

Hope Clinic has once again been given a unique opportunity to partner with Cycle NC as a fundraiser for Hope Clinic. Cycle NC is a recreational trek across the state using scenic back roads and visiting rural towns between the mountains and the coast. This year they are returning to Oriental. The ride is designed to promote physical fitness, good health, and the scenic beauty of North Carolina. Hope Clinic has agreed to find local housing for their riders, and in exchange, Cycle NC riders provide funds for Hope Clinic's work. This has been done with great success in 2014, 2017, and 2023 and is a wonderful way to support our community, our beautiful village, and show everyone how hospitable we are!

This is how it works. Hope Clinic is asking supporters **who live closest to the main staging of the event (downtown Oriental)** or even just outside the village to donate one or two rooms in their home, or an entire house if that's the case, to house cyclists. Rooms close to the waterfront are great, but many cyclists don't mind staying in surrounding areas. The cyclists pay Hope Clinic a per room, per night fee for use of the room (suggested donation is \$100/night for up to 2 people).

The event is scheduled for April 24-26, 2026 with most participants looking for accommodations for 3 nights: Thursday (23rd), Friday (24th), and Saturday (25th). Those who are willing to provide rooms need only supply a clean room, bathroom, sheets, and towels for their guests. Meals and food are not expected, though cyclers may appreciate a little space in your refrigerator.

If you have room to spare and would be interested in making new friends (or hosting previous riders even) while supporting Hope Clinic, please fill out the online form using the link below. Sue Kendall, our CNC Liaison, is now working on matching riders with homes now.

Interested? Please click to fill out the [Host Home Program Form](#).

Questions? Email Sue Kendall, the Cycle NC Host Housing Liaison, at sue@hopeclinic.net.

Thank you for your generous support of Hope Clinic and we hope you'll consider being a part of this event!

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