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### EASY RIDERS

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Information for the following was submitted by Jolene Walters, community development coordinator of the Madison Cortland ARC. Despite the rain, more than 100 people turned out Aug. 19 for the third annual Ride for the ARC motorcycle ride.

The fundraiser was a 75-mile ride through portions of Oneida and Madison counties, starting at the Stanwix Heights Fire Department and ending at Durhamville Firemen's Field.

Proceeds from the ride, sponsored by the local Red Knights Motorcycle Club chapter, will benefit the Building Futures Foundation of Madison Cortland ARC.

"The event went rather well considering the nasty weather," said Ken Ernenwein, a spokesperson for the Ride for the ARC planning committee and a Red Knight.

Money raised is still being tallied. Last year, more than \$4,000 was raised from cash and prize donations for the event.

"Here's a great example of a community group helping the ARC," said Ray Lewandowski, Madison Cortland ARC executive director. "We rely on community support of our agency programs, and it is really heartwarming to see men and women like the Red Knights step up to the plate and get involved."

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