **2022**

Rosalie Comaratta

### **2004**

Caitlyn Littlewood

### **2014**

Samantha  
Van Wicklin

### **2005 – 2010**

Alexander Grano

### **2015**

Luca Comaratta

# TOP ALL-TIME TEAMS

## **\$2,500,000 and up**

West Herr

## **\$1,000,000 and up**

Kids Just Want To Have Fun Team Linde Team Roswell

## **\$500,000 and up**

Ferguson Electric Red Riders Gross Shuman P.C. M&T Bank  
Rupp Baase Pfalzgraf Cunningham LLC Team Salvadore  
\*The Donor Center UB Spirit / University at Buffalo

## **\$250,000 and up**

Danielle's Wild Birds/Jumbo's Team Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer  
Fran's Angels Gene Machine Miles For Monica  
Missy's Extra Milers New Era Cap Company Rainbow Riders  
Team Roswell The Jacquie Hirsch For A.L.L. Foundation  
The Remission Commission Tops Friendly Markets  
\*Valerie's Victorious Velocipedists

## **\$100,000 and up**

\*103.3 The Edge BAC Spokes Baillie Lumber  
\*Cure de Madeline Deerhurst Disciples DuPont Family & Friends  
First Niagara Financial Group \*Five Star Bank Ingram Micro  
Community Engagement \*John Newman Mission Community  
Michael's Angels Miles for Mike  
\*Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club (NFBC) On Eagle's Wings  
Pavement Pounders \*Peds Patrol Team SBU #CarneyStrong  
Team Roswell-Alliance Racin' for Rick Ride For Roswell Committee  
Robert's Lake Effect Team Russ's Riders  
Survivor Seekers Team CSX \*Team Devo  
The Garbage Can Turkeys TMP Technologies

\*New at this level in 2022

# YEARLY RESULTS OF THE RIDE

Through 2022, The Ride has raised more than **\$68 million** for research and patient care at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

## 1996

986 Riders  
\$101,018

## 1997

1,214 Riders  
\$166,565

## 1998

1,765 Riders  
\$195,566

## 1999

2,190 Riders  
\$237,548

## 2000

2,127 Riders  
\$308,753

## 2001

2,342 Riders  
\$330,421

## 2002

2,232 Riders  
\$326,450

## 2003

1,573 Riders  
\$343,963

## 2004

2,058 Riders  
\$540,310

## 2005

2,913 Riders  
\$913,706

## 2006

3,715 Riders  
\$1.26 Million

## 2007

4,957 Riders  
\$1.7 Million

## 2008

5,562 Riders  
\$2.0 Million

## 2009

6,485 Riders  
\$2.4 Million

## 2010

7,096 Riders  
\$2.8 Million

## 2011

7,294 Riders  
\$3.2 Million

## 2012

7,084 Riders  
\$3.8 Million

## 2013

7,777 Riders  
\$4.0 Million

## 2014

8,216 Riders  
\$4.4 Million

## 2015

8,000 Riders  
\$4.6 Million

## 2016

7,200 Riders  
\$4.6 Million

## 2017

7,401 Riders  
\$4.7 Million

## 2018

7,751 Riders  
\$5.4 Million

## 2019

7,942 Riders  
\$5.6 Million

## 2020

5,140 Riders  
\$3.6 Million

## 2021

6,173 Riders  
\$5.15 Million

## 2022\*

7,790 Riders  
\$5.73 Million

\*As of August 9, 2022



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