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Biker Run to Honor Local Girl

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The Columbia chapter of the Harley Owners Group will sponsor "Daena's Run" in honor of an 8-year-old girl named Daena who was born in 2001 with a congenital heart defect.

The event will be held on Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m., starting at Columbia Harley-Davidson, 8 Commerce Drive in Columbia and concluding with a Family Day event at the Franco-American Club, Club Road, North Windham. Register and donate online at www.daenasrun.com. Fee is \$25 a rider, \$15 a passenger and \$15 for non-riders who wish to attend the family event.

Daena and her family are members of Little Hearts Inc., a national organization that provides support, resources, networking and hope to families affected by congenital heart defects. Little Hearts will be the recipient of all the proceeds from the run.

—Melissa Pionzio

About Little Hearts, Inc.

Little Hearts, Inc. is a national organization providing support, resources, networking and hope to families affected by congenital heart defects -- the number one birth defect. Approximately 40,000 babies are born each year in the United States with a CHD - about one out of every 125 babies. Founded in 1998 by Lenore Cameron after her son was born with a CHD, Little Hearts serves families nationwide who currently have or are expecting a child with a CHD. For more information, visit www.littlehearts.org.

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