

Fourth cycle tour for children with rare diseases: German cycles from San Francisco to New York City

Today the German cyclist Jörg Richter starts his fourth charity tour for the benefit of children with rare diseases. As in 2015, he travels the US from the West to the East Coast, drawing attention to children with rare diseases. Richter will be on the bike saddle for almost half a year, covering a distance of around 13,000 km. Donations received as part of the tour benefit the charitable work of the Care-for-Rare Foundation.

On his way, Jörg Richter will stop at local children's hospitals and visit children with rare diseases. Often these children – the "orphans of medicine" – cannot adequately be helped, as their illnesses have not yet been investigated and effective therapies are rarely available. The amateur athlete wants to draw attention to the fate of these children by connecting his own passion with the good cause: "I do not only want to cycle the US, but I also want to make a real difference! To make a difference for people – especially children – who do not have the good fortune to be able to fulfil such dreams", Richter comments on his commitment. "The more people who look and work with words and actions for these children, the greater the chances that even rare diseases can be cured in the future."

During the tour, Jörg Richter reports on his experiences in the social media and calls on the public to follow him via social media. The cyclist has been involved with children with rare diseases for three years now. In summer 2015, he once crossed the US from the West to the East Coast and covered around 7,700 kilometres "from coast to coast". His second charity tour in 2016 led him again through the US. Last year he cycled from Munich (Germany) to Madrid (Spain). As part of his tours, Jörg Richter also calls for donations to the Care-for-Rare Foundation, which takes care of children with rare diseases. More than 7,000 rare diseases are currently known; in Germany alone, around 2,000 children die from their consequences every year.

Jörg Richter is available for interviews via e-mail, Skype or telephone during his tour.

More information:

<http://care-for-rare.org/en/project/san-francisco-new-york-city-awareness-cycle-tour-children-rare-diseases>

www.facebook.com/CareforRareFoundation

www.instagram.com/care.for.rare

Facts & figures:

Tour period: 5 April to 20 September 2018

Start: 4-5-2018 San Francisco

Finish: 9-20-2018 New York City

Distance: ca. 13.000 km

Route and expected visits to the children's hospitals:



San Francisco: 5.4.2018 UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital

Palo Alto: 6.4.2018 Stanford Children's Health

Las Vegas: 23.4.2018 Sunrise Children's Hospital

St. George: 30.4.2018 Dixie Regional Medical Center - Intermountain Healthcare

Salt Lake City: 8.5.2018 Primary Children's Hospital - Intermountain Healthcare

Denver: 14.6.2018 Children's Hospital Colorado

Minneapolis: 16.7.2018 Children's Minnesota

Iowa City: 23.7.2018 University of Iowa Children's Hospital

Kansas City: 28.7.2018 Children's Mercy Kansas City

Toronto: 27.8.2018 Sick Kids Hospital

Rochester - New York State: 31.8.2018 Golisano Children's Hospital

Boston: 12.9.2018 Boston Children's Hospital

New York City: 20.9.2018 Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital - New York-Presbyterian // Jeffrey Modell Foundation - Manhattan

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About the Care-for-Rare Foundation:

The Care-for-Rare Foundation is a charitable foundation founded in 2009 by Professor Dr. Christoph Klein and Professor Dr. jur. Andreas Staudacher in Ulm / Germany. According to the principle "from discovery to cure" the foundation is dedicated to the research and treatment of rare diseases in children. The current diagnostic and therapeutic options are still very limited in many rare diseases. Intensive research efforts are urgently needed to give small patients a chance to live. The Care-for-Rare Foundation builds bridges between people, cultures and sciences to help children with rare diseases. Further information can be found at www.care-for-rare.org or by e-mail: info@care-for-rare.org.