

**MEET THE BORDER TO BAY TEAM**

**TERRY TOLAND**

Terry has been riding bicycles since the age of 3. At 59, he intends to continue cycling until his "spleen falls out" or "the hair from his ears gets tangled in his spokes". About this ride, Toland says "This ride is about giving back to the community and helping those who really need some assistance. Being hungry is not a choice for an 8 year old child and so many others. I think we can do better than that, and it must start at the local level."

Terry decided Over 10-years ago that by combining his passion for cycling with his passion for helping others, he is able to amplify the positive impact in the community. The knowledge that every pedal stroke and wheel rotation is moving him toward a community goal makes the inevitable pain of the journey much easier to live with.

**DIANE TOLAND**

Diane also loves cycling, she always "feels like a kid" when she is on two wheels however, on this event, she will be managing logistics and driving the support van! Diane is very active in the community volunteering with Villages Clark County, Rotary, Traveling Day Society and the Trauma Intervention Program. Diane is a "massage miracle-worker" whose skills will be called upon to reduce lactic acid and sore muscles of the rider. Along with the mundane tasks of making things happen in a linear way, she will assist Judy with drum, flute and song.

**JUDY PRYCE**

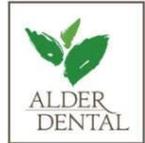
Judy is joining the team in a unique and multifaceted role during this ride. Judy has First Nations ancestry and is a vibrant member of the Traveling Day Society. During this journey, she will be drumming playing flute and singing blessings to the Earth and Water with Diane, along the entirety of the route that will pass through the ancestral lands of at least 50 different Indigenous Nations

**Vancouver Metro Sunset Rotary Club**

The Vancouver Metro Sunset Rotary Club is the backbone of this Benefit Ride. The club has provided support logistically, financially and has helped the team maintain focus on the big picture!



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**MIKEY'S HOUSE TEAM**



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# ABOUT

## MARTHA'S PANTRY



Martha's Pantry is a Vancouver, Washington based non-profit organization that is honored to serve "anyone who comes to our doors." Most clients are from Clark County, but occasionally they assist clients from neighboring Cowlitz and Skamania Counties. Their doors are also open to travelers passing through from out-of-state.

Martha's Pantry is efficient! They operate the entire food and essential services with about 25 volunteers and manage to serve an average of 9,000 pounds of food to 150-180 people every month. In addition to food, Martha's provides household items, cleaning supplies, cat and dog food and clothing that people can select from a clothing closet.

As with hunger and food insecurity in general, Martha's has experienced an increase in people served since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since COVID, Martha's Pantry has seen 3-4 new families a week that have never sought help there before.

Martha's Pantry provides services to individuals and families and prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, economic status, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or family status.

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## SPONSOR A RIDER!

1,250 Miles

Per Mile Pledge of:

\$0.01	\$12.50
\$0.05	\$62.50
\$0.10	\$125.00
\$0.25	\$312.50
\$0.50	\$625.00
\$1.00	\$1,250.00

### Help us reach our goal



of



### \$20,000 for Martha's Pantry

## How Our Money is Spent

<b>Food for the General Public 33%</b>
<b>Cascade Aids Project referred clients Food 30%</b>
<b>Cooking for the Homeless Feeding Project 3%</b>
<b>Cascade Aids Project referred clients cleaning supplies and hygiene products 8%</b>
<b>Building Rent 13%</b>
<b>Vehicle and insurance 5%</b>
<b>Office/program supplies 7%</b>
<b>Miscellaneous items 2%</b>

## The Martha's Pantry Story

In the early 1980s AIDS was devastating the gay community by financial ruin and ending many lives too early.

In Vancouver concerned individuals began buying and distributing food to people from the trunks of cars.

That effort grew to become what is now Martha's Pantry.

**The reality is: HIV/AIDS affects people from all walks of life. With treatment, people are surviving, but costs are astronomical.**

At Martha's Pantry our concern for our friends goes beyond basic survival to include personal dignity and quality of life.

Our clients have the opportunity to choose from lists of food and additional household items:

- a variety of personal hygiene and toiletry items for men and women
- paper and plastic goods
- donated clothing and other items
- pet food and toys
- household cleaning products

~ No one is turned away ~

### Hours of Operations

**Tuesdays 4:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Thursdays 10:00am – 1:00pm**