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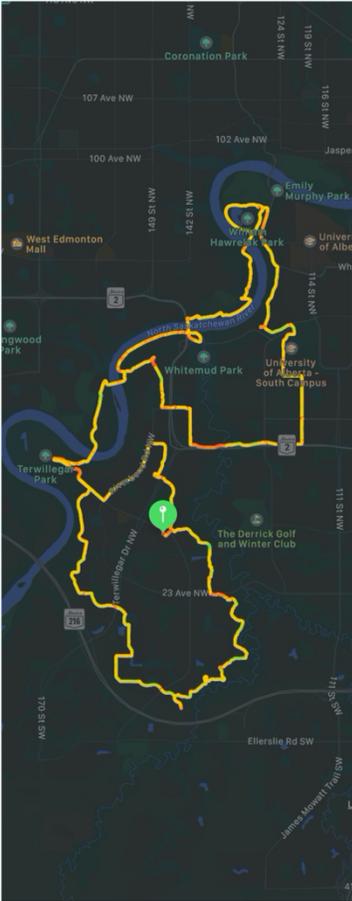
Today I rode my mountain bike, lovingly called "MAC" after my darling daughter Melanie Alyson Callan.

Let's have a talk...I understand that part of your decision to donate to KWCS is because you are supporting me personally which I sincerely appreciate, and, I hope, a huge part of why you donate is because you believe that the Kids with Cancer Society is worthy of your hard-earned dollars because almost all of your donation goes directly to programs for the Kids and their families.

I have a great-niece who survived childhood cancer and she is a very well, happy, and cancer-free 8 year old. I can't talk about the process because it wasn't my immediate family that went through this terrifying ordeal. What I can say and what I feel about all of the Kids, is that we need to help them in many ways and one is monetary.

The Society needs to be sustainable so that it can provide a very important service to our city, our region, and to the families who shouldn't have to struggle with finances when they're already struggling with the process that will, hopefully, save their child. Kids mean SO much to me: my kids, my grandkids, my nieces and nephews, and all of these Kids we raise money for and ride for, so, thank you for donating. I'll keep riding and, if you get the chance, please tell your friends and families about the Kids With Cancer Society.

I enjoyed Edmonton's amazing river valley this morning and I gave myself permission to take it all in while riding my mountain bike: no pace in mind, no certain kms. to achieve, just nature and nurture.



I'll be back! 😊  
Diane

"Life Begins and Ends With Family" Melanie Alyson Callan