



Dear Friend,

Many of you know Tom Banks and his passion to succeed in whatever challenge he takes on in life. What you may not know is Tom's love for motorcycles, especially antique motorcycles. You are all aware of the personal drive Tom has to succeed, as he personally created **Banks Gas Services**. A company that Tom started on his own while working out of the back of a pickup truck and turned into a thriving business that now employs upwards of 100 workers.

Recently, Tom has taken his love for motorcycles and formed a partnership with his brother George, together, they have forged **Banks Brothers Motorcycles**. Tom's interest in motorcycles has given him the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life and hear their stories of the "good ole times" when machines, tools and equipment were built to last. Some of those machines are still around, and Tom and George have made it not only their hobby, but their business to keep that spirit alive. To get a true understanding of what we are talking about, please visit **Banks Brothers Motorcycles** at [www.banksbrothersmotorcycles.com](http://www.banksbrothersmotorcycles.com) and take a virtual tour and see firsthand the awesome collection they have started.

At this point you're probably wondering why you've received this message. Well as it turns out, Tom Banks has been selected along with a handful of other riders from around the globe to compete in the **2018 MOTORCYCLE CANNONBALL ENDURANCE RUN**. The Cannonball, as which it is known, is a 3,650-mile cross country trek by motorcycle riders on vintage cycles built in 1929 or earlier. The endurance part comes into play when the rider is required to travel a minimum of 250 miles per day on a bike designed to hop around town and not go faster than 45 MPH.

Being of the entrepreneurial mindset, Tom came up with the idea to turn this trip into an opportunity to raise money for charity. He is asking a few select friends and business owners for donations, not for himself or this trip, but for a donation to one of his favorite charities. Tom's trip is being sponsored by Banks Gas Services and Banks Brothers Motorcycles.

Please choose your own level of commitment, with all proceeds going to one of the three charities of your choice shown on the next page.

We are graciously asking that you help support these wonderful organizations. Your support is greatly appreciated; Tom and his team can't thank you enough.

Please make your check payable to one of the three charities of your choosing (St Bernadette Catholic School, The Mario Lemieux Foundation, or The Caileigh Lynn McDowell Foundation) and mail this completed form and check to:

c/o Tom Banks

1118 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, North Versailles, PA 15137

You will receive a tax donation form from the charity that you choose.

- St Bernadette Catholic School
- The Mario Lemieux Foundation
- The Caileigh Lynn McDowell Foundation

### **Sponsor Information Form:**

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Thank you for your most thoughtful donation.