

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Kacey Wilson and I am a 23-year-old life long resident of Pitt County. I have attended both Pitt Community College and East Carolina University and I currently work for Wachovia Dealer Services in Winterville, NC. I have had a life long passion of motorcycles and I am currently an avid rider. I am writing this letter in an informative and help-seeking manner.

February 3, 2009 marks a one-year anniversary of the death of my best friend Kasey E. Frye. He was a 21-year-old resident of Pitt County originally from Catawba County in the mountains of North Carolina. He spent most of his life in Hickory NC, but moved to Greenville to see what all the fuss was about with the Greenville life. Kasey was a friendly person that never met a stranger, and was always able to start a conversation with anyone he met. Kasey worked locally at the Verizon Wireless store located in the Greenville Mall and at Wings to Go downtown where the old BW3's was located. Kasey himself was an avid motorcycle rider, who absolutely loved the sport and anything that goes along with it. Kasey's friendliness and kindness allowed him to make many friends who cared a lot about him in the short time he lived in Greenville.

There were a lot of things that people did not know about Kasey, however, one being that he suffered from a blood disorder called Hemophilia. Hemophilia is an inherited bleeding disorder, predominantly affecting males, which prevents the blood from clotting correctly and the person suffering continues to bleed until treatment is provided. Many people do not understand the disease nor have knowledge of the disease and its severity. Nor, do they understand the expense of medical bills that go along with this disease. Each treatment for an individual is approximately \$6,000.

After the motorcycle accident that took Kasey's life last year, I put together with the help of friends and local businesses a benefit ride to honor Kasey and to raise money to be donated to his family to help with the expenses of this tragic event. The ride was held at Ron Ayers Motorsports on Hwy 11 on March 1, 2008. Approximately 50 riders came out to participate along with a local news station covering the event and many friends and family members of Kasey. This year I plan to do it again.

On March 28, 2009, we will be holding another benefit ride starting at Ron Ayers Motorsports and ending at J&E Harley Davidson in the memory of Kasey E. Frye. This year, monetary donations will be given to Hemophilia of North Carolina. Hemophilia of North Carolina will be providing a speaker for the event to help educate people about the bleeding disorder. Also, the gift of life may be given as the American Red Cross will be partnering with us for this event, providing a mobile blood drive that day. As well as participation from the organizations previously listed, I have contacted the local news station and asked for their participation in covering the event. A local radio station has also been contacted for support for this event.

We are asking for donations from local businesses for door prizes and raffle items to be drawn for or given away at the event. We would like to have donations from local restaurants so that we may provide lunch for all those who attend. Monetary donations accepted as well made payable to Kacey T. Wilson for the benefit of KC Frye in which a check will be written to Hemophilia of North Carolina for the fundraised amount. The ride will also be advertised on the Hemophilia of North Carolina website, www.hemophilia-nc.org, or WRNS 95.1 at www.wrns.com and directions available at www.ronayersmotorcycles.com and www.jandeharleydavidson.com

If you or your business would like to participate, please contact Kacey Wilson at kaceyw22@gmail.com or by phone at (252) 714-1341.

Thank You for you support!!!!
Sincerely,

Kacey Wilson