



**The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride for Wishes**

*2017 Ride Ambassadors*

In many ways, Alexander "Alex" is an average 9 year old boy. He likes to read, he wants to grow up to be an inventor, and he loves super heroes. But when you know the whole story about Alex, you quickly discover that he is fighting against aggressive auto-immune disease known as IPEX Syndrome. IPEX Syndrome is anything but what an average 9 year old should have to face. If you ask Alex what super power he would have if he was a super hero he will tell you he wants to be like "Iron Man" because "Iron Man has skin that protects him from everything bad".



"We want every day to be a good day". (Alex's mom)

**I wish to visit a volcano in Hawaii.**

**I wish to go to Atlantis.**

**Vincent** is a 10 year-old boy that was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in July of 2015. Hodgkin's is a cancer of the lymphatic system, which is part of your immune system. As it progresses, it compromises your body's ability to fight infection. Vincent went through chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Currently, there is no evidence of the disease and Vincent is cancer free! He continues to get scans every three months to ensure that cancer has not returned. Vincent's parents,



"Vincent is looking forward to going to Atlantis Bahamas for his wish. He thinks it looks the place to have the most fun".

# Ride For Wishes 2017

Saturday

## June 10 - Pre ride Events

- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm - Pre-Registration and Silent Auction
- 12:00 Noon - Bike Blessing
- 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm - The Doug Holly Band AND The Chain Drive Band



Sunday

## June 11 - The Ride

- 8:30 am to 11:30 am - Registration
- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Silent Auction
- 11:30 am - Live Auction
- 12:00 Noon - A special tribute to our military, police and firefighters AND Bike Blessing
- 12:30 pm - Ride Leaves
- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - The Memphis Ride Band
- 3:00 pm - Silent Auction Closes
- 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm - 50/50 Drawings and Awards

Day of Ride Lunch for All Registered Riders provided by Pappy's Smokehouse and Southern

**Register online Ride4Wishes.org \$20.00/person**

<http://2017ride4wishes.kintera.org/>

**Register online before June 10 for a chance to win one of four Motorcycle Safety Foundation Courses (Sponsored by St. Charles Harley-Davidson)**

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**Bring a New Teddy Bear to the Ride for Wishes, you will be entered into a drawing to receive either a Cardinals Carved Plaque, St. Louis Blues Carved Plaque or Tickets to the Grizzlies Game on July 30<sup>th</sup>**