



Bonnie Cohen
Cyclist 2015
Volunteer 2014, 2013 and 2012

In December 2011, Bonnie Cohen was diagnosed with breast cancer. After successful treatment at Smilow Cancer Hospital, she was filled with gratitude for the wonderful care she received and decided to volunteer for the CTF Ride to begin to give back. But this is a Rider Profile, isn't it?

Bonnie volunteered at the Closer to Free Ride in 2012, 2013 and 2014. She loved seeing so many of her friends and cheering on all of the riders and fellow survivors as they set out to Ride Closer to Free. She was inspired...eventually inspired enough to hang up her volunteer hat and put on a cycling helmet.

In 2015, Bonnie registered for the 25-mile ride along with a group of friends. "On Ride Day," she remembers, "I experienced so many emotions -- excitement, fear, sadness and joy. I am so glad I decided to become a rider and am eager to begin training for the 2016 Ride in hopes of inspiring others as I have been inspired."

Bonnie's journey began as a patient at Smilow Cancer Center more than 5 years ago and continues today as a proud Closer to Free Rider. Join Bonnie and so many other survivors on September 10, 2016 as we Ride Closer to Free in New Haven and beyond.

