



# The Johnson Family

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Dear Friends and Family,

Well, this is different. Last time I wrote this type of letter was in 2019, and my son Spencer and I were about to embark on the annual Pan Mass Challenge (PMC) bike-a-thon cancer fundraiser. You couldn't have tried to guess at what would unfurl in 2020 and like most things, the PMC is still here - but different (still many Covid restrictions in place).

The "official" 2020 ride was cancelled, the event's fundraising requirements were waived, and many (including me) decided to take a break. Yet, the PMC still managed to raise \$50 million - very impressive! This year, the goals are back in place, we're back on course, and the target is \$52 million.

### Important things that have not changed in 2021:

- ☀ 100% of rider raised funds go straight to Dana Farber Cancer Institute
  - ☀ The PMC is still the #1 source (64%) of the Jimmy Fund's Annual Budget
  - ☀ The PMC is the nation's top athletic fundraiser
- THANKS TO YOU!

### Top 3 Uses of 2020 PMC Funds

\$10.3 Million - Pediatric Oncology  
\$9.4 Million - Research Labs at Longwood  
\$4.7 Million - Hematologic Oncology

This staggeringly successful fundraising event continues because cancer continues. As long as it does, it will take extraordinarily generous donors, and dedicated scientists to thwart its devastating impact. In one sign of hope that the battle is progressing, when the PMC started in 1980, there were fewer than five million cancer survivors in the world. Today, there are more than 17 million. **A decent share of this improvement is traceable to research at Dana Farber.**

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 see reverse for mailing info. Chuck's rider ID is CJ0005.

With sincere appreciation,

**Chuck, Spencer, Jody and Annika**

p.s. While your prompt donation is appreciated, donations are accepted until October.

**Yes, I/we will help:**

There are 2 ways to make your tax-deductible gift:

1. Checks payable to "PMC-Jimmy Fund" and send to:

Charles and Jody Johnson  
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- \$250  \$150  \$50  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 My employer will match my gift.

2. Quick/Easy: Secure website (accepts Credit/Debit Cards) <https://donate.pmc.org/CJ0005>

*Your prompt reply is appreciated, but contributions can be received until October 2021.*

**Thank you on behalf of the PMC for your 2021 contribution!!!**



**PMC 2019 - Whole Family at Day 1 Finish**



**PMC 2020 - Home Grown Casual PMC**

