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Dear Friends and Family,

Can it be? Another chance to contribute to a truly remarkable cancer fundraising event?! Well, the 2016 PMC is almost here, and once again, Chuck is riding to request your help with this increasingly meaningful and challenging (yes, getting older doesn't make it easier) event. Many of you have been extremely generous over the years, and we are humbled by your willingness to continue this support.

First, a brief review of last year's ride. Thanks to everyone for helping contribute a very strong \$5,395.

Day 1, Sturbridge to Bourne: A 6:30 a.m. bike problem for long term riding buddy Pete put us in the back of the back, but gave a chance to listen to a solid '80s cover band at the first rest stop for an hour. Slow, slow from there. 109 miles.

Day 2, Bourne to Provincetown: Hot ride - made good time after a somewhat late start. 83 miles.

This year, Chuck will be taking on the 192 mile route over 2 days, August 6th and 7th. Fitting the training in with the other family demands is never easy - and it takes a little more each year to make it all happen. Yet, we are reminded of all the losses that motivate this participation. Too many to list - and yet there is a good chance that Dana Farber will put a dent in this disease down the road with the funds raised via this event - maybe this year! Here are some PMC facts:

- *2015 hit a big milestone - \$500 million total raised over 36 years. \$45 million in 2015 alone.*
- *100% of the rider-raised funds (your donation!) go directly to Dana Farber Cancer Institute.*
- *6,000 riders last in 2015 - average rider age 45. 4,000 Volunteers! Age's range from 13 to 82.*
- *200 corporations donate \$4 million in products and services each year.*
- *Dana Farber's fundamental research informs treatment across the country and around the world. Your local hospital benefits from research at Dana Farber.*

Please consider extending (or beginning) your support with this year's PMC. The minimum commitment is \$4,500 this year (and they bill it to your credit card if short!), but I'd like to make this 22nd year another "stretch" year and raise at least \$6,000. We look forward to supporting your philanthropic endeavors too! I know summer is busy, so I sincerely hope you can take a moment to quickly donate via <http://www2.pmc.org/profile/CJ0005> to make your tax-deductible donation or send the attached form via the good-'ole postal service.

With much appreciation,

Chuck, Jody and Family

P.S. While your prompt donation is appreciated, donations are accepted through October.

Yes, I/we will help:

\$40 \$80 \$100 \$200 Other _____

Checks made out to "PMC"

Name: _____

Address (if new or changing)

My employer will match my gift.

There are 2 ways to make your tax-deductible gift

1. Please make **checks payable to "PMC-Jimmy Fund"** and send to:

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2. Secure website (accepts Credit/Debit Cards)

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Your prompt reply is appreciated, but contributions can be received until October, 2016

Thank you on behalf of the PMC for your contribution!!!

Better weather than last year!



...welcome home - thanks Jody!