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Making Cancer History



“Making Cancer History”

On **Sunday, June 8, 2008** at 12:00PM (PDT), **Team Making Cancer History** riders Daniel Rudge and Kirk Gentle will set out on 27th annual **Race Across AMerica**. (RAAM). Each “Solo” rider will attempt to cover the 3,008 miles between Oceanside, CA and Annapolis, MA in the allotted 12 days (or less!). Team Making Cancer History rides in support of the **MD Anderson Children’s Cancer Hospital** and has raised US\$ 400,000 over the last three years in aid of critical research and patient care.

The beneficiary and the Team’s “poster cancer” is Neurofibromatosis; the most common neurological disorder caused by a single gene. Advances in Neurofibromatosis research are critical to understanding more complicated multi-gene cancers. To date 78% of all funds raised have been distributed directly to MD Anderson, with 58% supporting clinical trials and 10% in establishing the fourth Neurofibromatosis tissue bank in the USA, a necessary link in the research of this genetic disease. Remaining funds have been used to support an annual “Christmas in July” party for in-patients of the Children’s Hospital; an opportunity for the Team and major sponsors to bring happiness to the children and meet the clinical staff who carry on the battle against cancer.

The Team needs your support! Supporting Team Making Cancer History provides the opportunity to make a tangible impact on the battle against cancer, matching the world class research, treatment and patient care at MD Anderson with the “toughest bicycle race in the world”.

To learn more about our work with MD Anderson and this epic endeavor contact:

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Daniel Rudge



Kirk Gentle



Ranked #1 Nationwide in Cancer Care
by U. S. News & World Report

**Sponsor the Team;
Help Make Cancer History!**



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Options for Giving

All gifts are deductible on federal tax returns subject to the limits allowed by the IRS. MD Anderson Cancer Center’s tax number for charitable purposes is 74-6000203. MD Anderson also has options for deductions to 501(c)3 organizations.

To donate:

1. By Check

Please make check payable to **MD Anderson Cancer Center**. Indicate **Team “Making Cancer History”** on the memo line. Send the check to:

Development Office - 541
University of Texas MD
Anderson Cancer Center
c/o Lesley Icenogle
P. O. Box 301439
Houston, Texas 77230-1439

or

Team “Making Cancer History”
c/o Daniel Rudge
6123 Sienna Arbor Lane
Houston, Texas 77041-6038

2. Online

Please follow the step-by-step instructions that follow to donate online through MD Anderson’s secure website.

Please note, **if you choose to give online or to send your donation directly to MD Anderson (Lesley Icenogle) please send an email to Daniel Rudge** at:

d_p_rudge@yahoo.com **or** daniel.rudge@shell.com

This will allow me to thank you directly and to record the amount raised on an ongoing basis, since I will not be notified of your donation by MD Anderson until after the event.

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Give “online” through MD Anderson’s secure website. Enter the URL <https://www3.mdanderson.org/devoffice/> into your web browser.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL <https://www3.mdanderson.org/devoffice/>. Below the browser window, the MD Anderson Cancer Center website navigation menu is visible, featuring a dark red header with white text for categories like PATIENTS & PUBLIC, CANCER PROFESSIONALS, ABOUT M. D. ANDERSON, SITE MAP, CONTACT US, and SEARCH. Below the header, there are search boxes for 'Care Centers & Departments' and 'Diseases & Related Topics', along with a 'Go' button and a language selector for 'ES español'.

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To Make a Gift Now

Your gift to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center will make a difference in the lives of cancer patients now and in the future by supporting innovative cancer patient care, research, education and prevention programs at one of the world’s most outstanding comprehensive cancer centers.

Please select an option of the type of donation you would like to make.

Memorial/Honor Online Donation [GO ▶](#)

Honor someone special or remember a loved one with your contribution.

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Contribute to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

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Contribute by printing this form and mailing it with a check.



Select General Online Donation [GO ▶](#) and follow 5 simple steps to make your donation!

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General Online Donation

Please fill out the form below to make an online credit card donation to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Fields with an asterisk (*) are required in order to process your transaction. If you wish to pay by check, please complete our [Mail-In Donation](#) form and mail it in along with your check made payable to The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. To make a gift online in honor or memory of someone special, please use our [Memorial/Honor Online Donation Form](#).

This gift is from...

Individual Corporation

if "individual"

Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss Dr.

* First Name:

Middle Initial:

* Last Name:

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if "corporation"

* Corporation:

Contact Name:

(If we have a question regarding this donation.)

* Is this a joint donation with Spouse Other Not a joint donation

If this is a joint donation. Please identify the name(s) of joint donor(s) (e.g. Mrs. Sally Smith; the Smith family; The Employees of ABC Corporation, etc.).

E-mail Address:

(For immediate e-mail confirmation, please enter your e-mail address above.)

* Daytime Phone Number:

Example: (713-555-1212)

*Is this address Home Business

* Address 1:

Address 2:

* City:

* State:

* Zip Code:

* Country:

Step 1:
Complete your
personal details



Step 2:
Specify
RAAM2008

*** Please Use My Gift For...**

- Annual Fund (use my gift where it is most needed)
- Patient Assistance
- Education
- Prevention
- Research (general)

Specific fund or program, specify below * (e.g. lung cancer research)

* (please specify):

Step 3:
Specify the
amount you
wish to give

*** I Would Like To Contribute...**

- \$250
- \$100
- \$50
- \$25
- Other (\$10 minimum) \$.00

Note: Please enter numbers only. No comma or other special characters.

Step 4:
Provide your
card details

My Credit Card Information...

* Credit Card Type:

* Credit Card Number:

Example: (1111222233334444)

* Expiration Date:

/

* Credit Card Verification #:

[Click HERE for CCV/CID Helpful Hints](#)

* Card Holder Last Name:

(As it appears on your credit card)

* Card Holder First Name:

(As it appears on your credit card)

* Is this card a . . .

Individual Card? Corporate Card?

* Is the billing address of this credit card the same as in the donor information above?

Yes No

If No, please enter a billing address for this credit card.

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Please Inform Me If My Company (Or My Spouse's Company) Has A Matching Gift Program...

Company Name:

Company Name (Spouse):

Step 5:
Click "Continue"

Please allow 3 to 5 business days for processing your gift. Thank you.

Thank you!

If you have questions or need assistance, please call the M. D. Anderson Development Office at (713) 792-3450 or (800) 525-5841 Monday - Friday 7am - 5pm (CST).