

Trinity E.M.S. Employee, Jon Kelley, Riding in Pan-Mass Challenge

Trinity Dispatcher Jon Kelley will be riding in his second Pan-Mass Challenge August 6th and 7th. This annual 190-mile bike-a-thon raises millions each year for cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Jon has worked at Trinity E.M.S. for 14 years. In 2008, his son Trent, sister Erin and grandfather were all diagnosed with cancer. Although his grandfather eventually succumbed to the disease, both Trent and Erin are now in remission.



During treatment, Trent was a pedal partner for the Pan-Mass Challenge, which inspired Kelley to get involved.

"It is inspiring to see all of the patients cheering on the teams who have raised so much money," said Kelley. "Thirty years ago if you had Trent's type of cancer you had a small chance of survival, but all of the PMC riders gave Trent a chance."

Kelley will be riding for team Reindeers on a Ride (ROAR), part of the pediatric activity council for the Jimmy Fund. All funds raised by this team will be used to host activities for patients and provide financial assistance to families.

Photo Caption: Trinity Dispatcher Jon Kelley and his son Trent.

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