

# The Big Move cancer ride

In support of the  
Walker Family Cancer Centre  
Sunday, September 8, 2013  
BigMoveCancerRide.com



April 23, 2013

Ms. Bonnie Nistico-Dunk  
City Clerk  
City of St. Catharines  
PO Box 3012  
50 Church St.  
St. Catharines, ON L2R 7C2

Dear Ms. Nistico-Dunk,

After opening its doors on March 24, 2013, The Walker Family Cancer Centre will now serve the more than 2,500 Niagara residents diagnosed with cancer each year. The dedicated oncology facility will provide radiation treatment in Niagara for the first time. The majority of Niagara cancer patients will be able to receive their chemotherapy and radiation treatment in the Niagara region, allowing them to make this personal journey at home, here in Niagara.



The Big Move Cancer Ride is a non-competitive cycling event, taking place on Sunday, September 8, 2013 throughout the scenic Niagara Region. The Ride is committed to raising the funds needed to provide the highest quality of patient care available to cancer patients in Niagara. For four years, cancer fighters, warriors, survivors and their supporters have come together to make that commitment a reality. Since 2009, The Big Move Cancer Ride has raised over \$1.69 million after expenses to fund medical equipment for the regional Walker Family Cancer Centre.

We respectfully seek your approval of a waiver of two Banner Fees of \$140.00 each for the Big Move Cancer Ride. This waiver will help us reduce the costs in planning such a large event and allow us to maximize the proceeds being directed to this much needed Cancer Centre in Niagara.

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Thank you for your kind consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

*Kristina*

Kristina Manzi  
Director, Marketing & Events  
St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation

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