



Scott Capozza  
Volunteer 2016, 2015, 2014, 2011

As both a cancer survivor and physical therapist, Scott Capozza was intrigued when he was selected 10 years ago to be a founding member of the adult cancer survivorship clinic at Yale Cancer Center. It was the first multi-disciplinary clinic on the East Coast specifically addressing the many needs and concerns of survivors. Now this veteran CTF Ride marshal gets to help raise funds for the program he helped to create.

The beginnings of the clinic consisted of a doctor, nurse practitioner, dietician, social work and Capozza, who began seeing survivors in October 2006. Since then, the group has seen thousands of survivors and have helped them to move more, eat smarter, and feel better based on national guidelines and the most current research in survivorship care. “When Closer To Free took over supporting the clinic,” he says, “I wanted to show my appreciation for their support so I became a bike marshal in 2011. It was an amazing experience.”

Capozza marshaled again in 2014, and in 2015 he had the opportunity to train a young brain cancer survivor to ride a bike for the first time at age 13 as part of the clinic’s outreach. That same young rider was featured in the 2015 CTF Ride Opening Ceremony and Capozza was proud to ride with him as they lead out over 1,200 riders. “It was empowering for him and his family and inspiring for the rest of us riders,” Capozza says. “I am excited to return to Closer To Free in 2016 as a bike marshal once again. See you all out on the roads on September 10!”

