

6th Annual Frederick County Goes Purple expands with

2nd Annual Motorcycle Run for Recovery

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Now More Than Ever This year the opioid death rate has dropped to less than 1 every 2 months. This is great news. However, the presence of addiction and the need for recovery has not changed. Though opioids and fentanyl are losing grip, other street drugs continue to ravage our sons and daughters as much as ever.

Frederick County Goes Purple Expands with <u>Run for Recovery</u> This year, FCGP is joining with the Rescue Mission and The Ranch for the second annual Motorcycle Run for Recovery October 4th, to mark the end of the National Recovery Month of September. Go Purple began as a grassroots call to action to unify our Frederick County community to reduce substance-related deaths and overdoses. Frederick County supports those in active addiction, recovery, and their loved ones; offers hope and resources; and invests in youth through prevention education.

Why the Ride? We are changing with the needs on the ground. The Run for Recovery highlights the ongoing need for Frederick to Stand with those in recovery, to keep moving and to strengthen our support. Though opioids are no longer the primary danger, we must be careful to not lose momentum or forget our sons and daughters who still struggle. We ride for them. The roar of motorcycles touring Frederick for them.

How Can One Participate? There are three ways for individuals, families, community-based organizations, schools and businesses to get involved: This is a Crossed Bridges initiative (www.crossedbridges.com).

Dress Purple, Wear Purple T-shirts, Decorate Purple, Purple Fridays in Schools, Purple Lightbulbs.

- <u>First, sign up all Motorcycle Riders</u> you know to ride on Saturday, October 4th from the Rescue Mission across Frederick, through Covered Bridges and ending at the Ranch. Join us at The Ranch for the Blowout Recovery Picnic, with music and Barbecue provided by Roy Rogers. <u>Sign up here</u>
- Second, sponsor the Ride for Recovery; for t-shirts, purple light bulbs and to rally the community.
- Third, <u>Sign up for Team Bridge</u>. Recruit everyone you know to practically stand with those in crisis. We have met over 80% of all needs over the last 5 years. Everything from diapers and food to furniture, laptops and even needed house renovations. Additionally, we are recruiting skilled workers for our **Bridge Builder** team (plumbers, painters, electricians, and other skilled volunteers are needed).

Events: The Ride for Recovery will Take Place Saturday, October 4th. A memorial vigil will be led by the Health Department for loved ones lost to overdose on August 27 @ Frederick Community College, JBK Theater.

How Can I Obtain More Information, Merchandise, or Get Involved? Visit our website at www.crossedbridges.org or send an email to info@crossedbridges.com. 8/8/25



Frederick County Goes Purple/Ride for Recovery Sponsorship Form Deadline to submit logos for T-shirts is September 1

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Complete and email this Sponsorship Form with your business logo to: info@crossedbridges.com

PayPal payments can be made by visiting www.crossedbridges.org and clicking on Sponsorships.

Checks can be mailed to: Crossed Bridges, P.O. Box 1305, Frederick, MD 21702.

Payable to "Crossed Bridges", memo "Motorcycle Run for Recovery".