



The Johnson Family
9 Spillers Lane, Ipswich, MA 01938

June 30, 2019

Dear Friends and Family,

Each year - I've sent many of you a variation on the same letter - asking you to support the cancer-fighting efforts of the Pan Mass Challenge. This year is different in two significant ways. First, and most importantly, I will be joined this year by 15 year-old Spencer Johnson, a "kid" (6 feet tall!) who's spent 13 of his 15 years as a cyclist and, second, he'll be helping me finish my 25th year doing the PMC. See enclosed message from Spencer!

Cancer has affected too many, for too long, and despite annual progress in treatments and in some cases, cures, it still claims almost 600,000 lives annually in the US and is attributable to 1 in 5 deaths. As the leading cancer-fundraiser - the PMC is helping push those numbers down and treatments forward. See chart below for use of PMC funds.

Top Uses of 2018 PMC Funds

\$11.6 Million - Pediatric Oncology
\$10.9 Million - Research Labs at Longwood
\$5.7 Million - Precision Cancer treatments
\$4.4 Million - Adult Oncology

On Saturday August 3rd Spencer and I will start together in Wellesley, MA and ride to Bourne, MA. Jody and Annika will volunteer at the Bourne finish and I'll continue to Provincetown on Sunday with my long-term PMC riding buddy Peter Cote.

We ride in memory of Nana, Jody's mom, and Grandma, my mother. Last year proved the list of things getting easier with age is short. Yet, with Spencer as a training and riding partner I'm sure he'll whip me into shape and keep me rolling!

The PMC raises more money for charity than any other single event in the country - \$654 million since 1980 and \$56 million last year alone! This success is the result of a lot of people riding for and caring about a cure. And because every penny matters, **100 percent of your donation goes to Dana Farber.** Together Spencer and I need to raise \$9,000! We hope you can help us achieve this significant goal, which is part of the PMC's 2019 goal of \$60 million.

So, please consider extending (or beginning) your support with this year's PMC. We look forward to supporting your philanthropic endeavors too! Summer is busy, so I sincerely hope you can take a quick moment to launch <https://donate.pmc.org/CJ0005> and follow links to make your tax-deductible donation - or send the attached form via the mail. Chuck's rider ID is CJ0005 and Spencer's is SJ0113. We can transfer funds between our accounts to help us both make the minimums required.

With much appreciation,

Chuck, Spencer, Jody and Annika

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

Yes, I/we will help:

\$50 \$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:

Charles and Jody Johnson
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2. Secure website (accepts Credit/Debit Cards) <https://donate.pmc.org/CJ0005> *Your prompt reply is appreciated, but contributions can be received until October, 2019*

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



Then (2006)



Now (Training Ride 2019)

