

# Benefit Poker Ride

*(From the organizers of the Maggie's Ride!)*

Danni Branham is a beautiful little 7 year old girl, who, at birth, could not be given any definite positive prognosis by the doctors at Riley Hospital. Danni was born breach, and as a result has had Cerebral Palsy since birth. At birth, Danni was adopted by Danny & Donna Branham of New Castle, IN. The Branham's had the "easier" option of letting little Danni go through the fostering system since this was going to be a lifelong commitment. However, they knew this little girl was strong, different, special, and they loved her just the same! This little girl was going to defy all of the adversity that had been handed to her. It has been a long 7 years for Danni. However, she continues to get stronger. The feeding tube that she was told she would have for life is out! Bound to a wheelchair for the first 6 years of her life, she is now walking! Told that she may never be in a public school is now in school every day!

Danni, with the undying dedication and love of her family is slowly becoming everything that she and her family were told that she may never become! However, with the undying dedication and love comes the harsh reality of medical expenses, physical therapy, speech therapy, prescription expenses, travel expenses, and the list goes on and on. Because the Branham's decided not to go through the fostering system, they are not eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, or SSI.

**ALL proceeds from this ride will go towards the Branham family expenses** in helping Danni become that independent little girl that they knew she would be when she was a baby!!!!

**What:** Benefit Poker Ride

**When:** Saturday, June 16th ( All bikes leave at 11:00am!! )

**Registration:** 9:30am to 10:45am (At Razzles in New Castle)

( Come in early for breakfast before a great day of riding!! )

**Stops:** Razzles (New Castle) ( 1507 Memorial Drive ( St. Rd. 3)

American Legion (Rushville)

Who Cares (Brookville)

First Place Sports Grill (Connersville)

Flatlanders (Hagerstown)

Arts Park (New Castle)

**Activities:** Live Band, hog roast, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, Chance to win 1 of 2 Autographed Colts footballs signed by Tony Dungy, and MUCH MORE!!

**Cost:** ONLY \$10 per bike !!!!!