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Our conference in Jacksonville was a great success , the camaraderie and support of being together in Jacksonville was more than wonderful.

The speakers were excellent and the knowledge we gained was invaluable. The cozy feeling of family was priceless.

At the end of our Denver conference in 2007 we set a very aggressive goal of \$100,000 for fundraising. The speakers had encouraged us that now was the time to raise money for research as so many new exciting developments were happening. We took on the challenge and I am proud to say that we rose to the occasion by raising a combined total of over \$90,000.00 !!!! This is more than we have ever raised before and it showed us that we have what it takes to raise the money we need for research. We thank everyone that participated in any way in all of our fundraisers. We thank each and every one of our individual donors to the RTJ that kept pushing the miles forward. We needed each and everyone of you to accomplish this amazing success.

As we set our sights on the Windy City for 2009, I hope that the creativity will continue with multiple fundraisers along the way. I know we can do it again, do it better and do it for all our loved ones. We will make a difference and we will search for a better treatment for PSC until we find it. Along the way we will support each other and encourage each other to persevere and succeed.

All the creative fundraisers you can come up with for the Road To Chicago will help us meet our goal. \$100,000 or bust in 2009 !!! The recent addition of our Itching for a Cure challenge will bring us closer to our goal. I hope that everyone wants to join in !

Lee Bria

The Road to Chicago is Ready for Travelers !

After a wonderful conference in Jacksonville, FL, we are once again hitting the Road and this time we are heading to the Windy City, Chicago Illinois.

We have a year to travel the 1,000 miles and raise money for PSC research.

Last year so many generous people joined us on the road with individual contributions, letter writing campaigns, coin jar collections, movie nights, birthday fundraisers, and donations in honor of many individuals.

This year we encourage you to be creative and help us cover the miles as we work our way north. If anyone would like to organize a walk/run/bike or other event please contact us and let us know how we can help.

Our Road to Chicago site is now up and ready for contributions. You can follow our progress by checking our RTC map at :

<http://www.pscpartners.org/RtC.htm>

**We have 1,000 miles to cover!! Let's get going!
Each mile is covered by raising \$100.**

You can raise your tax-deductible donation in groups

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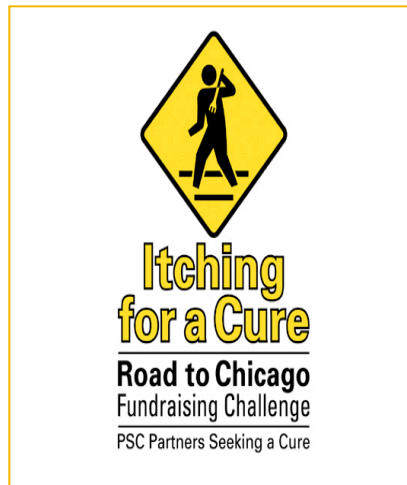
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Every penny gathered, every dollar collected, can become one hundred dollars and a mile. Everyone can participate and take part.

Until we make a better treatment possible, please advocate donor awareness. Donors will save lives as we search for treatment.

This year we are revving up to hit the \$100,000 mark. Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines!

Our Latest Fund Matching Challenge: We Can Do It!



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