



# The Johnson Family

9 Spillers Lane, Ipswich, MA 01938

July 24, 2022

Dear Friends and Family,

This is being written on Sunday, June 24th at 10:00 am, fresh off a 50 mile sunrise-start bike ride to beat the mini heatwave we're experiencing. I made it home before the teenagers upstairs even started stirring. Which - is a problem. Since, for the first time ever - the entire Johnson family is going to ride the Pan Mass Challenge (PMC) in two weeks! These kids are counting on their youthful fitness to pull them through (which, it probably will - so maybe it's not a problem - insert jealous emoji).

Annika (now 16) proposed the idea last year - that we all do one of the shorter PMC routes together. We're going to ride the 50 mile loop in and out of Wellesley Mass on August 7th. With Spencer heading off to college, and Annika fresh from a full month as a CIT at Camp Huckins, we're careening towards PMC weekend with excitement and some trepidation - since this will be a true challenge for us to finish the riding AND the fundraising.

Collectively, we need to raise \$8,000 to benefit the Dana Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy fund, and add to the legacy of the PMC's fundraising efforts - now standing at \$831 million since 1980, with \$64 million last year. Many of you receiving this letter have been consistent contributors over years and have made these kind of numbers possible.

### Important things that have not changed in 2022:

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

### Top 3 Uses of 2021 PMC Funds

\$15.5 Million - Pediatric Oncology  
\$11.5 Million - Research Labs at Longwood  
\$7.5 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.

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, and all donations will be split amongst family to meet our collective goal.

With sincere appreciation,

**Chuck, (with Jody, Spencer, and Annika)**

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

### **In 2022 it will be:**

Chuck: 28th year riding  
Jody: 6th year riding (4 year volunteer)  
Spencer: 2nd year riding (2 year volunteer)  
Annika: 1st time riding (2 year volunteer)

**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  
9 Spillers Lane  
Ipswich, MA 01938

- \$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 2022.*

**Thank you on behalf of the PMC for your 2022 contribution!!!**



**PMC 2021 Finish -  
192 miles at  
Provincetown**



**2019 - Finish with the J team  
and Pete**



**Important strategy discussion  
at Treehouse Brewery with  
intrepid logistics supporter  
Chris Legere**