

## **She pedals 100 miles for housing fundraiser**

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EASTHAM — Bicyclist Gwen Pelletier pedaled for 8 hours, 38 minutes and 17 seconds in Monday's heat and humidity to raise more than \$3,500 to fight homelessness on Cape Cod.

In conjunction with this week's Housing For Love walk, Pelletier created her own 100-mile cycling fundraiser through eight towns, Provincetown to Chatham. Those towns are served by the Lower Cape Cod Community Development Corp. Pelletier retired as its director in 2006 and donated her pledges to its housing programs.

"I'm glad I did it, but it was a once-in-a-lifetime effort," Pelletier said yesterday.

Pelletier, 68, left her Eastham home at 6:05 a.m. to bicycle to Provincetown and meet the fund-raising walkers. After returning to Eastham, she then pedaled to Chatham and back on the Cape Cod Rail Trail. She arrived home at 5:05 p.m. to end her 11-hour trip. To figure out her cycling time, she subtracted time stopped in Provincetown and to refuel.

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