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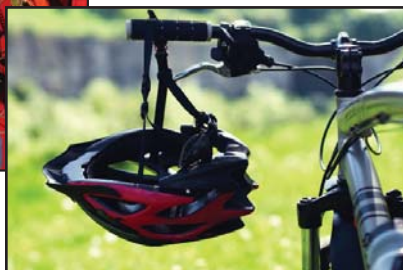


We are riding in the **Ragbrai 2016**. The annual seven-day bicycle ride across the state of Iowa. The RAGBRAI is the oldest, largest and longest bicycle touring event in the world.

Our helmets will be different, but our commitment to finish is the same. Total!



Web Site:
<http://ragbrai.com>



Plus, we are raising funds to support the Flickinger Learning Center.

Our GuestDriver team members:

Glen Dall - Minneapolis MN
Chris Shepard - Sedona AZ
Doug Grunnet - Morris IL
Mike Grunnet - Greensboro GA
Joe Grunnet - Minneapolis MN
Pat O'Connor - Morris IL



About

Flickinger Learning Center



A learning center in Muscatine, Iowa that gives at-risk and under privileged children and adults the chance to have a safe and encouraging environment for learning. Providing after school tutoring and an afternoon meal for kindergarten through 5th grade students.

See them on the web at:
<http://www.flickingerlc.com>

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Sponsor one of the GUESTDRIVER riders in RAGBRAI 2016 by making a tax deductible contribution to the Flickinger Learning Center.

The ride is 450 miles. If you contribute:

10 cents a mile, that's \$45 Or, you can contribute a flat
20 cents a mile, that's \$90 amount such as \$50, \$100 or \$200.

Be sure and fill in *Ragbrai and the rider's name*, that you are sponsoring, in the PURPOSE box in the PayPal contribution form.

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About Us

The Flickinger Learning Center opened in the fall of 2003 for the purpose of providing a safe place for after school activities. We also began our partnership with Muscatine Community College in the area of G.E.D. tutoring.

In 2005, an additional classroom was added and further remodeling has produced a multipurpose room with a kitchen, a state-of-the-art computer lab and a complete renovation of the lower level.

Dedicated funding from Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust, Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine, United Way, HNI Corp and Muscatine Charities enabled the hiring of a director, staff and IT experts.

Hands on labor through the participation of Leadership Muscatine enabled improvements in heating, air conditioning, lighting and a city approved sprinkler system.

Our mission continues to be the provision of educational assistance for those who need it, regardless of age, race, beliefs, and abilities for a healthier community.

These improvements to the facility have been imperative to the success of the program. Within the past ten years, Flickinger Learning Center has expanded to six centers throughout the community, ultimately assisting 250+ adults and children a year reach their academic goals.

With the help of our after school program, there have been dramatic improvements in test scores as verified by the Muscatine Community School District. With continued community support, Flickinger Learning Center will, continue to grow and expand providing educational assistance to those who need it.



Goals

Our goal is to dramatically increase the engagement of children in the Muscatine Community School District. By taking action now, we expect an immediate and long lasting impact in these children's lives and futures.

- Maintain our current growth of approximately 10% faster in reading
- Increase family involvement and available educational opportunities
- Increase community awareness and involvement
- Increase attendance and engagement for students in the school environment
- Decrease behavior referrals
- Increase adult education opportunities



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Or, you can contact the rider you would like to sponsor directly.

You can also mail checks on behalf of RAGBRAI and your sponsored rider directly to:

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