

# **2010 BIKE-A-THON UNSTOPPABLE**

To say the weather refused to cooperate would be an understatement. A cold, wet chill to the bone day awaited the stalwarts as the 2010 Children's Treatment Centre Bike-A-Thon kicked off.

Close to 1,400 enthusiasts brought bikes, joggers, rollerblades and for some amazing folk — walkers and even wheel chairs. It was clear that Cornwall's spirit of giving had no physical limitations. When it was all over, more than \$135,000 had been raised for the Centre that operates solely on community support and neither seeks nor accepts government funding of any sort.

Event Co-Chair and Standard Freeholder Publisher Milton Ellis was delighted by the turnout and overall success. "It's been an excellent turnout despite the weather," declared an obviously pleased Ellis. People are registering and bringing in donations regardless."

One of the more heartwarming examples was that of the Versa Care 'Walkin' Rollers'. According to Jackie Phaneuf, a member of the team, it was a thrill to be a part especially because her health was such to allow her to participate for the first time. "It's important to me to help the children," she said

Thanks Jackie — it's the dedication and support from people like you that makes the Treatment Centre the success it has grown to become.