



# Agenda



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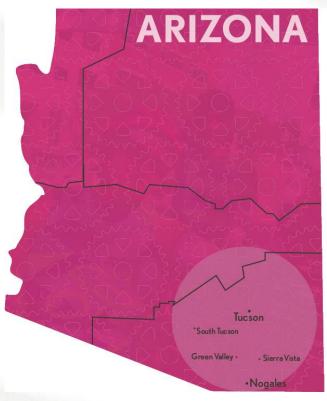
Inspired by El Tour de Tucson, a philanthropy-focused bike ride that attracts riders from across the nation.

- 2022 will mark the 39th El Tour
- 9,000 riders each year
- Raise upwards of \$12 million annually
- Benefits 50 non-profit organizations

Dayton region perfectly positioned to establish ride with similar goals and aspirations for growth.

- Region has a strong history of cycling
- Highly regarded as a philanthropic community.





TUCSON 2020 Population (50-mi. radius): 1,047,279

OHIO • Upper Arlington Columbus Dayton Kettering . Beavercreal • Middletown • Fairfield • Cincinnati

DAYTON
2020 Population (50-mi. radius):
3,039,796

Source: statsamerica.org

# **Proof of Concept**

- Police Unity Tour
- JDRF
- Pelotonia
- Ride Cincinnati
- Tour de Donut
- Hotter'N Hell 100







## THE NEED IS AS GREAT AS EVER

2019 tornadoes and Oregon District shootings; 2020's and 2021's pandemic

TdG has proven to be a successful event, providing an additional source of funding for local Nonprofits.

What can they do with an extra \$3,000? \$5,000? \$10,000? \$25,000+

In four years TdG bike ride has distributed over \$260,000 to nonprofit partners.

TdG model provides a READY-TO-USE, FULLY PLANNED AND SUPPORTED EVENT FOR NONPROFITS to plug in to.



### SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL NONPROFITS

At its core, Tour de Gem - The Wright Brothers Cycling Classic provides an easy-to-im low-staff-required fundraising event for Nonprofits in our community.

TdG provides the planning and logistics for a safe, fun ride experience. TdG utilizes a web registration tool from The Wells Foundation where Nonprofits create their team and drive fundraising through that team.

100% of funds raised by participants goes to their designated Nonprofits.

TdG is a component fund of The Dayton Foundation; all donations are collected and distributed by The Dayton Foundation.

### MISSION:

Cycling. Charities. Community. Together

### **VISION:**

To become one of the preeminent cycling and fundraising events in the Dayton Region and beyond

by hosting a fun, family-friendly cycling event that:

provides a fundraising mechanism for local NONPROFITS; delivers a fun, safe and memorable experience for RIDERS; creates public relations value for SPONSORS and CORPORATE PARTNERS; encourages stronger relationships amongst regional COMMUNITIES; and increases the





### THE NAME

For many years, Dayton has been called the Gem City.

- Very descriptive of our community.
- Extraordinary number of GEMs of which to be proud.
- Many of the GEMs have roots in the Wright brothers and aviation history.

In 2021 Tour de Gem incorporated recognition of our history as the birthplace of aviation.





# The Tour de Gem - Wright Brothers Cycling Classic benefitting Nonprofits will use Columbus Day weekend and the ride to highlight some of our area GEMs, incl

- Carillon Historical Park
- Dayton Art Institute
- Dayton Aviation History National Historical Park
  - Hawthorn Hill
  - Huffman Prairie Flying Field
  - Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center and Wright Brothers Memorial
  - Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial
  - Wright Brothers National Museum
  - Wright Company Factory (coming soon)
  - Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center and the Wright Cycle Company
- Dayton Region Walk of Fame
  - Five Divers Metro Darks

- Historic Fort Piqua Plaza
- Ludlow Falls
- National Aviation Hall of Fame
- National Museum of the United States Air Force
- Triangle Park—home of the first NFL game
- University of Dayton, Wright State, Sinclair
- Urban neighborhoods
- Wegerzyn Gardens
- Woodland Historic Cemetery & Arboretum
- Wright "B" Flyer
- Wright State University Special Collections and Archives
- Yellow Springs/John Bryant State Park



# **TOUR de GEM TO DATE:**

Funds raised: \$286,316 (includes registration fees used for operating

expenses)

Funds distributed: \$268,134...100% of donations made

o riders	2018	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Rider Count	206	223		313
Virtual Riders	J A D 6 3 J A D 6	30 D D S	163	54
Fundraise Only Ride	rs 45	38	20	21
Nonprofits	42	44	17	43
Total Funds Disburse	ed \$62,140.37	\$55,028.87	\$48,200.10	\$102,765.00



# TdG FUTURE GOALS

# Participants:

2022: 500 Riders

2023: 800 Riders

2024: 1,000 Riders

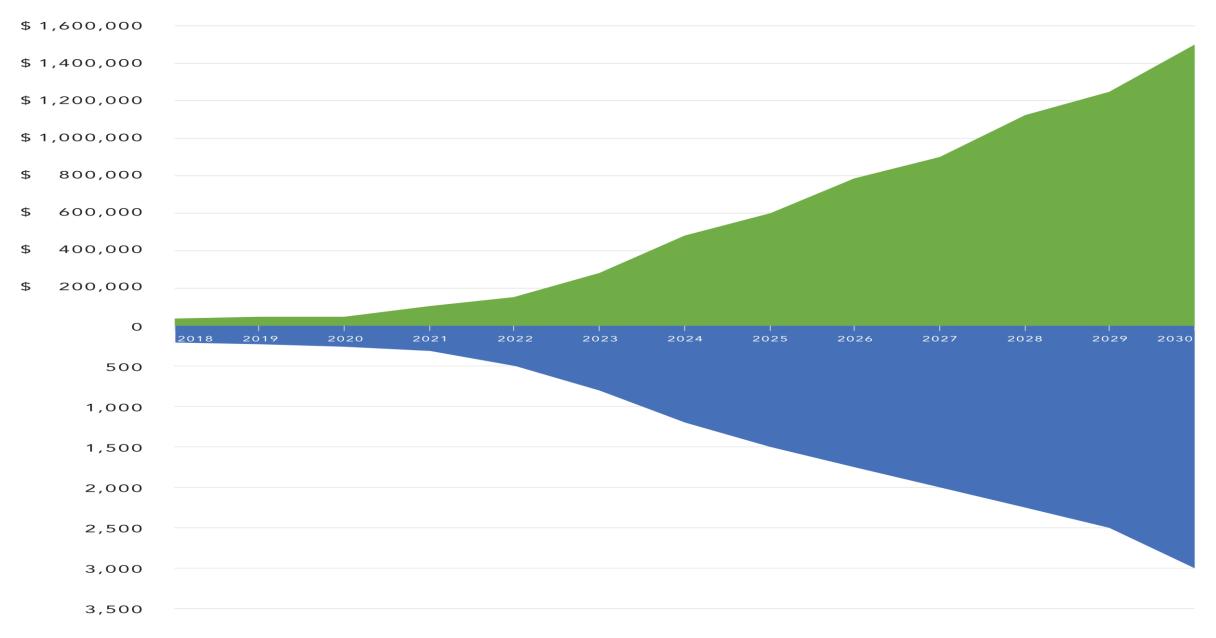
# **Funds Raised:**

2022: \$150,000

2023: \$280,000

2024: \$400,000

#### FUNDS RAISED



#### NUMBER OF RIDERS



# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022 EVENTS

- CycleCon Expo at Montgomery County Fairgrounds
- Promoting tours of our regional GEMs

Packet pickup





# DAY-OF BICYCLING EVENT

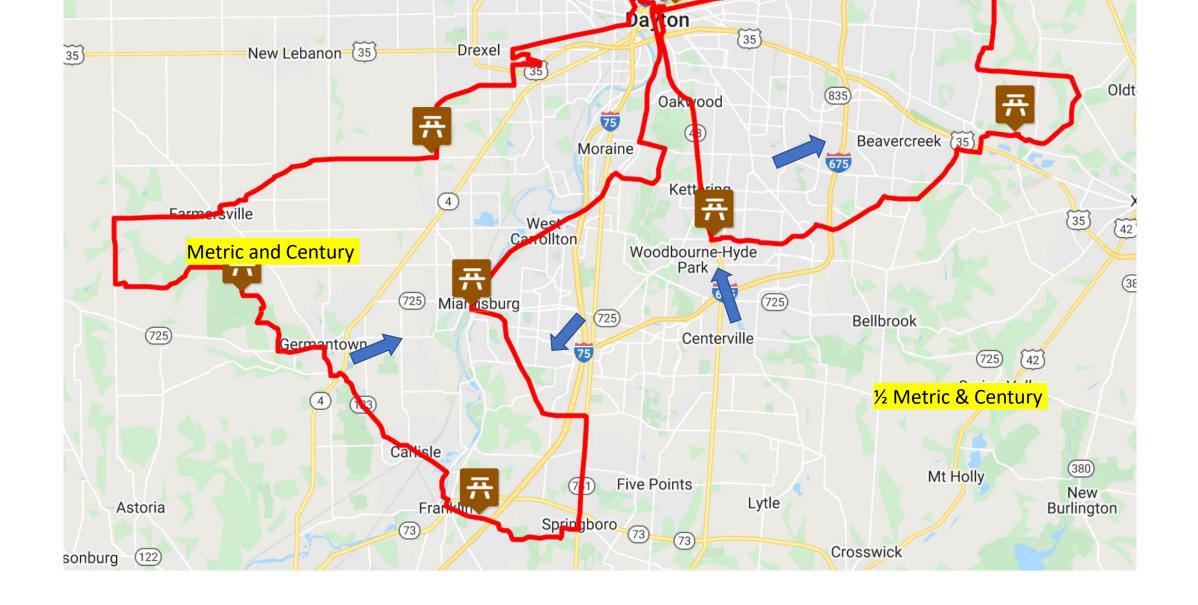
Start / Finish will take place at RiverScape on Sunday, 09 October 2022

- On-Road Rides—course laid out on area streets throughout Dayton and its eastern and southern suburbs
  - Half-Metric Century: 31 miles
  - Metric Century: 62 miles
  - Century+: 100+ miles
- Fun Ride—riders use the bike path east to Xenia (out & back).
  - Up to 26 miles (marked & supported)



# VIRTUAL RIDE

- Two weeks (September 23 October 9)
- Ride anywhere, anytime, even on a stationary bike
- Participants register and select:
  - Fun Ride: Riders & families ride any distance on area bike paths
  - Time: cumulative total amount of time on your bike
  - Distance: cumulative total number of miles ridden on your bike



# Timing Chart

### **Metric Century/Century**

- Dayton outbound 7:45 7:59
- Kettering AM 7:51 8:17
- Moraine 8:00 8:30
- West Carrollton 8:03 8:53
- Miamisburg (rest stop) 8:18 9:29
- Springboro 8:36 10:05
- Franklin (rest stop) 8:59 10:23
- Carlisle 9:07 10:53
- Germantown (rest stop) 9:27 12:17
- Farmersville (rest stop) -10:23 1:17
- Dayton return 11:03 2:17

#### ½ Metric/Century cont'd

- Dayton 11:00 2:32
- Riverside 11:16 2:52
- Fairborn (rest stop) 11:32- 3:12
- Beavercreek (rest stop) 11:48 4:32
- Kettering (rest stop) 12:52 4:57
- Oakwood 1:12 5:07
- Dayton 1:20 5:27







#### THE WRIGHT BROTHERS®

2022 CYCLING CLASSIC







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