

Pedaling to raise funds for a cause



Pedaling for Parkinson's is an indoor fundraising cycle-a-thon. SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Benefits research on Parkinson's

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My name is Megan Elios and I am a second year medical student at

Florida State University College of Medicine. I was a part of the Pedaling for Parkinson's team last year, and we raised nearly \$12,000 for Parkinson's research and awareness.

The event was started by Jillian Grayson, a third year medical student who

lost her grandfather, Samuel Torres, to Parkinson's.

Pedaling for Parkinson's is an indoor fundraising cycle-a-thon. Throughout the event there will be presentations by experts in Parkinson's, educational ac-

tivities with Florida State University College of Medicine Students, food and fun for all. The indoor cycle-o-thon will feature teams of riders taking turns on a workout bike continuously spinning for 4 hours in support of the cause.

If you would like more

information or if you are interested in sponsoring a bike and recruiting your own team to participate, please check out our website at www.pedaling4parkinsons.com.

Proceeds from the Pedaling for Parkinson's event to benefit the Tallahassee Memorial Neuro-

Science Center for Parkinson's Research through the TMH Foundation in memory of Samuel Torres.

The event will be held on Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sweat Therapy Fitness, 1122 Thomasville Road Unit 10.

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