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On Sunday, June 6th a Coventry Patriot Bike Team formed to participate in the 29th annual Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Ride in Windsor, Connecticut. The team was represented by its Captain Chris Jones, Family and Consumer Science Teacher at the Coventry High School (CHS); CHS Principal Troy Hopkins; Bill Scheidman, World Language Teacher at CHS; and Donna Plen, Social Psychologist, the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School (CNH). The team biked a combined 300 miles. Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Scheidman completed the Century Ride while both Mr. Jones and Ms. Plen completed 50 miles. In addition, Team Patriots raised \$880 to fund the research for a cure for MS.

A big thank you goes out to CNH student Eli Maynard. Eli volunteered five hours of his time handing out medals at the finish line. Eli commented, "As a volunteer at the Bike MS fundraiser, I felt that I was doing something to help make a difference. I'm glad that the school promotes these types of activities because volunteering made me feel good and I knew I was helping others."

For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact Chris Jones at the Coventry High School at 860-742-7346 Ext. 142.