Andean Health Cycling Team

Riding to improve health in rural Ecuador

Reaching the Summit 2020-2021

In the next two years, we are dedicated to raising $630,000 to reach $3 million in our cycling team’s 10-year history.

Sept 2020 ride
VIRTUAL!

2021 ride
TBD!
Funds raised for the 2020 and 2021 bike rides will support the expansion of Andean Health & Development’s Physician Residency Program. Only 15% of doctors in Ecuador have residency training, and the vast majority of these physicians live and work in the major cities. AHD has trained 75 Ecuadorian doctors in rural Family Medicine through a rigorous, 3-year residency program in partnership with the Catholic University of Ecuador. Residents learn from a wide variety of services available at the hospital, including maternal care, which is sponsored by Ronald McDonald House Charities. Third-year residents of the program train subsequent classes of doctors. After graduation, the doctors work at an AHD hospital or another rural facility in Ecuador. As part of the Saludesa Fellowship, they receive continuing education, collaborate on research, and engage in policy discussions.

In 2014, AHD opened its second, rural Ecuadorian hospital: Hesburgh Hospital in Santo Domingo is 90% financially self-sustaining. In addition to expanded clinical care and the residency program, Hesburgh Hospital is also the home of the Andean Health Institute, a center focused on clinical research and the expansion of AHD’s regional impact.
Andean Health & Development is improving the health and well-being of the poor in rural Ecuador by providing high-quality medical care based on an innovative and proven model of local sustainability. Its rural teaching hospitals are training tomorrow’s physicians to serve the needs of the region’s poor. AHD’s achievements in health care delivery include:

- 240,000 patients served
- 4,500 child births
- 100% Ecuadorian staff
- 100% paperless records
- 100 articles published in an online medical journal
- 75 local family physicians trained
- 3 public-private partnerships
- 3 ongoing research studies
- 2 state-of-the-art rural hospitals
- 1 clinical manual published
- 0 patients turned away
The AHCT raised $2,370,000 in its first eight years as a team. Only $630,000 more to reach $3 million by its 10th year - 2021.

That means AHCT seeks to Reach the Summit by raising $315,000 in 2020 and $315,000 in 2021.

History shows the team can do the miles. With your support they can raise these funds!
Sponsorship Benefits

The AHCT *Reaching the Summit* campaign seeks the good will of companies, foundations and individuals who will contribute to the fundraising goal of $315,000 in both 2020 and 2021.

Your sponsorship can also be recognized through:

- Placement of company products or materials in rider and volunteer bags (approximately 50)
- Promotion of your sponsorship through your company’s internal/external communication channels

**And, the best?** Sponsors who contribute $10,000 or more will receive an AHCT custom cycling jersey as shown on the previous page.

Depending on level of sponsorship, your company logo and sponsorship will be displayed through several channels:

- event brochure
- the AHD website (andeanhealth.org)
- cyclists’ jerseys
- tweets, Facebook and blog postings
- announcements during the ride and planned events
Support the AHCT Cyclists and the Reaching the Summit Campaign

Your help is needed! Here's how to join in:

As a sponsor

See sponsorship opportunities and benefits inside

As a rider

You can choose to where and when you ride "virtually" in 2020; and, for 2021, you can join our traditional in-person group ride in a beautiful destination in the U.S.

As a friend of AHCT

Get the word out. Like AHD on Facebook, follow us on Twitter: @Andeanhealth. Connect us with your local media.

Contact Laura Brown (info@andeanhealth.org) for these and other ways to get involved.

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