

LUKE CHRISTIE RETURNS AS OUR

2009 MDA Harley-Davidson Goodwill Ambassador



Luke Christie did such an amazing and inspiring job in 2008 that we are honored to have him return as the MDA Harley-Davidson Goodwill Ambassador. Luke's energy and enthusiasm showed no bounds as he attended many 105th Anniversary celebrations and MDA fundraising events across the country in 2008 to spread MDA's message of hope.

"Luke is an amazing young man and we're grateful to him and his family that he will continue to represent MDA at Harley-Davidson and Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.) events."

– Jim McCaslin
President and Chief Operating Officer
Harley-Davidson Motor Company

This lively and articulate 15-year-old is a sophomore honor student at Dixie High School in Due West, South Carolina. He's active in the Future Business Leaders of America and National Beta Club (a national honor society). Plus, Luke likes to listen to country music, read novels, write, swim and hang out with friends. He's a Star-ranked Boy Scout, and acts and works as a production assistant for the local community theater.

"It is such an honor to be a part of the Harley-Davidson MDA family! I am thrilled to continue my work and look forward to seeing both new and familiar faces as I help make 2009 a show-stopper year!"

– Luke Christie

Luke has spinal muscular atrophy type 2, a progressive neuromuscular disease that causes weakness in the muscles of the arms, legs and torso. But he doesn't let it slow him down – for mobility, Luke uses a power wheelchair that tilts, reclines and elevates to make him taller, as needed.