



HHS'71 RIDE FOR THE CURE 2025

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What: 5th Annual RIDE FOR THE CURE. (Two '71ers are doing a **150 mile** bicycle trip to raise funds for cancer research).

Who: Cancer survivor Tom Darby and Mark Frye (aka "Team TDMF").

Why: All of us know someone - a family member, friend, classmate, co- worker, neighbor or community member that has been affected by cancer either as a survivor or as someone who lost their battle with this disease. Tom and Mark are dedicating their ride and fundraising effort to family members, friends and classmates who have been victims of cancer. The hope is that more funding equals more survivors and more prevention.

No gift is too small, every dollar counts toward finding a cure.



When: April 15 - October 31, 2025



Where: Ride 150 miles on local trails.

To make a donation:

Go to "Team TDMF's" VeloSano* **on-line** donation page (re:velosano.org). (Donations can be made on the site in honor or in memory of someone and also are tax deductible).

"When" to make a Donation:

Donations can be made anytime prior to 10/31/25 **HOWEVER** there are certain days that Velosano, the sponsoring corporation, offers a "dollar for dollar" **MATCH*** for Team donations.

So if someone donates \$5 dollars it's matched. If someone donates \$50 or \$500, it's matched. Any donation, large or small, will make a difference. The rub though is that "Match" days are not announced until the last minute. For those that want to take advantage of possible MATCH opportunities please read on.

Once Velosano announces a MATCH day (re: velosano.org) an email will be sent to those '71ers for whom we have an email address. If you are already receiving class updates via email you'll be notified when we're aware of a MATCH opportunity.

If you're not already receiving these updates but would like to be notified just shoot an email to HickoryHS71@gmail.com and you'll be in the loop (please include your name,

email address and put "Velosano Match" in the subject line).

*** Match eligibility details:**

- Will be matched 1-to-1 **UP TO** an amount decided by Velosano. (Usually \$5K).
- Online (credit card) donations credited to Team TDMF
- Offline (checks & cash) donations are not eligible.



Note:

- There is a requirement to provide your phone number. Mark has donated in the past and confirms that there is no solicitation associated with providing this information. It is for billing issues only in case there is a problem processing your credit card payment.

[-VeloSano is a fundraising organization associated with the Cleveland Clinic. They have raised over \\$29 million for cancer research since 2014.](#)